

Mr. Michael Shenstone, at present Ambassador to Austria and Head of Delegation and Ambassador to the Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction Talks in Vienna, will, in addition, become Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations in Vienna, Resident Representative of Canada to the International Atomic Energy Agency, and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, both of which organizations are also located in Vienna.

Mr. Shenstone [B.A., University of Toronto, 1949; M.A., Cambridge University, 1951; University of Paris (Sorbonne), 1952] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1952. He has served abroad in Beirut; Cairo; as First Secretary/Counsellor in Washington from 1960 to 1963; as Minister-Counsellor and Principal Adviser on the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (CSCE) in London from 1972 to 1973; as Ambassador and Head of the Canadian Delegation to the CSCE in Geneva from 1973 to 1974; and as Ambassador to Saudi Arabia from 1974 to 1976. In Ottawa he was Head, North American Defence and North Atlantic Treaty Organization Division from 1967 to 1971; Director of Defence Relations from 1971 to 1972; Director General/Assistant Under-Secretary for African and Middle Eastern Affairs from 1976 to 1983; and Assistant Deputy Minister for Political and International Security Affairs from 1983 to 1985. He has been Ambassador to Austria since 1985.

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Mr. John M. Weekes (44), born in Toronto, Ontario, as Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) in Geneva.

Mr. Weekes [B.A. (Honours), University of Toronto, 1966] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1966. He has served abroad in Belgrade; as Counsellor, Delegation to the Multilateral Trade Negotiations in Geneva from 1973 to 1979; and, concurrently, as Adviser to the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe in 1974. In Ottawa he served as a Divisional Director in the Trade Policy field from 1979 to 1983 when he became Director General of Trade Policy. Mr. Weekes is the Chairman of one of the GATT negotiating groups established to conduct the negotiations in the Uruguay round. The appointment of a separate Ambassador to the GATT is related to the new round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations in the GATT.

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