



John C. Sloan

Former Canadian Ambassador to the Russian Federation, Armenia and Uzbekistan

John Sloan served as Canada's ambassador to the Russian Federation, Armenia and Uzbekistan from August 2010 to September 2013. Highlights during his time in Russia included celebrating the 70th Anniversary of Canada-Russia diplomatic relations in 2012, the Canada-Russian Intergovernmental Economic Commissions in Ottawa in 2011 and Moscow 2013, the APEC Summit in Vladivostok in 2012 and the G20 Summit and opening of the Canadian-designed Mariinsky II Theatre in St. Petersburg in 2013. He retired from the Foreign Service in October 2013.

From September 2006 until August 2010 he was Director General for Economic Policy in Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. In this capacity he was responsible for the coordination and delivery of Canadian objectives in the G8, G20 and APEC Summits, the OECD, development policy and institutions and for the Department's economic capacity building. He was Canada's Senior Official (SOM) to the APEC process and Canada's representative to the OECD Executive Committee in Special Session (ECSS). He was also Chair of the G8 Accountability Working Group that produced the G8 Accountability Report for the 2010 Muskoka Summit.

From July 2000 until September 2006 John Sloan worked at the Financial Services Authority in London, UK, the UK financial services regulator, where he was Special Advisor/Manager, Global Team. He was particularly involved in the work of the Financial Stability Forum and the Joint Forum and chaired the Joint Forum working group that produced the "High-level Principles for Business Continuity" for regulators and market participants.

He has served as Canada's Finance Counsellor in Tokyo and London. Other foreign postings include Geneva, Beijing and a first assignment in Tokyo, including two years at the FSI Japanese language school. Ottawa assignments include Senior Departmental Assistant to the Minister of International Trade and a secondment to the Department of Finance where he coordinated Canada's Paris Club strategy.

John Sloan has a BA from Stanford University in Chinese Studies, and M.Sc. from the London School of Economics in International Relations and an MBA from Business School Lausanne. In 2000 he taught a course on contemporary Canada at Keio University, Tokyo.

John Sloan is the author of "The Surprising Wines of Switzerland", published by Bergli Books, Basel. He also co-edited *La nouvelle Europe de l'Est, du plan au marché*, published by Editions Bruylant, Brussels. An article he co-authored, *The Structure of International Market Regulation*, appeared in *Financial Markets and Exchanges Law*, published by Oxford University Press in March 2007.