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Mr. Adélarde Gascon, has been a special adviser with the Canadian International Development Agency since October, 1968. He is a member of the Evaluation and Liaison Division, which is composed of specialists in various sectors of the Agency's activities within the field of international cooperation. In April, 1964, he assumed responsibility for the reorganization and the intensification of the Canadian programme for international cooperation in education with francophone countries of Africa and South-East Asia. In 1967, he was named Director of educational cooperation for all of CIDA's programmes. He joined the Public Service of Canada in September, 1963, and was entrusted with the revision of manuals and school programmes with the Department of Northern Affairs and Natural Resources.

An educator by profession, Mr. Gascon was for a number of years attached to the Ontario Department of Education as inspector of schools in various regions of the province and as professor at the Normal School of the University of Ottawa, entrusted with the preparation of the correspondence courses and refresher courses for teachers in Ontario and Nova Scotia. He also participated in the preparation of school manuals. In the Ottawa region, his duties were to a great extent administrative in nature.

After receiving degrees from the University of Ottawa (M.A. and PH.D.), he received his professional training at the Teachers College of that same university, as well as at the University of Toronto. In 1940 he obtained a B.Ed. from the University of Montreal. With a scholarship from the French Government, he followed courses in 1947 at the University of Paris.

He is the President and founder of the Canadian Association of School Inspectors and of Directors of French Language studies. He is also a Fellow of the Ontario Teachers Federation and a life member of the Franco-Ontario Teachers Association.