



Douglas Roche

A former Member of Parliament, Douglas Roche was appointed Canada's Ambassador for Disarmament October 5, 1984. In that capacity, he represents Canada at international meetings on disarmament, is a Special Advisor to the Government, and is the chief liaison between the Government and non-governmental organizations. He heads the Canadian delegation to the Disarmament Committee at the United Nations; since his appointment, he has spoken in all 10 provinces.

Mr. Roche served in Parliament from 1972 to 1984, specializing in the subjects of development and disarmament. He was a consultant to the Canadian delegation to the United Nations Second Special Session on Disarmament.

He is the author of eight books, including *Justice Not Charity: A New Global Ethic for Canada*. The latest, *United Nations: Divided World*, is a contemporary examination of the United Nations amidst the global crises of the nuclear arms race and economic development.

Ambassador Roche has served as President of the United Nations Association in Canada and International President of Parliamentarians for World Order. A member of the North-South Roundtable of the Society for International Development, he has lectured at Harvard, Columbia, Nehru University, New Delhi, and several other universities. An Honorary Doctor of Divinity was awarded him by St. Stephen's College, Edmonton.

He also received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Simon Fraser University in 1985, the Alberta Premier's Award for Excellence in 1984, and the Peace Award of World Federalists of Canada in 1983.