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Jill Sinclair is a member of Canada's defence, international security and foreign policy community. She served as Assistant Deputy Minister Policy at the Dept of National Defence and was Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Foreign and Defence Policy at the Privy Council Office. She was Canada's representative to the Defence Reform Advisory Board which worked in support of Ukraine's Minister of Defence.



She joined government as a Foreign Service Officer, with postings in Prague, Havana and the Middle East and Headquarters assignments including Director General, International Security and Director, Arms Control, Disarmament and Non-Proliferation.

Her experience includes working with and representing Canada in NATO; OSCE; EU; Arctic Council; G7; UN system; OAS and ASEAN Regional Forum as well bilaterally with NORAD and the Permanent Joint Board on Defence.

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the North Highlands Community Museum (Cape Breton) and the Parliamentary Centre (Ottawa.) In 2022 she was recognised by the Government of Ukraine for her work and awarded The Order of Merit, Third Class.