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## **OUELLET APPOINTS NEW PRESS SECRETARY**

Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet today appointed Yves Brodeur as Press Secretary, effective February 20. Mr. Brodeur replaces Robert Peck, who has been posted to the Canadian Embassy in Athens, Greece.

A native of Montreal, Mr. Brodeur is a graduate of Laval University. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1982 and has served abroad at the Canadian Embassy in Ankara, Turkey, and with the Canadian Delegation to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris, France.

At headquarters, Mr. Brodeur has held a variety of positions, including that of Executive Assistant to the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs. Prior to his appointment as Press Secretary, Mr. Brodeur was a Foreign Policy Advisor at the Privy Council Office.

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