

HOW CAN YOU FIND OUT IF YOU HAVE DUAL CITIZENSHIP?

If you want to know if you are a citizen of another country, or eligible to become one, you should contact officials of the country in question or that country's embassy or consulate in Canada. You will need to provide key information, such as your place and date of birth, your parents' citizenship, immigration details, and possibly further information about your parents, grandparents, and spouse.

A list of foreign government offices in Canada can be found at www.international.gc.ca/protocol-protocole/index.aspx or by contacting the Enquiries Service of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada at 1-800-267-8376 or 613-944-4000.

Born in South Korea, Paul was adopted as an infant by Canadian parents. Years later, when the family decided to revisit Paul's birth country, they were shocked to learn that he was still considered a Korean citizen and that he was subject to military service. Little did they know that Korea did not recognize dual citizenship or that Paul had to renounce his Korean citizenship by the age of 18 to be exempted from military duty.