
Biographical Notes

Alan Bowker

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Theme of the presentation:



Alan Bowker, (BA Honours [Modern History (English)], University of Toronto, 1965; MA, University of Toronto, 1966; Ph.D, University of Toronto, 1975) born in Medicine Hat, Alberta, joined the Department of External Affairs in 1973 and served abroad in Dar-es-Salaam and Harare.

In Ottawa, Mr. Bowker served in the United States Bureau and was involved for many years with the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (CSCE) as CSCE Co-ordinator within the USSR and Eastern Europe Relations Division and in the Office of CSCE Affairs. From 1990 to 1993 he was Co-ordinator, Cabinet and Parliamentary Liaison, and from 1993 he was Co-ordinator, Access to Information and Privacy Protection. He has been High Commissioner for Guyana since 1996.

He is married to Carolyn Bowker and they have two children.