

Ambassador's Biography



On September 4, 2008, the Government of Canada appointed Louis de Lorimier as Ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. He presented his letters of credence to His Majesty Albert II, King of the Belgians on December 10, 2008 and to His Royal Highness Grand Duke Henri on March 18, 2009. He is also the Permanent Observer of Canada to the Council of Europe. Mr. de Lorimier was previously Ambassador to Lebanon.

Education:

- B.A. [Political Science], Université du Québec à Montréal, 1972

Career path:

Currently:

Ambassador of Canada to the Kingdom of Belgium and Ambassador to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. Permanent Observer of Canada to the Council of Europe.

2005 - Sept. 2008

Ambassador of Canada to the Lebanese Republic

2002 - 2005

Director, Francophonie Affairs Division
Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada

1998 - 2002

Counsellor, Communications and Public Affairs
Canadian Embassy in Paris

1996 - 1998

Counsellor and Consul, Political, Economic and Public Affairs,
Canadian Embassy in Seoul

1993 - 1996

Director, Francophonie Affairs Division,
Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada

1989 - 1993

Counsellor and Consul, Africa, Middle East, La Francophonie
Canadian Embassy in Paris

1988 - 1989

Personnel Division,
Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada

1985 - 1988

Ministerial Assistant, Parliamentary Affairs,
Office of the Secretary of State for External Affairs
Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada

1983 - 1985

Second Secretary and Vice-Consul, Political Section,
Canadian Embassy in Abidjan

1982 - 1983

Francophone Africa and Maghreb Division,
Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada

1981 - 1982

Desk editor, General information
La Presse newspaper, Montreal

1977 - 1980

Director, Cooperation programs division,
Canadian University Service Overseas, Montreal

1971 - 1977

Journalist and desk editor, General information,
Le Journal de Montréal

1969 - 1971

Secondary school teacher, Volunteer cooperant
Canadian University Service Overseas

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