

Jacques S. Roy, 45, originally from Ste. Anne des Monts, Quebec, to be Ambassador to Saudi Arabia. Mr. Roy (B.A. and LL.L., Laval University) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1960. He served abroad in Prague, Havana and Brussels where he was Deputy Permanent Representative and Minister-Counsellor of the Canadian Delegation to the North Atlantic Council. He returned to Ottawa in 1975 and has occupied a number of positions including that of Assistant Secretary to Cabinet in the Privy Council Office and assistant to the Prime Minister for international relations. Since 1979 he has been the Director-General of the Bureau of Development, Industry and Science Relations in the Department of External Affairs.

Mr. Roy will replace William Jenkins who has returned to Ottawa as Deputy Under-Secretary responsible for Economic Affairs.