

Ms. M. Dilys Buckley-Jones (43), born in Ottawa, Ontario, as Chargé d'Affaires in Guatemala.

Ms. Buckley-Jones [B.A., Queen's University, 1965] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1965. She has served abroad in New York; Lima; Copenhagen; and as Counsellor in Mexico from 1978 to 1982. In Ottawa, she was Deputy Director of the Public Relations Division from 1976 to 1978; a member of the EX Conversion Task Force in the Personnel Bureau from 1982 to 1983; and Deputy Spokesman in the Press Office from 1983 to 1985. She has been Counsellor in Hong Kong since 1985. Ms. Buckley-Jones replaces Mr. A.R. Potvin who has returned to Ottawa.

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Mr. Jacques Gignac (57), born in Shawinigan, Quebec, as Ambassador to the Netherlands.

Mr. Gignac [B.A., Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf, Montreal, 1949; Th.L. and L.Sc.S., Institut catholique de Paris, 1957; L.L., Sorbonne, 1957; Sociology, University of Montreal, 1958] taught economics at Collège Ste. Marie, Montreal, before joining the Department of External Affairs in 1958. He has served abroad in Boston and Paris; he was Ambassador to Lebanon with concurrent accreditation to Syria, Jordan, Iraq, and Saudi Arabia from 1970 to 1974; Ambassador to Tunisia from 1974 to 1977; and Ambassador and Head of Mission to the European Communities in Brussels from 1982 to 1986. In Ottawa he was Director General, Caribbean and Latin America Affairs from 1978 to 1979; Assistant Under Secretary of State for Latin America-Mid Eastern and Social Affairs from 1979 to 1981; and Deputy Under-Secretary for Multilateral, Social and Cultural Affairs from 1981 to 1982. He has been Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the International Organizations in Vienna, Austria since 1986. Mr. Gignac replaces Mr. L.A.H. Smith.

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