

▣ AMBASSADORS AND HIGH COMMISSIONERS POSTED ABROAD ▣

On June 12, 1987 and July 14, 1987, 11 diplomatic appointments were announced.

They are, respectively:

Colombia: Gaétan Lavertu as Ambassador, with concurrent accreditation to Ecuador. Mr. Lavertu joined the Department of External Affairs in 1969. He has served abroad in Madrid, Rabat, Caracas, and as Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Canada to the European Communities in Brussels from 1979 to 1982. Since 1986, he has been Director General of the Foreign Intelligence Bureau.

Czechoslovakia: Barry Mawhinney as Ambassador. Mr. Mawhinney joined the Department of External Affairs in 1965. He has served abroad in Accra, London, and as Minister-Counsellor, Delegation of Canada to the North Atlantic Council in Brussels from 1979 to 1983. Since 1984, he has been Director General of Legal Affairs.

Ghana: Sandelle Scrimshaw as High Commissioner. Ms. Scrimshaw joined the Federal Government in 1973. With the Francophone Africa Bureau, Canadian International Development Agency, she served as Senior Project Officer from 1979 to 1980, as Country Program Manager from 1980 to 1982, and as Deputy Director, Programming and Evaluation from 1982 to 1984. Since 1984, she has been Counsellor (Development) and Consul in Abidjan.

Jordan: Michael D. Bell as Ambassador. Mr. Bell joined the Department of External Affairs in 1967. He has served abroad in Kingston, Port-of-Spain, Tel Aviv, and as Counsellor in Rome from 1981 to 1983. Since 1983, he has been Director, Middle East Relations Division.

Minneapolis: John Blackwood as Consul General. Mr. Blackwood joined the Trade Commissioner Service, Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1955. He has served abroad in Karachi, Washington D.C., Tokyo, Caracas, Detroit, as Deputy Consul General (Commercial) in New York from 1974 to 1977 and as Canadian Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank in Washington D.C. from 1977 to 1980. Since 1985, he has been Federal Economic Co-ordinator in Winnipeg.

Morocco: Wilfrid-Guy Licari as Ambassador. Mr. Licari joined the Department of External Affairs in 1968. He has served abroad in Nairobi, Algiers and as Counsellor (Political) in Paris from 1977 to 1981. Since 1984, he has been Minister-Counsellor in Rome.

Paris: David Wright as Minister. Mr. Wright joined the Trade Commissioner Service, Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1968. He transferred to the Department of External Affairs in 1974. He has served abroad in Rome, as First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations in New York from 1972 to 1975, and as Counsellor (Economic) in Tokyo from 1978 to 1982. Since 1985, he has been Director General of Economic Policy.

Sudan: David S.H. MacDonald, at present Ambassador to Ethiopia as announced in September 1986, will, in addition, become Ambassador to the Sudan. Mr. MacDonald, a United Church minister from Prince Edward Island, and a former Member of Parliament, has participated since the late 1960s in a number of international conferences and commissions which dealt with the more important issues facing the African continent. More recently, he served as Canadian Emergency Co-ordinator/African Famine.

Syria: Gary R. Harman as Ambassador. Mr. Harman joined the Department of External Affairs in 1953. He has served abroad in New York, Prague, Washington, Moscow and Cairo. Mr. Harman was appointed Ambassador to Cuba in 1977, and has been Ambassador to Jordan since 1985.

Tokyo: David Winfield as Minister (Economic/Commercial). Mr. Winfield joined the Trade Commissioner Service of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1965. He has served abroad in The Hague, Ankara, as Counsellor (Commercial) in Tokyo from 1972 to 1976, and as Minister-Counsellor (Commercial/Economic) in Mexico from 1983 to 1985. Since 1985, he has been Vice-President, Investment Development at Investment Canada.

Zaire: Colleen Cupples as Ambassador. Ms. Cupples joined the Employment and Immigration Commission in 1967. She has served abroad in Paris, London, Nairobi, as Consul in Los Angeles from 1980 to 1981, as First Secretary and Consul in Buenos Aires from 1981 to 1984, and as First Secretary in Colombo from 1984 to 1986. Since 1986, she has been Counsellor (Immigration) and Consul in Damascus ▣