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## DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, André Ouellet, announces the following diplomatic appointments:

**Brian Baker** as Ambassador to the Kingdom of Denmark.

**Derek R.T. Fraser** as Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic.

**Jacques Noiseux** as Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria.

**Michel Perrault** as Ambassador to the Republic of Korea.

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Biographical notes are attached.

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## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

**Brian Baker** (B.Sc., University of Toronto [Forestry], 1965; M.Sc., New York State University [Forestry], 1967; M.Sc., Syracuse University [Science], 1967) joined the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1967 and served abroad in New York, New Delhi, Tel Aviv, Stockholm and Canberra. In Ottawa, Mr. Baker has held various positions including Director, Resource and Commodity Trade Policy Division, Director, Multilateral Trade Institutions Division and, most recently, Director, Trade Planning and Co-ordination Division as well as the Trade Advisory Committees Secretariat. He is married to Mette Rud Egelund. They have four sons.

**Derek R.T. Fraser** (B.A., University of British Columbia, 1958; Certificat d'Études françaises, Université de Montpellier, 1959; LL.B., University of British Columbia, 1963) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1963 and served abroad in Saigon, Bonn and Moscow. He served as Minister-Counsellor in Brussels from 1980 to 1984 and as Ambassador to Hungary from 1988 to 1993. In Ottawa, Mr. Fraser has held a number of positions including Director, Western Europe Division, Director, U.S.S.R. and Eastern Europe Relations Division, and, most recently, Acting Director General, International Cultural Relations Bureau. He is married to Christine Hantel Fraser. They have four children.

**Jacques Noiseux** (B.A., Jean-de-Brébeuf Collège and Ste-Marie Collège, 1959; LL.L. University of Montreal, 1963; Political Science Institute, Paris, 1964; called to the Bar of Quebec, 1965) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1965 and served abroad in London, Kinshasa, Dakar, Paris and, as Deputy High Commissioner, in Nairobi. From 1984 to 1985, he served as Ambassador to Lebanon and, from 1985 to 1987, as Ambassador to Syria. He has held a number of positions in Ottawa, including Deputy Secretary to the Governor General from 1981 to 1984, Special Adviser to the Director General, Middle East Bureau from 1987 to 1988, and Senior Adviser, Federal-Provincial Relations from 1990 to 1993. Most recently, he served as Director of Public Affairs at the Canadian Consulate General in New York.

**Michel Perrault** (B.A., collèges Ste-Marie and Brébeuf, 1962; B.Sc. [Economics], University of Montreal, 1965) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1970 and served abroad in Bonn, Caracas, Buenos Aires, Brussels and Paris. In Ottawa, Mr. Perrault held various positions including Special Assistant in the Office of the Minister for International Trade, Deputy Director, Federal-Provincial Relations, and Director, East Asia Trade Division. Since 1993, Mr. Perrault has served as Ambassador to Algeria. He is married to Suzanne Veilleux. They have three children.