

Donald Bobiash



Donald Bobiash grew up on a farm near Zelma, Saskatchewan. He has a doctorate in International Relations from Oxford University, where he was a Rhodes Scholar, and Masters in Industrial Relations and Personnel Management from the London School of Economics, where he was a Commonwealth Scholar. He started his university studies at the University of Saskatchewan, where he was awarded a BA in political science, and has conducted further studies at Laval University in Quebec City and l'Ecole National d'Administration in Dakar, Senegal, where he had a fellowship from the Rotary Foundation. Macmillan of London has published his book South-South Aid: How Developing Countries Help Each Other.

Donald is currently Director General for Africa in Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada. He recently served as Deputy Head of Mission in the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo, Japan. From August, 2004 until August, 2006 he was Canadian High Commissioner to Ghana, and Ambassador to Togo. He joined Foreign Affairs in 1989 and has served in Canadian missions in Islamabad, Pakistan, and Tokyo, Japan. At headquarters, he has worked in the divisions responsible for policy planning, South Asian Relations, Economic Relations with Developing Countries, South America Relations and La Franchophonie. He has also served as Director of the Southeast Asia Division.

Donald is married to Teresa Rozkiewicz. They have two daughters, Ariane and Catherine.