New Postings — Fall 2000

Larry Duffield is now in **Budapest** as Counsellor (Commercial) and Consul covering Hungary, Slovenia, Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina. He has served in Dayton (1969-1972), Bonn (1972-1976), Islamabad (1976-1978), Tokyo (1981-1987), Detroit (1987-1990) and Kyiv (1996-2000). In Ottawa, he was with the former Department of Industry (1967-1969) and the Office of

Overseas Projects and the Defence Programs Branch (1978-1981). From 1990 to 1996, he was on secondment with Industry Canada and the Canadian Exporters' Association, as well as having assignments with the Personnel Branch, Policy and Strategic Planning Division and the Eastern European Division.

Douglas Forsythe

left the Legal Operations Division in Ottawa, where he had worked since 1998, to join the Permanent Mission to the European Union in **Brussels**. He was previously Deputy Director,

Economic Law Section, Oceans Environmental and Economic Law Division (1993-1998).

Peter Furesz is now in Madrid

as Counsellor (Commercial) responsible for the overall trade and investment promotion program, trade policy, strategic



alliances, and science and technology co-operation. He has been posted to Jakarta (1983-1985), Munich (1985-1986), and as Program Manager in Tunis (1987-1989) and Santiago (1993-1996). He was Deputy Director of the

Japan Trade Development Division (1991-1993), and, from 1998, was Deputy Director of the Mexico and Inter-American Division.



Yves Geoffrion

now in **Paris** as Counsellor (Science and Technology) on secondment from National Research Council Canada (NRC), which he joined in 1982 at the Insti-

tute for Biological Sciences (IBS). In 1990, in IBS's Business Relations Office, he promoted the business aspects of national research networks. He was seconded to the NRC Innovation Centre (1998-1999) to promote NRC's biotechnology program activities and capabilities in British Columbia. He is also Assistant Professor in Pathology at the University of Ottawa.





Douglas George is now

Counsellor (Trade Policy and Head of Section) at the Permanent Mission to the European Union in **Brussels**. He was Director, Softwood Lumber Division (1997-2000), Senior Departmental Assistant (1996-1997) and in

the U.S. Trade and Economic Policy Division (1994-1996). He was also posted to the GATT in Geneva as First Secretary (1990-1994).



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Georges Lemieux is now posted in Prague

as Counsellor (Commercial). Fluent in Spanish and German, he has served in Ottawa (1983-1984 and 1990-1992), Winnipeg (1984-1985), Dusseldorf (1985-1988), New Delhi (1988-1990), Philadelphia (1992-1995) and Caracas (1995-1998). From 1998 to 2000, he was Deputy Director in the Middle East Division.



David McGregor has been with the Commercial Section of the Canadian Embassy in Kylv since August 2000. His previous responsibilities



have been in Ottawa, where he most recently spent three years on the geographic desk responsible for Ukraine and 10 other countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States. His previous international posting was in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (1994-1997), covering commercial relations between Canada and Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Oman and Yemen.

Catherine Patton is now in

Helsinki as Counsellor (Commercial) and Consul. Formerly, she was Deputy Director, U.S. General Relations Division (1999-2000), Deputy Director, Arts and Cultural Industries Promotion Division (1996-1999), and Consul and Trade Commissioner in Chicago (1992-1996).



Jean Prévost is now posted to **Paris** as Counsellor (Economic). He joined DFAIT in 1977 and has served in Abidjan (1978-1980), Lima

(1977) (1980-1982), Mexico City (1985-1989) and 1994-1996) and Tunisia (1989-1991). During his 11 years in Ottawa, he has served in the South America, Western Europe, Agriculture and Fisheries, Economic and Commercial Analysis, Strategic Planning and Central Europe divisions. From 1999 to 2000, he was Deputy Director (IFI) of the Export Financing Division.



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