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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet announces the following diplomatic appointments:

Michael D. Bell, currently Director General, Central and Eastern Europe Bureau, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, as Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Réjean Frenette, currently High Commissioner to Nigeria, as Ambassador to the Swiss Confederation.

David Karsgaard, currently Director, Caribbean and Central American Relations, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, as Deputy Permanent Representative of Canada and Ambassador to the United Nations in New York.

Suzanne Laporte, currently Director General, Strategic Management — Americas, Canadian International Development Agency, as Ambassador to the Republic of the Ivory Coast with concurrent accreditation to the Republic of Mali and Burkina-Faso.

John Schram, currently Director, Eastern and Southern Africa Relations Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, as High Commissioner to the Republic of Ghana.

Biographical information is attached.

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