Kate Starkey is now posted to Rome as Third Secretary (Commercial). In Ottawa, she served in the Northern Europe Division (2001–2002).



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Leopold Battel is now Counsellor (Commercial) in Paris. He has served in Ottawa as Desk Officer in



the Western and Central Africa and the Maghreb Division (1985–1988), as Political Desk Officer for Italy and Switzerland in the West Europe Relations Division (1988-1989), as Analyst and then Director of the Haiti Program, Americas Branch, CIDA (1989–1991), and as Deputy Director of the Export Financing Division (1996–1999). He has been posted to Abidjan (1982–1985), Port-au-Prince (1991–1992), Finland and Estonia (1992–1993), Helsinki (1992–1996), and Rabat (1999–2002).

John Broadbent is now serving in Lisbon as Trade Commissioner. Since 1976, he has worked in Ottawa as Assistant Trade Commissioner (1976–1977), Executive Assistant to the Assistant Deputy Minister, Africa and Middle East Branch (1985), Deputy



Director (Parliamentary Relations) of the Cabinet and Parliamentary Liaison Division (1985–1988), and in the Africa and Middle East Trade Development Division (1995–1996) and the Caribbean and Central America Division (1996–1998). His postings have taken him to Tehran (1977-1979), Jeddah (1979), Bangkok (1979–1982), Rio de Janeiro (1982–1985), Rabat (1988–1992), Algiers (1992–1995) and most recently Paris (1998-2002).

Rick Cooper is serving in London as Counsellor (Agriculture, Food and Fisheries). In Ottawa, he worked in the Agriculture and Food Products Branch of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce (1968–1980), including a three-year



secondment (1971–1974) as a Commodity Specialist with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations in Rome. He was subsequently appointed Manager, Programs and Services, Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce (1980–1982), Senior Manager/Director, Grocery Products Division, Department of Regional Industrial Expansion (1985–1993), and Director, Industry Services Division, Food Bureau, Agriculture and Agri–Food Canada (1993–1999). In his previous position, he was responsible for establishing and serving

as Director of the Investment Secretariat, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (1999–2002). He was posted to Brasilia from 1982 to 1985.

Michel Côté is now posted to London as First Secretary. His previous experience includes working at Environment Canada (1992–1993), Treasury Board Secretariat (1993–1994), Canadian Heritage (1994–1995) and Parks Canada (1995–1999). He was most recently the senior officer, Book Publishing Industry Development Program, Canadian Heritage (1999-2002).



André Dubois is currently serving in Paris as Counsellor (Cultural Industries). He has previously worked as Manager, Public Affairs, Ontario Region, Communications Canada (1988–1999), Director, Cultural and Heritage Development, Quebec Region, Canadian Heritage (1994–2000), and Regional Executive Director, Quebec Region, Canadian Heritage (2000-2002).

Oliver Fleck is now in Geneva as Third Secretary (Trade). After joining the Department in 2000, he worked in Ottawa in the Services Trade Policy Division (2001 - 2002).

Henry Mantsch is now working as Counsellor (Science and Technology) in Berlin. He is currently on secondment from the National Research Council of Canada (NRC) in Winnipeg, where he co-founded the Council's Institute for Biodiagnostics in 1992. In Ottawa, he worked as Section Head at the NRC (Institute for Molecular Science) (1977–1992). He speaks German and Romanian.

Douglas McDonald is Third Secretary at the Permanent Mission of Canada to the European Union in Brussels. After attending French language training (1999–2000), he served in Ottawa in the Investment Trade Policy Division (2000–2001) and as Desk Officer for Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador (2001-2002).



Nathalie Niedoba is now posted to Berlin as First Secretary. Since attending the Canadian Foreign Service Institute (1996), she has worked in the Policy Planning Staff Division (1996–1997), and has been posted to New York to the United Nations General Assembly (1997) and to San José (Costa Rica) with responsibilities for Nicaragua and Honduras (1998–2000). She is fluent in Spanish and German.

Leonard St-Aubin is now in Berlin as Minister-Counsellor (Commercial). Previously he was Senior Director, Business and Regulatory Analysis, in the Telecommunications Policy Branch of Industry Canada. In addition to telecommunications, he has worked on policy issues related to copyright, the Internet and new media. He has represented Industry Canada in bilateral meetings with other governments and in various international bodies, including the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the



Governmental Advisory Committee to the Internet Corporation for







Ross Miller is now serving in The Hague as Counsellor (Commercial), and manages the trade and investment program. In Ottawa, he worked in the U.S. Trade and Economic Relations Division (1985–1986), and was seconded to the Department of Finance, where he was responsible for trade policy issues (1986–1988). He then worked in the Office of Multilateral Trade Negotiations (1988–1989), was Deputy Director in the Subsidies and Trade Remedies Division (1989–1990), and was Deputy Director of the European Union Division (1999-2002). His postings have included Hamburg (1978–1982), Mexico (1982–1985), Prague (1990–1994) and Bonn (1995–1999). In 1994–1995, he was an exchange officer with the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

