

Mr. Gary R. Harman (58), born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, as Ambassador to Syria.

Mr. Harman [B.A. (Honours), University of Manitoba, 1951] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1953. After serving abroad in New York; Prague; Washington; Moscow; and Cairo; he was appointed Director, Personnel Planning and Development in 1972; he became Director, Personnel Operations in 1973; and Director General, Bureau of Personnel in 1975. Mr. Harman was appointed Ambassador to Cuba in 1977; and Chief Air Negotiator in 1981. He was Assistant Deputy Minister, Administration from 1983 to 1985; and Ambassador to Jordan since 1985. Mr. Harman replaces Mr. J. Noiseux who returns to Ottawa.

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Mr. Gaétan Lavertu (43), born in St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, as Ambassador to Colombia, with concurrent accreditation to Ecuador.

Mr. Lavertu [Political Science/International Relations, Laval University, 1968; M.B.A., University of Western Ontario, 1969; M.P.A., University of Quebec, 1974] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1969. He has served abroad in Madrid; Rabat; Caracas; and as Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Canada to the European Communities in Brussels from 1979 to 1982. In Ottawa he was Senior Assistant to the Deputy Minister (Foreign Policy) from 1982 to 1983; and Director of Intelligence Analysis from 1983 to 1985. He has been Director General of the Foreign Intelligence Bureau since 1986. Mr. Lavertu replaces Mr. T.E. Gibson.

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