

he was Deputy Permanent Representative. Mr. Mathys is married to Elaine de Lorimier and they have three children. Canada has been represented in Ukraine by Nestor Gayowski, first as Consul General and, following the establishment of diplomatic relations with Ukraine on January 27, 1992, as Chargé d'Affaires. Mr. Mathys is Canada's first Ambassador to Ukraine.

Benno T. Pflanz, from Calgary, Alberta, as High Commissioner to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka with concurrent accreditation to the Republic of Maldives.

Mr. Pflanz (BA [Economics], University of Alberta, 1963) joined the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission (CEIC) in 1964 and has served abroad in Munich, Stuttgart, Milan, Tokyo, Seoul, Nairobi and Manila. In Ottawa, Mr. Pflanz has served as Director, Recruitment and Selection (CEIC), and at the Department of External Affairs as Director, Social Affairs/Development Assistance Personnel Division and Director, Asia and Pacific Programs Division. From 1988 to the present, Mr. Pflanz has been Director General, Personnel Administration Bureau. He is married to Constance May Wilcock and they have four children. Mr. Pflanz replaces Nancy Stiles.

Gavin H. Stewart, born in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, as High Commissioner to the Republic of Singapore with concurrent accreditation to Brunei.

Mr. Stewart (BA, University of Manitoba, 1963) joined the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission (CEIC) in 1963 and served abroad in Manila, San Francisco, Tokyo, London, New Delhi and, from 1983 to 1987, as Minister-Counsellor (Immigration) in London. In Ottawa, Mr. Stewart has served with CEIC as Director, Asia and Pacific Bureau and as part of the Working Group on the Realignment of the CEIC Immigration Branch and Formation of the Refugee Status Advisory Committee; Director of Resource Management with CEIC/Department of External Affairs (DEA); and Director, Immigration Operations (DEA). From 1987 to 1990, Mr. Stewart served as Director General, Consular and Immigration Affairs Bureau at External Affairs and International Trade Canada (EAITC) and since 1990, as Assistant Deputy Minister, Consular, Immigration and Passport Affairs Branch (EAITC). He is married to Barbara Carr and they have two children. Mr. Stewart replaces Bernard Gagosz.