

Mr. Michael Shenstone (57), born in Toronto, Ontario, as Ambassador to Austria and Permanent Representative and Ambassador to the Office of the United Nations in Vienna.

Mr. Shenstone [B.A., University of Toronto, 1949; M.A., Cambridge University, 1951; University of Paris (Sorbonne), 1952] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1952. He has served abroad in Beirut, Cairo and Washington. In Ottawa from 1967 to 1972, he served in the Defence Liaison Division; as Head, Peacekeeping and Military Assistance Division; as Head, North American Defence and North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) Division; and as Director, Defence Relations Division. In 1972, he was appointed Minister-Counsellor, London, and Senior Political Adviser, Canadian Delegation to the Multilateral Preparatory Talks for the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (CSCE) in Helsinki. From 1973 to 1974, Mr. Shenstone was Head of Delegation and Ambassador to the CSCE, Geneva; and from 1974 to 1976, Ambassador to Saudi Arabia. From 1976 to 1983 he was Director General, African and Middle Eastern Affairs. Since 1983, he has been Assistant Deputy Minister, Political and International Security Affairs. Mr. Shenstone replaces Mr. A.W. Sullivan who has returned to Ottawa.

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Mr. G. Douglas Valentine (53), born in Calgary, Alberta, as Ambassador to Saudi Arabia.

Mr. Valentine [B.A., University of British Columbia, 1953] joined the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1962. He served abroad in Düsseldorf, Bogota, Rio de Janeiro and Tehran before becoming Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner in Dallas in 1978. Mr. Valentine was appointed Ambassador to Colombia in 1980. Since 1983, he has been Director General, South American Bureau. Mr. Valentine replaces Mr. D.W. Fulford who has returned to Ottawa.