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A career diplomat in the Canadian Foreign Service, he is currently the Director General for Trade and Export Controls at Global Affairs Canada - a portfolio that includes the administration of the Export and Import Permits Act (EIPA) which regulates exports of military, dual-use and strategic goods and technology. He has previously held various and multi-disciplinary leadership positions at headquarters in Ottawa in the trade, global and political/military issues portfolios, including as Head of the G8 Presidency Unit during the G8 Muskoka and G20 Toronto Summits (2008-2010), Executive Director for Defence and Security Relations, and Director General and Corporate Secretary - a Special Bureau providing executive support for Global Affairs Canada's ministerial and departmental senior leadership.

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