

	<u>Permanent Representatives</u>	<u>Period</u>
	General McNaughton	January 48 - December 49
(Acting)	J.W. Holmes	January 50 - June 50
	R.G. Riddell	June 50 - June 51
	David M. Johnson	November 51 - August 55
	R.A. MacKay	August 55 - November 57
	C.S.A. Ritchie	January 58 - February 62
	P. Tremblay	July 62 - June 66
	G. Ignatieff	July 66 - February 69
	Yvon Beaulne	February 69 - June 72
	Saul F. Rae	July 72 - July 76
	William H. Barton	August 76 -

C. The Canadian Delegation to the General Assembly

The delegation of a Member shall consist of not more than five representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation (Rule 25 of the General Assembly Rules of Procedure).

An alternate representative may act as a representative upon designation by the Chairman of the delegation (Rule 26 of the General Assembly Rules of Procedure).

In practice, no distinction is made between a delegate and alternate delegate (representative).

The Canadian delegation to any session of the United Nations General Assembly is appointed by Cabinet upon the recommendation of the Secretary of State for External Affairs. Normally, the delegation will consist of ten members: five representatives and five alternates. The chairman of the delegation is usually the SSEA and the vice-chairman, the Canadian Permanent Representative to the United Nations. Individual members of the delegation are assigned responsibilities for one or other of the seven main committees. Invariably, the SSEA will return to Ottawa for protracted periods in the course of the session, during which time direction of the delegation devolves upon the vice-chairman.

In addition to the delegates themselves, a number of advisers are named, at least one for each of the seven main committees. The Permanent Mission in New York and the Bureau of United Nations Affairs in Ottawa provide most of the advisers assigned to the delegation but officers from other missions, other divisions in Ottawa, and other government departments may also be appointed (often for short periods to cope with specific agenda items).