

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Martin D. Collacott (B.A., University of Toronto, 1955; M.A., University of Toronto, 1959), born in Vancouver, British Columbia, worked as a Canadian International Development Agency advisor in North Borneo from 1960 to 1965 and subsequently served abroad with the Department of External Affairs in Saigon, Hong Kong, Beijing, Lagos, and Tokyo. From 1982 to 1986, he was High Commissioner to Sri Lanka and from 1990 to 1993 Ambassador to Syria and Lebanon. In Ottawa, Mr. Collacott held the positions of Director, Latin America Relations Division; Director, Security Division; and Director General, Security Services and Emergency Co-ordination Bureau in the Department of External Affairs. Since 1993, Mr. Collacott has been the Canadian Representative in Phnom Penh. He is married to Tuyet Collacott and they have two children.

Christine Desloges (B.A., Honours, St. Thomas University, 1977; M.A. [International Affairs], Carleton University, 1979), born in Sherbrooke, Quebec, joined the Trade Commissioner Service of the Department of Industry Trade and Commerce in 1980 and served abroad in Beijing and Hong Kong. In Ottawa, she held the positions of Deputy Director, Media Relations Division and Director, Trade Communications Division. Ms. Desloges is Canada's first resident Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam.

Alain Dudoit (B.A., Université de Montréal, 1966; B.Sc., M.Sc. [Political Science], LL.L., Université de Montréal), born in Montpellier, France, joined the Federal Public Service in 1972. He has held senior positions in the Privy Council Office, the Canadian International Development Agency and the Department of Finance. In 1982, he joined the Department of External Affairs and served as Senior Departmental Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs; Minister-Counsellor (Economic and Trade) in Paris; Director General, Trade Communications Bureau and most recently as Director General, Cultural Affairs and Higher Education Bureau. He is married to Michèle Sutto and they have two daughters. He succeeds Paul Frazer who has been named Minister (Public Affairs) in Washington.

Verona Edelstein (B.A., University of British Columbia, 1963; National Defence College, 1986), from Calgary, Alberta, joined the Department of External Affairs in 1966 and served abroad in London, Jakarta, New York (United Nations) and, from 1983 to 1985, as Minister in Bonn. In Ottawa, she held the positions of Director, United Nations Social and Humanitarian Affairs Division; Director, Africa Trade Development Division; Co-chair, Interdepartmental Working Group for an International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development; and Director, Eastern and Southern Africa Relations Division. Ms. Edelstein is married to Robert Sandor. She succeeds Patricia Marsden-Dole.