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Andrew McAlister was a career diplomat in the Canadian Foreign Service from 1976 to 2007. In addition to assignments at Foreign Affairs headquarters and with the Canadian International Development Agency in Ottawa, he served abroad in Tanzania, Thailand, and the Philippines and at the Canadian Permanent Mission to the United Nations in Geneva. Most recently, he was the Canadian Ambassador to Thailand, Laos and Burma in 2001-04 and the Canadian High Commissioner to Tanzania and the Seychelles and Ambassador to Madagascar and the Comoros in 2004-2007. His last assignment before leaving the Canadian public service in January 2008 was in the Privy Council Office. He has now established his own consulting company, which focuses on advising companies pursuing natural resource development projects in Africa and developing community engagement and corporate social responsibility strategies. He holds a PhD in International Relations from the London School of Economics.