

subsequently, in External Affairs, he held the positions of Director, International Cultural Relations and most recently, Director, Consular Policy. He succeeds Marie Bernard-Meunier who returned to Canada in November 1993.

Robert Déry (B.A. [Finances], Université du Québec à Chicoutimi, 1971), born in Métabetchouan, Quebec, joined the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1971 and served abroad in Melbourne, Chicago, and Santiago. In Ottawa, he has held the positions of Director, Commercial/Economic Personnel Division; Director, Asia Pacific South Trade Development Division; and most recently, Director, Western Europe Trade Development, Investment and Technology Division. He is married to Lorraine Déry and they have two children. Mr. Déry succeeds Brian Buckley who is returning to Canada.

Louise Charron Fortin (B.A., University of Ottawa, 1968; M.Ed. [Administration], University of Ottawa, 1970), born in Hull, Quebec, joined the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1971. She held various positions in Personnel until 1981 and subsequently joined the Trade Commissioner Service as Head, North African Section at the Department of External Affairs. Since that time, Mrs. Fortin has held the positions of Deputy Director, Africa Trade Development Division; Deputy Director, Trade Development Liaison Division; Director, International Trade Centres and Regional Operations; and, most recently, Director, Asia Pacific South Trade Division, at the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. In 1990-91, she completed the Canadian National Defence College program. Mrs. Fortin is married to Jean-Claude Fortin and they have one daughter. She succeeds Maurice Dionne who is returning to Canada.

Jean-Paul Hubert (B.A., *Magna cum Laude*, Université Laval, 1963; B.C.L., [Law], McGill University, 1966; M.I.A. [International Affairs], Columbia University 1969; Certificate of Studies in Latin American Affairs, Columbia University, 1969; Ph.D. [Political Science], Université de Paris, 1971), born in Grand-Mère, Quebec, joined the Department of External Affairs in 1971. He served abroad in Madrid, Havana and as Counsellor (Political) and Canadian representative to the Agency for Cultural and Technical Co-operation in Paris from 1981 to 1985. From 1988 to 1990, he served as Ambassador to Senegal with concurrent accreditation to Mauritania, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Cape Verde, and to the Gambia as High Commissioner. From 1990 to 1993, he was Ambassador to the Organization of American States in Washington. In Ottawa, he was Director, Economic Law and Treaties from 1985 to 1986 during which period he also acted as Deputy Co-ordinator for the Francophone Summit in Paris. Mr. Hubert was Federal Co-ordinator for "La Francophonie" from 1986 to 1988. He served concurrently as the personal representative of the Prime Minister for the Francophone Summits between 1988 and 1990. Most recently, Mr. Hubert has been the Department's Senior Advisor on Commonwealth, la Francophonie