

Rt. Hon. Lester B. Pearson

Former Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Represented Canada at the San Francisco Conference in 1945. The only Canadian to serve as President of the General Assembly (1952–53).

Developed the concept of peace-keeping, which brought a halt to the Suez Crisis in 1956, earning him the Nobel Peace Prize.

Escott Reid

Led Canada's delegation to the San Francisco Conference in 1945.

Subsequently worked for a number of organizations, including the World Bank.

Douglas Roche

Canada's Ambassador for Disarmament to the United Nations (1984–89) and former chair of the First Committee (Peace and Security).

Maurice Strong

Former Secretary-General of the UN Conference on the Environment (1972), first Executive Director of UNEP, Co-ordinator of the UN's Office for Emergency Operations in Africa (1985–86), and Secretary-General of UNCTAD (1992). Also chaired the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA) and the 1992 Earth Summit in Rio.

Gerald Trant

Executive Director of the World Food Council in 1986.

Harry Winsor

Joined FAO in 1946. Organized the first regional fisheries development project in the West Indies. Was the first Director of Operations (Fisheries) at the FAO (1968–74), and FAO Senior Director (1974–79).



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