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Consumer Policy Committee

Ms. Deacon has held a variety of positions in the Department of Foreign Affairs in Ottawa and abroad. In Ottawa, her assignments have included environment issues, arms control and disarmament, export controls, and Canadian policy with respect to the international financial institutions. Her foreign postings have included Kenya, Washington and Manila. She holds an Honours B.A. from Trinity College, University of Toronto and an M.A. in Political Science from Carleton University.

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Ms. Claude Gagné is an active promoter of collaboration in science and technology between Canada and Europe. On secondment to the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade from Industry Canada, her background is in information and communications technology. Since her arrival in Brussels in March 1999, she has become increasingly conversant in biotechnology, satellite navigation, nuclear fusion, advanced materials, testing and measurement, particle-physics, aerospace and global climate change. On her agenda for the coming months are the Canada-Euratom consultations and the next meetings of Joint Science and Technology Cooperation Committee which oversees the Agreement for Scientific and Technological Cooperation between Canada and the European Union and of the Joint Nuclear Research Cooperation Committee.

Shortly after completion of an MBA at the University of Ottawa in 1978, Ms. Gagné joined the federal public service. She has worked for Consumer and Corporate Affairs, the Canadian and International Development Agency, Canadian Heritage and Industry Canada.

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