BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

David Adam (B.A. Honours [English and History], University of Western Ontario, 1965; LL.B., University of Toronto, 1968) joined the Trade Commissioner Service of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1968 and served abroad in New York on two occasions, in New Delhi, Santiago, Caracas and, from 1990 to 1993, in Mexico City as Minister Counsellor. In Ottawa, Mr. Adam held a number of positions including Director, Western Europe II; Director, Export Controls and Senior Departmental Assistant in the Office of the Minister for International Trade. In 1994, Mr. Adam was appointed Director, South America Relations and is currently Director for Regional Co-ordination, Latin America and Caribbean Branch. In 1994, Mr. Adam was named Ambassador of Canada in support of the Winnipeg bid for the 1999 Pan-American Games, which were awarded to Winnipeg in August 1994.

David Berger (B.A., University of Toronto; BCL, McGill University), lawyer and businessman, was first elected to the House of Commons as the Member for the riding of Laurier in 1979 and was re-elected in 1980 and 1984; he was elected as the Member of Parliament for the riding of Saint-Henri-Westmount in 1988 and re-elected in 1993. He was appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of State (Small Business and Tourism) and subsequently to the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs in In 1984, he was named Science and Technology Critic of the Official Opposition, Spokesperson for National Revenue in 1989, and in 1990 was reappointed as the Opposition Science and Technology Critic. Mr. Berger is a member of the Canadian Parliamentarians for Global Action and of the Council of Advisors of the Canadian Centre for Global Security. In 1993, Mr. Berger was elected Chairman of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Industry. He resigned as Member of Parliament on December 28, 1994, and is currently Special Advisor on Small Business, Office of the Prime Minister. He is married to Monica Ewart and the couple has three children. He succeeds Norman Spector.

William L. Clarke (B.A., University of Saskatchewan, 1964) joined the Trade Commissioner Service of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1966 and served abroad in The Hague, Singapore, Brasilia and San Francisco. From 1982 to 1986, Mr. Clarke was Consul General in Sao Paulo and in 1990 was appointed Ambassador to Brazil. In Ottawa, Mr. Clarke has held a number of positions including Director General, United States Trade, Tourism and Investment Development from 1988 to 1990. In 1992, he was named Assistant Deputy Minister, Personnel, and since 1994 has served as Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services Branch. Mr. Clarke is married to Eleonore Brunting and the couple has three children. He succeeds Michael Phillips.

Ann Collins (B.A. [History], University of Ottawa, 1983; M.A. [International Affairs], Carleton University, 1992) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1987 and served abroad in