

Hsiao-yuen DE GROOT

Hsiao-yuen de Groot was born in Chungking, China in 1943. She was the youngest daughter of Li-Sheng Chang, a Chinese statesman for the Republic of China also called Taiwan. Under president Chiang Kai-Shek he was for many years acting interior and vice minister, ambassador to Japan and finally Chairman of the Kuomintang. Hsiao-yuen de Groot came to the United States in 1964, had a remarkable career in the fashion industry in New York where she married international corporate advisor Niels de Groot in 1974. Both have left New York in 1994 to make their permanent home in Nyon.