

Mr. Ignatieff joined the Department of External Affairs in 1940 and served abroad in London and in Washington and with the Canadian Permanent Mission to the United Nations. He attended the Imperial Defence College, London, in 1953. He was appointed Ambassador to Yugoslavia in 1957. He became Deputy High Commissioner in London in 1959 and on his return to Canada in 1960 assumed the position of Assistant Under-Secretary in the Department of External Affairs. Mr. Ignatieff was named Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the North Atlantic Council, Paris, in 1962. He was appointed Canada's Permanent Representative and Ambassador to the United Nations, New York, in 1966. His appointment coincided with Canada's two-year mandate on the Security Council, 1967 to 1968, following which he was named Permanent Representative and Ambassador of Canada to the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament, Geneva.

Mr. Ignatieff is married to the former Alison Grant and has two children.

JEAN-LOUIS DELISLE

Mr. Delisle was born in Quebec City on January 14, 1912. He was educated at Quebec Seminary, Laval University, and was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford. He practised law in Quebec City from 1940 to 1942, and at the same time lectured at Laval University.

Mr. Delisle joined the Department of External Affairs in 1942 and served in the Office of the Prime Minister from 1942 to 1946. He subsequently served in Rio de Janeiro, Boston, Warsaw and in 1957 as the Canadian Representative on the United Nations Commission on French Togoland. He then served in Paris, and in 1961 was appointed Ambassador to Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama and El Salvador. In 1964, Mr. Delisle was named Canadian Ambassador to Turkey and in 1967 became Permanent Representative and Ambassador of Canada to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva.

Mr. Delisle is married to the former Constance Charette and has two children.