

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Richard Belliveau (B.A. Honours, University of Toronto, 1965; D.E.S. [Canadian History], University of Montreal, 1979) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1966 and served abroad in Jakarta, Hong Kong, Beijing, Algiers, Madrid, and Brasilia. Mr. Belliveau has held a number of positions in Ottawa, including Deputy Director, Latin America Division, from 1982 to 1984; Deputy Director, Agriculture and Fisheries Trade Policy Division, and Senior Advisor to the Ambassador for Marine Conservation from 1988 to 1990; Director, Cabinet and Parliamentary Liaison, from 1990 to 1991 and Director, United States Transboundary Division, from 1991 to 1992. Since 1992, Mr. Belliveau has served as Consul General in Shanghai. He is the first resident Canadian High Commissioner to Brunei and succeeds Mr. Gavin Stewart who is resident in Singapore.

Denis Briand (B.A. [Arts and Literature], Université du Sacre-Coeur, Bathurst, 1962; B.Ph., [Philosophy], Laval University, 1966; M.A.P., [Public Administration], École nationale d'administration publique, Quebec, 1978) joined the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) in 1967 and served abroad in Zaire from 1971 to 1974, in Abidjan from 1981 to 1984 and in Dakar from 1986 to 1988. At CIDA Headquarters, Mr. Briand has held a number of positions including Director of the Area Co-ordination Group; Country Program Director for Central Africa; and Director General, Francophone Africa. Most recently, Mr. Briand has served as Director for the Aid Program in Dakar. Mr. Briand is the first Canadian Ambassador resident in the Republic of Guinea.

Graham N. Green (B.A. Honours [Journalism], Carleton University, 1981) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1981 and served abroad in Lusaka and with the Canadian Mission to the United Nations in New York. In Ottawa, he has worked in the areas of consular operations, Anglophone African relations, Eastern European relations and Political and Strategic Analysis. Since 1994, he has been the Charge d'affaires in Zagreb. Mr. Green is the first resident Canadian Ambassador to Croatia. He succeeds Mr. Rodney Irwin who is resident in Budapest.

Louise Ouimet (B.A. [Psychology], University of Ottawa, 1974) joined the Canadian International Development Agency in 1973 and served in Mali from 1989 to 1993 as Counsellor (Development) and Consul. At CIDA Headquarters, Ms. Ouimet has held a number of positions including Deputy Director, Programming, Professional Services, and Senior Development Officer for Morocco and Mali. She has also been responsible for the management of CIDA trainees and scholars as well as for United Nations training programs in Canada. Prior to taking up her assignment, Ms. Ouimet was Chief of Operations for Benin, Côte d'Ivoire and Guinea. Ms. Ouimet