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His Excellency Dr. Luiz Norton de Mattos today presented his letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Portugal to Canada.

The ceremony took place at the Supreme Court at 10:00 A.M. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. Henry F. Davis, presented the Ambassador to the Deputy Governor General, the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada. Mr. G.P. de T. Glazebrook, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, and Colonel A.G. Cherrier, Assistant Secretary to the Governor General, were in attendance on the Deputy Governor General on this occasion.

Dr. Norton de Mattos was born in 1903. He joined the diplomatic service in 1931. Before his appointment as Ambassador to Canada he was Secretary General ad interim of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Lisbon. He has twice been delegate of Portugal to the United Nations.

Dr. Norton de Mattos is married.