
Biographical Notes

Jean-Paul Hubert
Ambassador of Canada to the Argentine Republic
and the Republic of Paraguay

Theme of the presentation:



Jean-Paul Hubert (BA, (Magna cum Laude), Laval University, 1963; BCL, [Law], McGill University, 1966; MIA, [International Affairs], Columbia University 1969; Certificate of Studies in Latin American Affairs, Columbia University, 1969; PhD, [Political Science], Université de Paris, 1971: Doctor honoris causa [International Relations, Moncton University, 1998]) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1971.

He has served abroad at Canadian Embassies in Madrid, Havana and Paris. From 1988 to 1990, he served as the Personal Representative of the Prime Minister for the Francophonie Summits (1988-1989) and concurrently as Ambassador to Senegal, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde, and High Commissioner to the Gambia. From 1990 to 1993, he was Canada's first ambassador to the Organization of American States in Washington. From 1994 to 1998, he was Ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, continuing during this period to serve as "Sherpa" for Francophonie Summits.

In Ottawa, he has held a number of positions including Senior Advisor for the Commonwealth, la Francophonie and Inter-American Affairs (1993-1994), and later as the Prime Minister's personal representative for la Francophonie.

He is married to Florence Péloquin and they have five children.