

GEORGE IGNATIEFF

Mr. Ignatieff was born in St. Petersburg, Russia on December 16, 1913. He studied at the University of Toronto and Oxford where he was a Rhodes Scholar. He served briefly with the British Army during the war before joining the Department of External Affairs in 1940.

Mr. Ignatieff served abroad in London, Washington, and at the United Nations in New York before appointment as Ambassador to Yugoslavia in 1957. He subsequently served as Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Council (1962), Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York (1966), and, since 1969, as Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations at Geneva and to the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament.

Mr. Ignatieff is married and has two sons.