

Mr. Charles William Ross (40) born in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, as Consul General in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Mr. Ross (B.Sc., University of Manitoba, 1966; Post-Graduate Studies in Management Science, University of Ottawa, 1970-1972) joined the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1966 and held a variety of positions, including Regional Co-ordinator, Trade Commissioner Service, and Assistant Chief, Pacific Division. He served abroad in Brasilia from 1975 to 1978. In 1978, Mr. Ross was Chief, Control Measures Division, and in 1979 was Chief, Textiles and Clothing Policy Division of Industry, Trade and Commerce. In 1980, he was appointed Director, Caribbean and Central America Division in Industry, Trade and Commerce, prior to being named to his present position in External Affairs as Director, South America Trade Development Division. He replaces Mr. W.B. Schumacher who will return to Canada.

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Mr. Maxwell Freeman Yalden (54) born in Toronto, Ontario, as Ambassador to Belgium with concurrent accreditation to Luxembourg.

Mr. Yalden (B.A., University of Toronto, 1952; M.A. and Ph.D., University of Michigan, 1954; Hon.D.U., University of Ottawa, 1982) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1956. He served abroad in Moscow, Geneva and Paris. In 1969 Mr. Yalden became Assistant Under-Secretary of State in the Department of the Secretary of State, and in 1973 became Deputy Minister, Department of Communications. Mr. Yalden was named Commissioner of Official Languages in 1977. He will replace Mr. d'Iberville Fortier who will return to Canada.