

The Canadian Trade Commissioner Service

Kevin Thompson is now Third Secretary (Commercial) in **Beijing**. A member of the Law Society of Upper Canada, he was a partner in the law firm Harvey, Thompson, prior to joining the Foreign Service in 1998. He has extensive international experience, having worked in Latin America and Southeast Asia.



Francis Uy is now Senior Trade Commissioner in **Ho Chi Minh City**. He joined DFAIT in 1989, with initial assignments in the Multilateral Trade Negotiations Office, the Latin America and Caribbean Trade Division, and the Advanced Technologies Division. He was posted to Sydney (1992-1994) and Minneapolis (1994-1997), then returned to Ottawa to work in the China Division (1997-1998) and in the Export Development Division as Deputy Director for Intelligence Management (1998-2000).



Sophie Bibeau, a newcomer to the Foreign Service, was appointed to the European Union Division from 1998 to 1999. She is now in **Almaty**, Kazakhstan, as Trade Commissioner.

Daniel de Bellefeuille is now in **London** as Commercial Counsellor, responsible for the promotion of forestry and mineral resources, and related issues. His previous assignments were with the U.K. Foreign and Commonwealth Office (1999-2000), the Operations and Human Resources Policy Division (1997-1999), the Transportation and Services Industries Division (1996-1997) working on air relations, and the China Division (1995-1996). Earlier on, he served in Beijing and Belgrade.

Patrick Boulanger is serving as Third Secretary (Commercial) in **Moscow**. He looks after trade policy matters, and his sectoral responsibilities include health industries, education marketing, cultural industries, fish and seafood products, fur and tourism. He previously worked in the China and Mongolia Division (1998-1999) and went to Riyadh on temporary duty.



Roberta O. Cross will open the new Canadian Trade Office in **Barcelona** in March 2001. Currently working in Madrid, she learned Spanish during her posting in Havana (1995-1998). She has also worked in the Hemisphere Summit Office in communications and media relations (1999-2000) and has provided export services to SMEs (1998-1999). Her first assignment was in the Office of the Minister for International Trade (1994-1995).



Paul Delaney is now Counsellor (Agri-food Sector) in **Rome**. He was previously Director of Operations of the International Trade Centre in Montreal and responsible for the Canada-Quebec Industrial Development Agreement. From 1992 to 1995, he was Trade Commissioner for the Americas.

