



The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Canada's Minister of Foreign Affairs, announced the diplomatic appointment on October 7, 2009 of Bruce Levy as High Commissioner to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Mr. Levy's bio-data is shown below.

Bruce Levy (BA [Journalism], Ryerson University, 1979) worked as a reporter/editor for Broadcast News Ltd. in Toronto prior to joining the Department of External Affairs in 1986. He has since served abroad in Manila, Bangkok, Hanoi and Washington, D.C. At Headquarters, he has served as assignment officer with the Political/Economic Assignments Division; advisor, U.S. General Relations Division; deputy director, Assignments Division; and director, U.S. Relations Division. He has also served with the Privy Council Office from 1997 to 1999 as foreign policy analyst within the Foreign and Defence Policy Secretariat and from 2003 to 2004 on special assignment with the prime minister's foreign policy advisor. Mr. Levy has most recently served as minister-counsellor (Political) and head of section at the Embassy of Canada to the United States of America. He is married to Ingrid Knutson and has two daughters, Greta and Antonia. Mr. Bruce Levy succeeds Ms. Angela Bogdan.

NEW DIPLOMAT PRESENT CREDENTIALS TO SRI LANKA PRESIDENT

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA BRUCE LEVY

Nov 23, Colombo: New diplomats to Sri Lanka from four countries presented their credentials to President Mahinda Rajapaksa at the President's Office this morning. President Rajapaksa received the letters from Ambassador-Designate for Kuwait Yaqoub Yousef Ateegi, High Commissioner-Designate for Canada Bruce Levy, Ambassador-Designate for Federal Republic of Germany Jens Uwe Plotner, and High Commissioner Designate for the Republic of India Mr. Ashok K. Kantha. The President welcomed the envoys to Sri Lanka and conveyed the country's desire to have cordial bilateral relations with their countries. Foreign Minister Rohitha Bogollagama and President's Secretary Lalith Weeratunga, also attended the occasion

