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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet announces the following diplomatic appointments:

David Adam as Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador.

David Berger as Ambassador to the State of Israel with concurrent accreditation as High Commissioner to the Republic of Cyprus.

William L. Clarke as Ambassador to the Kingdom of Sweden.

Ann Collins as Consul General in St. Petersburg.

Michel de Salaberry as Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Gilles Duguay as Ambassador to the Republic of Romania with concurrent accreditation as Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova.

Bernard Dussault as High Commissioner to the Republic of Kenya.

Yves Gagnon as Ambassador to the Republic of Venezuela with concurrent accreditation as Ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

Pierre Giguère as Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon with concurrent accreditation as Ambassador to the Central African Republic.

Dan E. Goodleaf as Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica.

Roland Goulet as Ambassador to the Eastern Republic of Uruguay.

George Haynal as Consul General in New York.

Louise Léger as Ambassador to the Republic of Panama.

Gabriel M. Lessard as Ambassador to Ethiopia with concurrent accreditation as Ambassador to Eritrea.

Edward (Ted) Lipman as Consul General in Shanghai.



D. Gordon Longmuir as Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

François Mathys as Ambassador to the Kingdom of Norway with concurrent accreditation as Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland.

Susan McCoy as Ambassador to the Republic of Mali.

Mark Moher as Ambassador and Alternate Permanent Representative to the Office of the United Nations in Geneva and Permanent Representative to the United Nations for Disarmament.

Arthur C. Perron as High Commissioner to the Republic of South Africa.

Marc Perron as Ambassador to the United Mexican States.

Jean-Guy Saint-Martin as Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco.

Konrad Sigurdson as High Commissioner to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka with concurrent accreditation as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives.

Kimon Valaskakis as Ambassador to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development in Paris.

John M. Weekes as Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the Office of the United Nations in Geneva and to the World Trade Organization.

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The appointees to Uruguay and Panama are to head new offices, established principally to promote Canadian trade and economic interests. The appointments to Ecuador and Mali are intended to upgrade the level of Canadian representation in each country; Canada already has offices in both countries. The new missions will require no new or additional expenditures as they will be funded through the reduction of both Canadian and locally engaged personnel in other embassies and offices in a number of countries.

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Biographical notes are attached.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

David Adam (B.A. Honours [English and History], University of Western Ontario, 1965; LL.B., University of Toronto, 1968) joined the Trade Commissioner Service of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1968 and served abroad in New York on two occasions, in New Delhi, Santiago, Caracas and, from 1990 to 1993, in Mexico City as Minister Counsellor. In Ottawa, Mr. Adam held a number of positions including Director, Western Europe II; Director, Export Controls and Senior Departmental Assistant in the Office of the Minister for International Trade. In 1994, Mr. Adam was appointed Director, South America Relations and is currently Director for Regional Co-ordination, Latin America and Caribbean Branch. In 1994, Mr. Adam was named Ambassador of Canada in support of the Winnipeg bid for the 1999 Pan-American Games, which were awarded to Winnipeg in August 1994.

David Berger (B.A., University of Toronto; BCL, McGill University), lawyer and businessman, was first elected to the House of Commons as the Member for the riding of Laurier in 1979 and was re-elected in 1980 and 1984; he was elected as the Member of Parliament for the riding of Saint-Henri-Westmount in 1988 and re-elected in 1993. He was appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of State (Small Business and Tourism) and subsequently to the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs in 1982. In 1984, he was named Science and Technology Critic of the Official Opposition, Spokesperson for National Revenue in 1989, and in 1990 was reappointed as the Opposition Science and Technology Critic. Mr. Berger is a member of the Canadian Parliamentarians for Global Action and of the Council of Advisors of the Canadian Centre for Global Security. In 1993, Mr. Berger was elected Chairman of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Industry. He resigned as Member of Parliament on December 28, 1994, and is currently Special Advisor on Small Business, Office of the Prime Minister. He is married to Monica Ewart and the couple has three children. He succeeds Norman Spector.

William L. Clarke (B.A., University of Saskatchewan, 1964) joined the Trade Commissioner Service of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1966 and served abroad in The Hague, Singapore, Brasilia and San Francisco. From 1982 to 1986, Mr. Clarke was Consul General in Sao Paulo and in 1990 was appointed Ambassador to Brazil. In Ottawa, Mr. Clarke has held a number of positions including Director General, United States Trade, Tourism and Investment Development from 1988 to 1990. In 1992, he was named Assistant Deputy Minister, Personnel, and since 1994 has served as Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services Branch. Mr. Clarke is married to Eleonore Brunting and the couple has three children. He succeeds Michael Phillips.

Ann Collins (B.A. [History], University of Ottawa, 1983; M.A. [International Affairs], Carleton University, 1992) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1987 and served abroad in

Moscow from 1990 to 1993. Before joining the Department, Ms. Collins was Director of Communications for the Canadian Exporters Association. In Ottawa, she has held a number of positions in the areas of Media Relations, Central and Eastern Europe Trade Development, Economic and Trade Policy and Economic Summit Co-ordination. She succeeds Lillian Thomsen.

Michel de Salaberry (B.A. and B.Ph., Laval University and University of Ottawa, 1966; M.A. [Political Science], Queen's University, 1970; doctoral studies, Fondation nationale des sciences politiques, Paris, 1968-1971) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1975 and served abroad in Algiers, Rome and Tel Aviv. In Ottawa, Mr. de Salaberry has held a number of positions including Deputy Director, Middle East Division from 1986 to 1989 and Chief of Staff to the Minister for Constitutional Affairs from 1992 to 1993. Mr. de Salaberry is currently the Director, Middle East Relations Division. He succeeds Andrew Robinson.

Gilles Duguay (B.A., Collège Stanislas, Montreal, 1955; LL.L., University of Montreal, 1959; postgraduate studies in law at Northwestern University, Chicago, 1960; Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University, 1960-1962) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1967 and served abroad in Dakar on two occasions, Ankara and Paris, where from 1983 to 1987 he was Minister (Cultural Affairs and Information). From 1978 to 1980, he was Ambassador to Cameroon, Gabon, Central African Republic, Chad and Sao Tome and Principe; from 1980 to 1983, he was Ambassador to Morocco. Before joining the Department, Mr. Duguay had held the positions of professor of law at the National School of Law and Public Administration in Zaïre, and of Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences at the National University of Rwanda. In Canada, Mr. Duguay undertook an assignment with Power Corporation of Canada from 1987 to 1989 and, since 1989, has served as the Canadian Permanent Representative on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization in Montreal. He is married to Anne Demine and the couple has seven children. He succeeds W. Murray Fairweather.

Bernard Dussault (B.A., University of Montreal, 1963; B.Comm., University of Sherbrooke, 1966; M.Comm., University of Sherbrooke, 1967) joined the Trade Commissioner Service of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1967 and served abroad as a Trade Commissioner in Accra, Buffalo, Paris and Berne. In 1985, he was named as Ambassador to Gabon and from 1991 to 1993 was Ambassador to Haiti. Mr. Dussault has held a number of positions in Ottawa and elsewhere including Director General, International Trade Development Bureau with the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in Montreal; Co-ordinator of the Working Group on the liberalization of trade between Canada and the United States; and Director, Africa Trade Development Division. Since 1994, he has been the Department's

Special Envoy to Central Africa. Mr. Dussault has two children. He succeeds Lucie Edwards.

Yves Gagnon (B.A., B.Sc.Soc. [Political Science]; graduate studies in Economics, Laval University, 1971; École Nationale de l'Administration, Paris, 1978) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1971. He served abroad in Guatemala, and in Paris from 1978 to 1980 and again, as Counsellor, from 1984 to 1988. In Ottawa, Mr. Gagnon has held the positions of Area Controller, Africa and the Middle East, and Deputy Director, Caribbean and Central America Relations. Since 1991, he has served as Director, Media Relations Office. From 1988 to 1991, he was Vice-President, Petro-Canada International. Mr. Gagnon is married to Patricia Dunberry and they have three children. He succeeds Russell Davidson.

Pierre Giguère (B.A., University of Montreal, 1966) joined the foreign service of the Department of Manpower and Immigration in 1967, later transferring to the Department of External Affairs. He served abroad in Marseilles, Tokyo, Port-au-Prince, Geneva and Paris, and from 1988 to 1991 was Ambassador to Haiti. In Ottawa, he held a number of positions including Director, Federal-Provincial Co-ordination for the Canadian Employment and Immigration Commission and Director, European Programs Division with the Department of External Affairs. In 1991, Mr. Giguère was appointed Director General, Consular, Immigration and Refugee Policy Bureau, and in 1992, Director General, Consular Affairs Bureau. He is married to Andrée Beauvais and the couple has one child. Mr. Giguère succeeds Arsène Després.

Dan E. Goodleaf (B.A. [Political Science], Loyola College, Montreal, 1971) was appointed to the position of Deputy Minister, Department of Indian and Northern Affairs in September 1992. Prior to this appointment, he worked in the Privy Council Office where he served as Secretary to the Cabinet Committee on Social Development from 1988 to 1991. While there, he served concurrently as Secretary to the Cabinet Committees on the Environment, on Justice and Legal Affairs and on Culture and National Identity. This assignment followed a lengthy career with the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, where Mr. Goodleaf held various positions including Director General, Policy and Planning, Indian and Inuit Branch; Director General, Saskatchewan Region; and Associate Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. Mr. Goodleaf has three children. He succeeds Paul Durand.

Roland Goulet (B.A., University of Montreal, 1964; M.Sc., University of Sherbrooke, 1969) joined the Trade Commissioner Service of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1969 and served abroad in Seattle, Paris, Abidjan, Santiago and Algiers. From 1981 to 1983, Mr. Goulet was Chargé d'affaires and Consul in Libreville. In Ottawa, Mr. Goulet has held the

positions of Deputy Director, Africa Trade Development Division from 1983 to 1985 and, since 1992, Deputy Director, Trade Stream Personnel Division. He and his wife Francine Codère have one daughter. Mr. Goulet is the first resident Canadian Ambassador to Uruguay.

George Haynal (B.A., Loyola College, Montreal, 1967; M.A., University of British Columbia, 1970) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1969 and served abroad in Lima, London and, from 1985 to 1989, as Deputy Permanent Representative to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development in Paris. In Ottawa, he was Executive Assistant to the Under-Secretary for External Affairs and, from 1983 to 1985, served on secondment with the Priorities and Planning Secretariat of the Privy Council Office. From 1989 to 1991, he held the position of Director General, Economic Policy Bureau and in 1991 undertook an assignment as Vice-President, Corporate Banking with the Royal Bank of Canada in Toronto. Since 1993, Mr. Haynal has headed the Department's policy branch, in which capacity he directed the Government's Foreign Policy Review. He is married to Donna MacNeil and they have two daughters. He succeeds Alan Sullivan.

Louise Léger (B.Sc. [Economics], University of Moncton, 1980) joined the Trade Commissioner Service of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1981, following a year as Assistant Professor of Economics at the University of Moncton. She served abroad in Bogota, Geneva and, from 1989 to 1993, in Tel Aviv, where she was manager of the Trade Program. From 1982 to 1983, Ms. Léger undertook an assignment with the Department of Regional Economic Expansion in Toronto and, from 1986 to 1987, attended the College of Europe in Bruges. She is currently Deputy Director, Central and Eastern Europe Trade Development Division, with responsibility for the former Soviet Union. Ms. Léger is the first resident Canadian Ambassador to Panama.

Gabriel M. Lessard (B.A., Laval University, 1971; M.A. [International Relations], Laval University, 1972; London Executive Program, London Business School, 1980) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1972 and served abroad in Saigon, Dakar, Abidjan and Berne. From 1977 to 1980, he worked with Alcan Aluminum Ltd. in Aix-en-Provence. In Ottawa, Mr. Lessard has held a number of positions dealing with African affairs and the United Nations. He is currently Director, West and Central Africa and the Maghreb Relations Division. He is married to Corinne Paollilo and they have two children. He succeeds David Stockwell.

Edward (Ted) Lipman (B.A. [Asian Studies], University of British Columbia, 1975; Taiwan National Normal University, Chinese Language and History; Diploma in Chinese History, Peking University, 1976; graduate studies in International Relations, City University of New York, 1981) joined the Department of

External Affairs in 1976 and served abroad in Beijing, New York, Hong Kong and Pittsburgh. In Ottawa, he has held the position of Deputy Director, China Division. Mr. Lipman and his wife, Chen Min, have one daughter. He succeeds Richard Belliveau.

D. Gordon Longmuir (B.A., University of British Columbia, 1965) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1965 after serving as an officer in the Royal Canadian Navy. He served abroad in Saigon, in Hanoi, in Tokyo on two occasions, in Seoul, where he was Chargé d'affaires from 1973 to 1974, and in Bangkok. Since 1991, he has been the Deputy High Commissioner in New Delhi. In 1979-80, Mr. Longmuir was a member of Course XXXIII of the National Defence College. In Ottawa, he held a number of positions in the Department of External Affairs, including Head, North American Bilateral Section, Defence Relations; Deputy Director, Asia Pacific South Relations; and Director, Caribbean and Central America Relations. Mr. Longmuir is married to Kazuko Honjo and the couple has two children. He succeeds Martin Collacott.

François Mathys (B.A., Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf, Montreal, 1960; LL.L., University of Montreal, 1965; Diplôme, Institut Universitaire des Hautes Études Internationales, Geneva, 1967) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1967 and served abroad in New York, in Moscow from 1974 to 1976 and again from 1981 to 1983, and in Brussels as Minister Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Council. In Ottawa, he held a number of positions including Director, Legal Advisory Division from 1979 to 1981; Senior Departmental Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs from 1986 to 1987; and Director General, Legal Affairs Bureau from 1987 to 1989. From 1989 to 1992, Mr. Mathys was the Agent for Canada and Ambassador for the Canada-France Maritime Boundary Dispute. In 1992, Mr. Mathys was named the first Canadian Ambassador to the Republic of Ukraine. He is married to Elaine de Lorimier and the couple has three children. He succeeds Robert Pedersen.

Susan McCoy (B.A., Carleton University, 1968) joined the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) in 1984 after more than 10 years in the field of development both in Canada and internationally. From 1979 to 1984, Ms. McCoy held positions in the International Affairs Directorate at Agriculture Canada and at the Ministry of State for Social Development. Since 1984, she has held a number of positions at CIDA headquarters, including Deputy Director, Women in Development; Program Analyst and Senior Planning Officer for Mali; Senior Analyst for Decentralization and for the implementation of the Strategic Management Review; and most recently, Chief of Operations for International Humanitarian Assistance. From 1990 to 1992, Ms. McCoy served abroad in Malawi as First Secretary (Development). Ms. McCoy

will be accompanied by her daughter. She is the first resident Canadian Ambassador to Mali.

Mark Moher (B.A. [Chemistry/Mathematics], University of Western Ontario, 1966; M.A. [History], University of Toronto, 1969; Ph.D. program, 1969-1973) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1973 and served abroad in Geneva and Caracas. In Ottawa, Mr. Moher has held a number of positions including Director, Nuclear Division from 1983 to 1986; Director, United States Relations Division from 1986 to 1989; Director General, Policy Planning from 1989 to 1990; and most recently, Director General of the Bureau for International Security, Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament and the Conference for Security and Cooperation in Europe. Mr. Moher is married to Jean Lennon and the couple has three children.

Arthur C. Perron (B.Comm., Laval University, 1966; M.Comm. [Business Administration], Laval University, 1967; Banff School of Advanced Management, 1977) joined the Trade Commissioner Service of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1968 and served abroad in Paris, Algiers, Manila and Sydney and, from 1990 to 1994, served as Ambassador to Thailand. In Ottawa, Mr. Perron served as Director General, Personnel Operations Bureau from 1985 to 1987 and Director General, Asia Pacific South from 1987 to 1990. In 1994, Mr. Perron was named Ambassador in support of the Quebec bid for the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. He and his wife Nicole have two children. He succeeds Marc-André Brault.

Marc Perron (B.A, Seminaire de Chicoutimi, 1961; B.A. [History], L.ès L. [Modern Languages], Laval University, 1964) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1964. He served abroad in Paris and Brussels with the Canadian Mission to the North Atlantic Council, in Yaoundé (Cameroon) and with the Canadian Embassy in Paris. From 1980 to 1982, Mr. Perron was Ambassador to Senegal, and from 1985 to 1988, Ambassador to Egypt. In Ottawa, he has held a number of positions, including Assistant to the Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs and Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee on Francophone Affairs; Director of Francophone Africa and the Maghreb; Director General, Personnel Operations Bureau. Since 1988, he has served as Assistant Deputy Minister, Africa and the Middle East Branch. He and his wife Monique (Simard) have four children. Mr. Perron succeeds David Winfield.

Jean-Guy Saint-Martin (B.A., Université de Montréal, 1964; B.A. [Political Science], Université de Montréal, 1966) is currently Vice-President, Canadian Partnership Branch, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). From 1987 to 1991, he served as Ambassador to Côte d'Ivoire with responsibility for Mali, Niger and Burkina Faso and, from 1981 to 1984, was Ambassador to Zaire with responsibility for Rwanda, Burundi and

the Congo. From 1984 to 1987, again at CIDA, Mr. Saint-Martin was Vice-President, Policy Branch and from 1977 to 1981 was Director General, Francophone Africa. He joined CIDA in 1975 as regional director for Central Africa. Earlier in his career, he worked with the Office Franco-québécois as Secretary General and with the Fédération des Caisses populaires as an advisor on research and education. Mr. Saint-Martin is married to Anne-Marie Bourcier and the couple has two children. He succeeds K. Robert Higham.

Konrad Sigurdson (B.A., University of Manitoba, 1966) joined the foreign service of the Canadian Employment and Immigration Commission (CEIC) in 1967 and served abroad with CEIC and the Department of External Affairs in Hong Kong, Stuttgart, Manila, Tehran, Kingston and London. He has held a number of positions in Ottawa in both the Department of External Affairs and in Immigration, including Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister of Immigration and Executive Secretary from 1980 to 1984; Deputy Director and Director, Cabinet Liaison and Co-ordination Division from 1984 to 1985, Director, Evaluation and Strategic Planning Division from 1990 to 1991 and Director, Personnel Policy and Planning Secretariat from 1991 to 1992 with the Department of External Affairs. In 1992, he was named Director General, Planning and Resource Management and in 1993, Director General of International Operations in Immigration. He is currently Assistant Deputy Minister of the Immigration International Service. Mr. Sigurdson and his wife Kathleen have four children. He succeeds Benno Pflanz.

Kimon Valaskakis (B.A. [Economics and Philosophy], 1961; Ph.D. [Economics], Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., 1967) has successively held the positions of assistant, associate and full professor of Economics with the University of Montreal since 1966. He is President and founder of the Gamma Institute and a partner in ISOGROUP Consultants, based in Montreal. Dr. Valaskakis has held a wide range of positions in the fields of economics, forecasting and planning, technology strategy, Canadian issues and international development. Notably, among many other projects, he was Director of the Future of the French Language Project for the Conseil de la langue française from 1983 to 1986, Director of the OECD Project on the Future of the Sahel from 1984 to 1985 and Director of Study on the use of information and telecommunications technologies from 1991 to 1992. Dr. Valaskakis has published widely, including books, articles and major consulting reports. His books include *The Delusion of Sovereignty*, 1995 (K. Valaskakis and A. Fournier); *Quebec-Canada 2000: The Promise of Excellence and the Spectre of Mediocrity*, 1992 (K. Valaskakis et al.); *Canada in the Nineties: Meltdown or Renaissance*, 1990; and *Prospective de la langue française au Québec*, 1985 (K. Valaskakis et al.). Dr. Valaskakis is married to Iris Kilpatrick and the couple has three sons. He succeeds Anne Marie Doyle.

John M. Weekes (B.A. Honours, University of Toronto, 1966) is currently Senior Assistant Deputy Minister (United States) and Co-ordinator for the North American Free Trade Agreement. From 1991 to 1993 he was Canada's Chief Negotiator for the successfully concluded North American free-trade negotiations and served concurrently as Assistant Deputy Minister for Trade Policy. As Ambassador to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) from 1987 to 1991, Mr. Weekes was elected by his colleagues to serve as Chairman of the GATT Council for 1988-89 and subsequently as Chairman of the GATT Contracting Parties in 1989-90. Mr. Weekes worked in trade policy positions from 1979 to 1983 and as Director General for Trade Policy from 1983 to 1987. From 1973 to 1979, Mr. Weekes was a member of Canada's delegation to the Tokyo Round of GATT negotiations. Earlier in his career Mr. Weekes was posted to the Canadian Embassy in Belgrade and later was a member of the Canadian delegation to the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (CSCE). Mr. Weekes and his wife Arlene have two children. He succeeds Gerald E. Shannon.