

Mr. James Elliott, born in London (Ontario), as Consul General in Atlanta.

Mr. Elliott [B.A. (Hon. Economics), University of Western Ontario, 1959] joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1960. In Ottawa, he was Chief, Latin America Division from 1973 to 1976 and Director General, Bureau of Latin America and Caribbean Affairs in 1981-1982 in the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce. In the Department of External Affairs, he was Assistant Under-Secretary, Latin America and Caribbean (Trade Development) in 1982-1983. He has served abroad in Karachi, Düsseldorf, Paris, Bogota, Caracas and Chicago. He was Consul General in Düsseldorf from 1983 to 1987, and has been Deputy Consul General in Los Angeles since 1987. Mr. Elliott is married to the former Margaret Barth and they have one daughter and two sons. Mr. Elliott replaces Mr. Geoffrey Elliot.

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Mr. Paul André Lapointe, born in Québec (Québec), as Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey.

Mr. Lapointe [B.A., Séminaire de Québec, 1954; M.A., Law, Université Laval, 1957; admitted to the Québec Bar, 1958] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1960. He has held various positions abroad, namely in Vietnam-Laos (International Commission of Supervision and Control in Indo-China), Paris, Geneva and New Delhi. He has been Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN, in New York from 1976 to 1979; Deputy High Commissioner in London from 1981 to 1985; and Consul General in Marseille from 1985 to 1987. In Ottawa, he has worked in the Consular Affairs, Protocol and Commonwealth Divisions. He was Coordinator for the Law of the Sea, Legal Operations, from 1972 to 1975; Director General, United Nations Affairs, from 1979 to 1981; and Senior Negotiator, Canada-France Maritime Affairs, from 1987 to 1989. Since October 1989 he has been Acting Director General, Coordination Office. He is married to Iris Donati and they have one daughter. Mr. Lapointe replaces Mr. Terrence B. Sheehan.