

Mr. François Pouliot (44), born in Québec, Québec, as Ambassador to Algeria.

Mr. Pouliot (B.A. University of Laval, 1964) joined the Canadian International Development Agency in 1971. Abroad, Mr. Pouliot taught at the Accra Academy in Ghana in 1964; served with the Canadian University Service Overseas as Field Director in Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi in 1966; and was appointed Director, Voluntary Services with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in Paris in 1969. In Ottawa, he was Program Director for the Sahel from 1973 to 1976; Director, Corporate Planning and Evaluation from 1976 to 1979; and Director, Aid Policy and Export Support in External Affairs from 1979 to 1981. Since 1981, he has been Vice-President, Francophone Africa, in the Canadian International Development Agency. Mr. Pouliot replaces Mr. P.E. Laberge who is returning to Ottawa.

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Mr. Robert G. Woolham (53), born in Toronto, Ontario, as High Commissioner to Jamaica.

Mr. Woolham [B.S.A., Agricultural Economics, University of Toronto (Guelph), 1956] joined the former Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1956. He has served abroad in New York, Chicago, Tokyo, Paris, Hong Kong, and Kingston. From 1970 to 1974, he served as Assistant Director, Personnel, Trade Commissioner Service; from 1974 to 1979, as Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner in Cleveland; from 1979 to 1982, as Director, Finance and Administration, Trade Commissioner Service. With the Department's re-organization in 1982, he became Director, Personnel Administration Division, in the Department of External Affairs. Since 1983, he has been Director General, Personnel Administration Bureau. Mr. Woolham replaces Mr. D.C. Reece who is returning to Ottawa.