

Brussels. In Ottawa, she has worked in the Japan Trade Division, U.S. Economic and Trade Relations Division and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Division at External Affairs and International Trade Canada. From 1988 to 1991, she was Director of the European Community Trade Policy Division in the Department. Ms. Huber replaces Mr. Michael C. Spencer.

Mr. Luc Lavoie, born in Rimouski (Quebec), as Commissioner General of Canada for EXPO 92 in Seville.

Mr. Lavoie was Deputy Chief of Staff of the Prime Minister for the past year. Prior to that he was Director of Tour and Special Events in the Prime Minister's office. A former journalist, Mr. Lavoie served in the Parliamentary Press Gallery from 1976 to 1986 as national correspondent for the TVA television network, and served two terms as President of the Gallery. He joined the government in 1986, as Senior Advisor and later Chief of Staff to the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources. In January 1988, he was appointed Senior Communications Advisor in the Prime Minister's Office. From April to September 1988, he was seconded to the Office of the Secretary of State, as Acting Chief of Staff.

Mr. Allan S. Poole, born in Montreal (Quebec), as Consul General in Dusseldorf, Germany.

Mr. Poole (BSc [Engineering], Queen's University, 1967; MBA, McGill University, 1971) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in July 1971. He has served abroad in Belgrade, Bonn, Chicago and as Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner at Seattle. In Ottawa, he has served as Deputy Director, Western Europe Trade Development Division. Since September 1988, he has been the Director of the Science and Technology Division. Mr. Poole is married to June Poole and they have three children. Mr. Poole replaces Mr. Dennis S.M. Baker.

Mr. Christopher W. Westdal, born in Winnipeg (Manitoba), as Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa.

Mr. Westdal (BA [Political Science], St. John's College, Winnipeg, 1968; MBA [Public Policy], University of Manitoba, 1970) joined the Federal Government in 1973. He has served abroad in Dar es Salaam, New Delhi and as High Commissioner to Bangladesh and Ambassador to Burma. In Ottawa, he has served as Regional Director, East Africa (Canadian International Development Agency) and in the Foreign Policy and Defence Secretariat, Privy Council Office. In September 1987, he was appointed Director General, International Organizations Bureau.