

**DEFENDING OUR  
DEMOCRACY:  
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**Biography:**

Guy Saint-Jacques is a distinguished former Canadian diplomat and one of Canada's leading experts on China. He served as Canada's Ambassador to the People's Republic of China until 2016, following appointments as Deputy High Commissioner to the United Kingdom and Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Canada in Washington, D.C.

During his diplomatic career, he held several senior leadership positions within Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs, including responsibilities for international assignments, human resources, and energy and environmental affairs. He also represented Canada as the country's chief negotiator on international climate change agreements.

Having completed four diplomatic postings in China, Guy Saint-Jacques is widely recognized for his deep expertise in Chinese affairs and is fluent in Mandarin.

He holds a Bachelor of Science from the Université de Montréal and a Master's degree in Regional Planning and Development from Université Laval. In recognition of his exceptional public service, he was named an Officer of the National Order of Québec in 2023 and a Member of the Order of Canada in 2024.