External Affairs in 1976 and served abroad in Beijing, New York, Hong Kong and Pittsburgh. In Ottawa, he has held the position of Deputy Director, China Division. Mr. Lipman and his wife, Chen Min, have one daughter. He succeeds Richard Belliveau.

D. Gordon Longmuir (B.A., University of British Columbia, 1965) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1965 after serving as an officer in the Royal Canadian Navy. He served abroad in Saigon, in Hanoi, in Tokyo on two occasions, in Seoul, where he was Chargé d'affaires from 1973 to 1974, and in Bangkok. Since 1991, he has been the Deputy High Commissioner in New Delhi. In 1979-80, Mr. Longmuir was a member of Course XXXIII of the National Defence College. In Ottawa, he held a number of positions in the Department of External Affairs, including Head, North American Bilateral Section, Defence Relations; Deputy Director, Asia Pacific South Relations; and Director, Caribbean and Central America Relations. Mr. Longmuir is married to Kazuko Honjo and the couple has two children. He succeeds Martin Collacott.

François Mathys (B.A., Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf, Montreal, 1960; LL.L., University of Montreal, 1965; Diplôme, Institut Universitaire des Hautes Études Internationales, Geneva, 1967) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1967 and served abroad in New York, in Moscow from 1974 to 1976 and again from 1981 to 1983, and in Brussels as Minister Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Council. In Ottawa, he held a number of positions including Director, Legal Advisory Division from 1979 to 1981; Senior Departmental Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs from 1986 to 1987; and Director General, Legal Affairs Bureau from From 1989 to 1992, Mr. Mathys was the Agent for 1987 to 1989. Canada and Ambassador for the Canada-France Maritime Boundary Dispute. In 1992, Mr. Mathys was named the first Canadian Ambassador to the Republic of Ukraine. He is married to Elaine de Lorimier and the couple has three children. He succeeds Robert Pedersen.

Susan McCoy (B.A., Carleton University, 1968) joined the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) in 1984 after more than 10 years in the field of development both in Canada and internationally. From 1979 to 1984, Ms. McCoy held positions in the International Affairs Directorate at Agriculture Canada and at the Ministry of State for Social Development. Since 1984, she has held a number of positions at CIDA headquarters, including Deputy Director, Women in Development; Program Analyst and Senior Planning Officer for Mali; Senior Analyst for Decentralization and for the implementation of the Strategic Management Review; and most recently, Chief of Operations for International Humanitarian Assistance. From 1990 to 1992, Ms. McCoy served abroad in Malawi as First Secretary (Development). Ms. McCoy