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## DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

External Affairs Minister Perrin Beatty announces the following appointments:

**Marc Brault**, born in Montreal, Quebec, as Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa.

**Brian Dickson, Q.C.**, born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, as Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States in Washington.

**Mark Entwistle**, born in Montreal, Quebec, as Ambassador to the Republic of Cuba.

**James Fox**, born in Windsor, Ontario, as Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala with concurrent accreditation to the Republic of El Salvador.

**Peter J.A. Hancock**, born in Stokesby, Norfolk, England, as Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey.

**Leonard Legault**, born in Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan, as Ambassador to the Holy See.

**Archie McArthur**, born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, as Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia.

**Simon Wade**, born in Victoria, British Columbia, as High Commissioner to the Republic of Guyana with concurrent accreditation to the Republic of Suriname as Ambassador.

Biographical information on the appointees is attached.

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## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

**Marc Brault** (BA, Université Laval, 1963; LL.L, Université Laval, 1966) joined the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1966 and served abroad in Tel Aviv, Johannesburg, Paris, and from 1988 to 1990 as Ambassador to Egypt. In Ottawa, he has held the positions of Director (Africa) at Industry, Trade and Commerce, Director General for Africa at the Department of External Affairs and, from 1985 to 1988, was Assistant Deputy Minister, Africa and the Middle East Branch. Most recently, Mr. Brault has served as Minister (Economic Affairs) and Deputy Head of Mission in Washington. He is married to Daniele Lemieux and they have two children. He replaces Christopher Westdal.

**Brian Dickson** (BA, Princeton University, New Jersey, 1966; Diplôme des Hautes Études Européen, Université de Nancy (France), 1967; LL.B., University of Toronto, 1970; appointed Queen's Counsel, 1989) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1972 and served abroad in New Delhi, Bucharest and Washington. Since 1990 he has been Ambassador to Guatemala and El Salvador. In Ottawa, Mr. Dickson has served in the Legal Operations Division, and from 1984 to 1990 was Director of the Legal Bureau. He is married to Catherine and they have two children. He replaces Jean-Paul Hubert.

**Mark Entwistle** (BA, University of Ottawa, 1979; MA [History], University of Toronto, 1981) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1982 and served abroad in Tel Aviv and Moscow. In Ottawa, he has worked in the areas of Consular Operations, U.S.S.R. and Eastern Europe Relations and in Media Relations. From 1990 to 1991, he served as Parliamentary Assistant in the Office of the Secretary of State for External Affairs. In 1991 he was named as Deputy Press Secretary in the Prime Minister's Office and subsequently, Press Secretary to the Prime Minister. Mr. Entwistle is married to Marie Josée Rubianes and they have three children. He replaces Julie Loranger.

**James Fox** (BA Honours, University of Toronto, 1976) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1976 and served abroad in Madrid, Havana, and Harare. In Ottawa, he has worked in the areas of Latin American and Caribbean Relations and United States General Relations. From 1988 to 1990 he held the position of Deputy Director, Resource Planning and Management Secretariat, and from 1990 to 1991 was Deputy Director and Economic Summit Co-ordinator, International Economic Relations Division. Since 1992 Mr. Fox has served as Executive Assistant to the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs. He is married to Nurys Estrella-Fox and they have two children. Mr. Fox replaces Brian Dickson.

**Peter Hancock** was educated in St. Catharines, Ontario and at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1963 and, between 1965 and 1976, served abroad in Belgrade, Moscow, and Bridgetown. From 1979 to 1981, he returned to Moscow as Minister-Counsellor, and from 1985 to 1989 served as Minister in Bonn. In Ottawa, Mr. Hancock held the positions of Chairman of the Policy Planning Secretariat from 1981 to 1983, and Director General, U.S.S.R. and Eastern Europe Bureau from 1983 to 1985. Most recently, Mr. Hancock was Ambassador to Poland. He replaces Paul Lapointe.

**Leonard Legault, O.C., Q.C.**, (BA, University of Saskatchewan, 1957; LL.B., University of Saskatchewan, 1959) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1962 and served abroad in Warsaw, New Delhi, Geneva and, from 1977 to 1979, as High Commissioner to Nigeria and to Sierra Leone. From 1986 to 1990 he served as Minister (Economic) and Deputy Head of Mission in Washington. In Ottawa, Mr. Legault has held the position of Legal Advisor and Assistant Deputy Minister for Legal and Consular Affairs, and concurrently was a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration. Most recently, he served as Senior Assistant Deputy Minister (United States) and Co-ordinator, Free Trade Agreement. On secondment to the Department of the Environment from 1973 to 1977 as Director General, International Fisheries and Marine Directorate, he headed the negotiations leading to the extension of Canada's fisheries jurisdiction to 200 miles. He was Ambassador and Counsel for Canada in the Gulf of Maine maritime boundary case, and later Counsel for Canada in the Canada/France maritime boundary case in respect of the area off Newfoundland and St. Pierre and Miquelon. Mr. Legault was awarded the Outstanding Achievement Award of the Public Service of Canada in 1986, and in 1987 he was named an Officer of the Order of Canada. He is married to Veronica Kulchyski and they have four children. He replaces Théodore Arcand.

**Archie McArthur** (BComm Honours [Administration], University of Saskatchewan, 1965; Banff School of Advanced Management, 1979) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1965 and served abroad in Mexico, Islamabad, Dublin, and Los Angeles. From 1981 to 1982, he served as Chargé d'affaires and Consul in Guatemala and, from 1985 to 1987, as Ambassador to Ecuador. From 1987 to 1990 he was Minister-Counsellor (Commercial/Economic) in Rome, and most recently, he held the position of Deputy Consul General in New York. In Ottawa, Mr. McArthur was Chief of Market Research in the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce; Director, Post Planning; Director, Operational and Resource Planning; and Senior Advisor and Co-ordinator, Trade Development at External Affairs and International Trade Canada. He replaces Dean J. Browne.

**Simon Wade** (BA [Economics and History], Victoria College, University of British Columbia, 1963; MA [History], University of Washington, 1966) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1967 and served abroad in Dublin, Rome, Budapest, Warsaw, and from 1987 to the present as Counsellor in Bridgetown. In Ottawa, he has worked in the areas of European relations, Protocol, NATO policy and human rights and has held the positions of Director, Cabinet Liaison and Co-ordinator, Access to Information and Privacy. Mr. Wade is married to Mariev Searson and they have two children. He replaces John M.A. Zawisza.