

Mrs. Mary E. Vandenhoff born in Stonewall, Manitoba, as Ambassador to the Republic of Finland.

Mrs. Vandenhoff [B.A., Queen's University, 1966; M.A., National Autonomous University of Mexico, 1970; MBA, University of Toronto, 1973] joined the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1973. She served abroad in Quito as Counsellor (Commercial) from September 1984 to January 1985. In Ottawa, she was Deputy Director, South and Southeast Asia Division from February 1984 to May 1985; and Deputy Director, Commercial/Economic Stream from 1985 to 1986. She has been Director, Export Finance Capital Projects and Trading House Division since 1986. She is married to Jack Vandenhoff. They have three children. Mrs. Vandenhoff replaces Mr. J. Ross Francis.

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Mr. F. Ian Wood born in Quebec City, Quebec, as Consul General in Seattle.

Mr. Wood [B.A. (Honours), (History), University of Western Ontario], joined the Trade Commissioner Service in May 1957; He was graduate fellow in Far Eastern studies at Duke University in 1957 and 1958. He has served abroad as Vice-consul and Assistant Trade Commissioner in New York from 1958 to 1962; as Second Secretary (Commercial) in Athens from 1962 to 1965; as Counsellor (Commercial) in Vienna from 1965 to 1968; as Counsellor (Commercial) in Beirut from 1970 to 1973; as Minister-Counsellor (Commercial) in Paris from 1973 to 1977; as Minister (Economic) in Moscow from 1977 to 1979; as Executive Vice-President, Gatoil International Inc. in Geneva/Houston from 1979 to 1981 and as Ambassador to Kuwait from 1981 to 1985. In Ottawa he has been an Officer of the Trade Commissioner Service; an Executive Assistant to the Senior Assistant Deputy Minister (Industry, Trade and Commerce) from 1968 to 1970. From 1986 to April 1987 he was project Director of the task force on International Business Education and Partnership for International Development (corporate-higher education forum). since 1987 he has been Director General of the Trade Communications Bureau. He is married to Barbara J. Kindersley. They have six children. Mr. Wood replaces Mr. J. Asselin.