

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES
AMBASSADOR RANDOLPH GHERSON

Ambassador Randolph Gherson graduated with honours in Economics and International Relations at the London School of Economics, was awarded the Certificate of the Academy of International Law, The Hague in 1949, and undertook post-graduate work at the University of London, 1950-1953. He joined the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa in 1958. He served as Deputy Head of Mission at the Canadian Mission to the European Economic Communities (EEC) in Brussels from 1968 to 1972 and Acting Head of Mission, 1970-1971; as Minister-Counsellor (Economic) at the Embassy in Washington from 1972 to 1976; as Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris from 1980 to 1983; and as Director General, European Summit Countries and European Community Bureau, Department of External Affairs from 1983 to 1986. Mr. Gherson served as Chief Air Negotiator for Canada since 1986. He was appointed Canadian Ambassador for Fisheries Conservation on May 17, 1991.