

## DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES EXTÉRIEURES

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## DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT

The Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs, announces the following diplomatic appointment:

Mr. Kenneth Bryce Williamson (61), born in Winnipeg, Manitoba as Ambassador to Cuba.

Mr. Williamson (B.A., Honours, University of Manitoba, 1945; Graduate Studies, University of Toronto, 1946-47) served in the Canadian Armed Forces from May to September 1945 and joined the Department of External Affairs in 1947. He has served in Rome, Prague, Santiago, Berlin and Washington. In 1974, Mr. Williamson was named Ambassador to Turkey and in 1977 was Coordinator for the United Nations Special Session on Disarmament. In 1980, Mr. Williamson was named to his present post as Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States in Washington. He replaces Mr. James K. Bartleman who has returned to Canada.



