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## DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, announces the following diplomatic appointments:

Mr. Michael R. Bell, from Montreal, Quebec, as Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Mr. Bell (BComm [Economics], Queen's University, 1961) joined the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1961. In Ottawa, he has served as Director, Policy and Planning, Electrical and Electronics Branch with the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce. With External Affairs and International Trade Canada, he has served as Assistant Deputy Minister, Latin America and Caribbean Branch, from 1985 to 1988, and as Assistant Deputy Minister, Special Projects: COSICS Implementation, from 1988 to 1990. He has served abroad in Oslo, London, Lima, Madrid and Moscow. In 1981 until 1985, he returned to Lima as Ambassador. Since 1990 he has been Ambassador to the Soviet Union, now the Russian Federation, with concurrent accreditation to Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. Mr. Bell is married to Christine McCook and they have two children. He replaces Jacques Gignac.

Mr. Arthur H. Campeau, from Montreal, Quebec, as Ambassador for Environment and Sustainable Development.

Mr. Campeau (BA Honours [Political Science and Philosophy], Loyola College; BCL Honours, McGill University; called to the Bar of Quebec, 1967; appointed Queen's Counsel, 1986) has served as the Special Advisor on International Affairs to the Minister of Environment Canada since 1989 and, in February 1992, was also appointed Ambassador and Personal Representative (Sherpa) of the Prime Minister to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED).

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Prior to these appointments, and from 1967 to 1989, Mr. Campeau practised law as a barrister before the Courts of Quebec, the Quebec Court of Appeal, the Federal Court and the Supreme Court of Canada, as well as a number of federal and provincial royal commissions. During various intervals from 1963 to 1969, Mr. Campeau was a lecturer of Political Science and seminar leader in Constitutional Law at McGill University.

Mr. Adriaan C. de Hoog, from Brandon, Manitoba, as Consul General in Berlin.

Mr. de Hoog (BA [Physics], University of Manitoba, 1967; MSc [Physics], University of Saskatchewan, 1969; DPhil [History of Science], Oxford University, England, 1974; Rhodes Scholar, Saskatchewan, 1969) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1974. He has served abroad in Nairobi and Bonn. In Ottawa, Mr. de Hoog has served in the Press Office, the Aid and Development Division, Western European Division, the Energy/Nuclear Division and most recently was Director of the Environment Division. He is married to Regina Makowski and the couple have two children. He replaces Franco D. Pillarella.

Mr. Lawrence T. Dickenson, from London, Ontario, as Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia.

Mr. Dickenson (BSc [Agric-Economics], University of Guelph, 1968) joined the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1968. He served abroad in Vienna, Belgrade, Moscow and Brussels (European Economic Community); as Counsellor (Commercial) in Cairo, from 1979 to 1981; and as Counsellor (Commercial) and Consul in Seoul from 1981 to 1984. In Ottawa, at External Affairs and International Trade Canada, he served as Director, European Community Relations Division, from 1984 to 1986, and as Director General, International Cultural Relations Bureau, from 1986 to 1988. From 1988 to 1992, he was Ambassador to Kuwait. He is married to Margaret Helen Boyko. They have two children. He replaces Ingrid Hall.

Mr. Réjean Frenette, from Quebec City, Quebec, as Ambassador to the Republic of Zaire with concurrent accreditation to the Republic of Burundi, the People's Republic of the Congo and the Rwandese Republic.

Mr. Frenette (BA, Université de Montréal, 1963; BSc [Political Science], Université de Montréal, 1965; MA [Industrial Relations], Université de Montréal, 1967) joined the foreign service at the Department of Trade and Commerce

in 1967. He has served abroad in Bonn, Washington, Tehran, Kuala Lumpur and Paris (twice), where, from 1988 to 1992, he was Minister-Counsellor (Commercial/Economic). In Ottawa, he has been Deputy Director, Human Resources Planning, Trade Commissioner Service and, from 1986 to 1988, was Director of the Asia Pacific South Trade Development Division at External Affairs and International Trade Canada. Mr. Frenette is married to Charlotte Dallaire, and the couple have two sons, Martin and Jean-François. He replaces Claude Laverdure.

Ms. Camille Guilbault, from Buckingham, Quebec, as Commissioner General for the Canadian Section Expo'93, Taejon, Korea.

Ms. Guilbault (Brevet d'enseignement spécialisé en enfance exceptionnelle, ministère de l'Éducation du Québec) was with the Department of Education for the Province of Quebec from 1967 to 1971 where she was responsible for designing programs for gifted children. From 1971 to 1984, she held several posts with the Department of Health and Social Services, including Director of the Pavillon du Parc, an institution for the mentally handicapped. In 1984, she joined the Office of the Prime Minister with responsibility for Quebec Affairs. From 1987 to 1989, Ms. Guilbault served as Special Events Co-ordinator for the Summit Management Office at External Affairs and International Trade Canada. In 1989, she returned to the Prime Minister's Office as National Caucus Director with responsibility for Quebec Affairs and, in 1991, was named Deputy Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister. Ms. Guilbault is married to Michael Casey.

Mr. Andrew M. Robinson, from Peterborough, Ontario, as Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Mr. Robinson (BA, Trent University, 1967; Post-graduate studies; University of Manchester, England, 1968 and Queen's University, 1969; Banff School of Advanced Management, 1990) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1969. He has served abroad in Prague, London, Beirut and Cairo. In Ottawa, Mr. Robinson has served as Deputy Director, Northwest European Division and Deputy Director, Intelligence Analysis Division. From 1988 to February 1992, he was Director, Middle East Relations Division and, from August 1990 to April 1991, was simultaneously Director of the Gulf Crisis Task Force. He later received a Government of Canada Merit Award from the Secretary of State for External Affairs for his leadership during the crisis. Mr. Robinson has three children. He replaces Arthur Percy Sherwood.

Mr. David M. Stockwell, from Montreal, Quebec, as Ambassador to Ethiopia with concurrent accreditation to the Republic of Djibouti and the Republic of The Sudan.

Mr. Stockwell (BA Honours, Bishop's University, 1963) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1966. He has served abroad in Rio de Janeiro, Peking and Islamabad and, in London, as Minister-Counsellor (Administration) from 1981 to 1985. In Ottawa, he has served as Area Comptroller, Bureau of Finance and Administration and Deputy Director, Staff Relations Bureau. From 1980 to 1981, he was Senior Advisor for the Royal Commission on Conditions in the Foreign Service and most recently he served as Director General, Bureau of Physical Resources. Mr. Stockwell is married to Susan Scott and the couple have two children. He replaces Francis M. Filleul.

Mrs. Mary Vandenhoff, from Stonewall, Manitoba, as Consul General in Sao Paulo.

Mrs. Vandenhoff (BA, Queen's University, 1966; MA, National Autonomous University of Mexico, 1970; MBA, University of Toronto, 1973) joined the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1973. She served abroad in Quito as Counsellor (Commercial) from September 1984 to January 1985. In Ottawa, she was Deputy Director, South and Southeast Asia Division, from February 1984 to May 1985; Deputy Director, Commercial/Economic Stream, from 1985 to 1986; and Director, Export Finance Capital Projects and Trading House Division, from 1986 to 1988. She was Ambassador to the Republic of Finland from 1988 to 1992 and, concurrently, to the Republic of Estonia from 1991 to 1992. She is married to Jack Vandenhoff. They have three children. She replaces C. William Ross.

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