BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Marc Brault (BA, Université Laval, 1963; LL.L, Université Laval, 1966) joined the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1966 and served abroad in Tel Aviv, Johannesburg, Paris, and from 1988 to 1990 as Ambassador to Egypt. In Ottawa, he has held the positions of Director (Africa) at Industry, Trade and Commerce, Director General for Africa at the Department of External Affairs and, from 1985 to 1988, was Assistant Deputy Minister, Africa and the Middle East Branch. Most recently, Mr. Brault has served as Minister (Economic Affairs) and Deputy Head of Mission in Washington. He is married to Daniele Lemieux and they have two children. He replaces Christopher Westdal.

Brian Dickson (BA, Princeton University, New Jersey, 1966; Diplôme des Hautes Études Européen, Université de Nancy (France), 1967; LL.B., University of Toronto, 1970; appointed Queen's Counsel, 1989) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1972 and served abroad in New Delhi, Bucharest and Washington. Since 1990 he has been Ambassador to Guatemala and El Salvador. In Ottawa, Mr. Dickson has served in the Legal Operations Division, and from 1984 to 1990 was Director of the Legal Bureau. He is married to Catherine and they have two children. He replaces Jean-Paul Hubert.

Mark Entwistle (BA, University of Ottawa, 1979; MA [History], University of Toronto, 1981) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1982 and served abroad in Tel Aviv and Moscow. In Ottawa, he has worked in the areas of Consular Operations, U.S.S.R. and Eastern Europe Relations and in Media Relations. From 1990 to 1991, he served as Parliamentary Assistant in the Office of the Secretary of State for External Affairs. In 1991 he was named as Deputy Press Secretary in the Prime Minister's Office and subsequently, Press Secretary to the Prime Minister. Mr. Entwistle is married to Marie Josée Rubianes and they have three children. He replaces Julie Loranger.

James Fox (BA Honours, University of Toronto, 1976) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1976 and served abroad in Madrid, Havana, and Harare. In Ottawa, he has worked in the areas of Latin American and Caribbean Relations and United States General Relations. From 1988 to 1990 he held the position of Deputy Director, Resource Planning and Management Secretariat, and from 1990 to 1991 was Deputy Director and Economic Summit Co-ordinator, International Economic Relations Division. Since 1992 Mr. Fox has served as Executive Assistant to the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs. He is married to Nurys Estrella-Fox and they have two children. Mr. Fox replaces Brian Dickson.