



**David M. Malone**

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David M. Malone, born in 1954, is a career foreign service officer and an occasional scholar.

He became President of Canada's International Development Research Centre, one of the world's leading institutions in the generation and application of new knowledge to meet the challenges facing developing countries, on 1 July 2008. IDRC funds applied research by researchers and innovators from developing countries on the problems they identify as crucial to their communities. It also provides technical support to those researchers.

Previously, he served as Canada's High Commissioner to India and non-resident Ambassador to Bhutan and Nepal from 2006 to mid-2008.

Prior to his nomination to India, from 2004 to 2006, he was Assistant Deputy Minister in Canada's department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade responsible initially for Africa and the Middle East

and subsequently for Global Issues, in which portfolio he oversaw Canada's multilateral and economic diplomacy.

From 1998 to 2004, he was President of the International Peace Academy, an independent research and policy development institution in New York.

From 1994 to 1998 he served within Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade as Director General of its Policy, International Organizations and Global Issues Bureaus. During this period he also acquired a D.Phil. from Oxford University with a thesis on decision-making in the UN Security Council.

From 1992 to 1994, he was Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations, where he chaired the negotiations of the UN Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (the Committee of 34) and the UN General Assembly consultations on peacekeeping issues. From 1990 to 1992, he represented Canada on the UN's Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and related bodies. Earlier foreign assignments took him to Egypt, Kuwait and Jordan.

He is a graduate of l'Université de Montréal, of the American University in Cairo, and of Harvard and Oxford Universities.

He was a Guest Scholar in the Economic Studies Program of the Brookings Institution in

Washington, D.C., a Visiting Professor at the University of Toronto, and a Guest Scholar of the Economics Department of Columbia University, 1988-89.

He served as an Adjunct Professor of International Relations in Columbia University's graduate School of International and Public Affairs, 1991-1994. Since 1991, he has been a Senior Fellow of Massey College in the University of Toronto. In 1998, he was appointed an Adjunct Research Professor in the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs at Carleton University (Ottawa). From 1999 to 2004 he was an Adjunct Professor at the New York University School of Law, a position to which he was reappointed in 2009. From 2002 to 2004, he was also a Visiting Professor at l'Institut d' Etudes Politiques in Paris. He has published extensively on peace and security issues in a variety of journals. His books include *Decision-Making in the UN Security Council: The Case of Haiti* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999) and, with Mats Berdal (eds.), *Greed and Grievance: Economic Agendas in Civil Wars* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2000). *From Reaction to Conflict Prevention: Opportunities for the UN System* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, co-edited with Fen Osler Hampson) was published in 2002, and *Unilateralism and US Foreign Policy* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, co-edited with Yuen Foong Khong), in 2003. In 2004, he published *The UN Security Council: From the Cold War to the 21st Century* (Lynne Rienner).

His widely reviewed book *The International Struggle Over Iraq: Politics in the UN Security Council, 1980-2005*, was published in 2006 by Oxford University Press.

In 2007, he published, with Markus Bouillon and Ben Rowsell, *Iraq: Preventing a New Generation of Conflict*, (Lynne Rienner).

In early 2008, he published *The Law and Practice of the United Nations* with Simon Chesterman and Thomas M. Franck (Oxford University Press).

His most recent book addressing contemporary Indian foreign policy, *Does the Elephant Dance? Contemporary Indian Foreign Policy* has just been released by Oxford University Press.

He is also engaged with Sebastian von Einsiedel and Suman Pradhan in a research project on the recent and current governance crisis in Nepal (book forthcoming from Oxford University Press in 2012).

While at IPA, he wrote commentary frequently for the International Herald Tribune, the Globe & Mail and a number of other publications. He continues also to write in a lighter vein, often for the Literary Review of Canada.

