

positions of Deputy Director, Africa Trade Development Division from 1983 to 1985 and, since 1992, Deputy Director, Trade Stream Personnel Division. He and his wife Francine Codère have one daughter. Mr. Goulet is the first resident Canadian Ambassador to Uruguay.

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