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Mr. David Hartman is Ambassador of Canada to the Republic of the Philippines. He was recently Director General of the South Asia Bureau at Global Affairs Canada where Ambassador Hartman was responsible for the oversight of Canada's international relations with seven countries. Mr. Hartman was previously Executive Director of the Greater China division; acting Director General and Director of the Invest in Canada bureau; and Director of one of the Trade Commissioner Service's Business Sectors divisions where he was responsible for the Aerospace & Defense, Automotive, and Information and Communication Technologies industries.

Before beginning his career with the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade in 1998, Mr. Hartman worked as a Special Assistant to a Member of Parliament in Canada's House of Commons.

Throughout his career, Mr. Hartman has developed broad-based and proven experience in international affairs, international business, national security and the development of strategic approaches to the management of key bilateral relationships with some of Canada's most challenging and complex diplomatic partners, including China and India.

Mr. Hartman was born in Ottawa, Ontario. He graduated from Queen's University with a Bachelor's of Arts Honours degree in history and politics and later obtained a Master of Arts in diplomatic history from the University of Ottawa. He is also a graduate of the Public Sector Leadership and Governance program from the University of Ottawa and the University of Oxford's Advanced Management and Leadership Program.