



**The Honourable Lloyd Axworthy
Minister of Foreign Affairs**

Lloyd Axworthy graduated in 1961 with a B.A. from United College (now the University of Winnipeg), obtained his M.A. in Political Science from Princeton University in 1963, and received a Ph.D. from Princeton in the spring of 1972.

He was a Professor of Political Science at the University of Winnipeg from 1965 to 1967, and from 1969 to 1979. He also served as Director of the Institute of Urban Studies at the University from 1969 to 1973.

He was elected in June 1973 as Liberal Member of the Manitoba Legislative Assembly, representing the Fort Rouge constituency, and was re-elected in October 1977.

First elected to Parliament in May 1979, Mr. Axworthy was re-elected for the riding of Winnipeg-Fort Garry in 1980. From 1980 to 1984, he served as Minister of Employment and Immigration, Minister Responsible for the Status of Women and as Minister of Transport.

From 1984 to 1992, Mr. Axworthy occupied various positions, including Official Opposition Critic for Regional and Industrial Expansion and for the Canadian Wheat Board, Trade Critic and Critic for External Affairs. He acted as Chairman of both the Liberal Trade Task Force and the Liberal Caucus Economic Policy Committee, and was appointed Chairman of the Liberal Caucus Committee on External Affairs and National Defence, and Vice-Chairman of the House Standing Committee on External Affairs and International Trade.

Lloyd Axworthy was appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs on January 25, 1996. Mr. Axworthy previously served in Cabinet as Minister of Human Resources Development and Minister of Western Economic Diversification from November 4, 1993. During this time he was a member of the Social Development Policy and Economic Development Policy Cabinet Committees, and he remains a member of the latter body.

Mr. Axworthy is married to Denise Ommaney. They have three children.