

Mr. Jacques S. Roy, born in Ste-Anne-des-Monts (Quebec), as Ambassador to the Swiss Confederation.

Mr. Roy [BA, Laval University, 1955; LLL, Laval University, 1958; Member of the Quebec Bar, 1959; studies in International Relations, London School of Economics, 1960], joined the Department of External Affairs in August 1960. In Ottawa, he has been Advisor to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Chairman of the Policy Analysis Group, Assistant Secretary of Foreign Policy and Defence at the Privy Council Office, Director General of the Economic Affairs Branch, and Assistant Deputy Minister of Personnel. He has held various positions abroad, including Ambassador to Saudi Arabia and Minister of Economic Affairs in Washington. Since October 1987, Mr. Roy has been Assistant Deputy Minister of the Europe Branch. Mr. Roy is married to Sylvia Akerlind and he has four children. Mr. Roy replaces Mr. Jacques Dupuis.

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Mr. Jacques Simard, born in Québec City (Quebec), as Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Mr. Simard [BA, University of Montréal, 1961, Law, University of Montréal, 1963; MA in History, University of Ottawa, 1967; Diploma, École nationale d'Administration, Paris, 1972], joined the Department of External Affairs in 1967. In Ottawa, he has worked as Director, Analysis and Intelligence and Advisor for the Department of National Defence, Nuclear Submarine Acquisition Program. He has served abroad in Kuala Lumpur, Beirut and Geneva and as Ambassador to Romania. From 1988 to 1990, he was Vice-Commandant of the National Defence College in Kingston. Mr. Simard is married to Lise Lebrun and they have two children. Mr. Simard replaces Mr. Marc A. Brault.

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