

Stéphane Dion

President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada and Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs

Stéphane Dion was born in 1955. He obtained a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in political science from Laval University and, in 1984, a doctorate in sociology from the Political Studies Institute of Paris.

A professor for 12 years, Mr. Dion taught political science at the universities of Moncton and Montreal. He specialized in the study of public administration and organization analysis and theory.

He was also a visiting professor at the Laboratory of Public Economy in Paris, senior research fellow at the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C., co-director of the *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, and research fellow with the Canadian Centre for Management Development.

Starting in 1996, Mr. Dion has been elected three times as the Liberal member for the Quebec riding of Saint-Laurent-Cartierville.

Mr. Dion was sworn in as President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada and Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs in 1996. In 2001, he took on the additional role of co-ordinator for official languages.

Mr. Dion is married and has one child.