

Dr. Raoul Delcorde Ambassador of Belgium to Canada



*Dr. Delcorde has a PhD in political science. He began his career as an assistant professor before entering the diplomatic service in 1984. Two years later, he was deputy head of mission in Islamabad and, following that, he was first secretary at the UN in New York. He served two years as first secretary to the **OSCE mission in Vienna** before returning to headquarters.*

*From 1996 to 2000, he was minister-counsellor in Washington and, in 2003, became **Ambassador to Sweden** before becoming **Ambassador to Poland in 2010**.*

At headquarters, Dr. Delcorde served as deputy director for Europe and, later, multilateral affairs, and also as assistant to the secretary general for the foreign ministry during Belgium's presidency of the Schengen Agreement.

*He is married to **Fatemeh Delcorde Javadi** and has two daughters.*

He has recently written 2 op-eds:

Ottawa Citizen: [Raoul Delcorde: The people of Belgium have never forgotten](#)

Ottawa Sun: [Belgian-ambassador-thanks-canadians-for-sympathy-after-brussels-attacks](#)