



**Gilles Breton**  
**CECC National Board Chairman**

Gilles Breton has recently retired from a very active career with the Canadian government, Foreign Affairs and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE). He held the position of Minister-Counsellor and Deputy Head of Mission at the Canadian Embassy in Moscow from 2008 to 2012. He held other positions at the Embassy in Moscow since 2000. From 1994 to 1997, he was Deputy Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, based in Warsaw, Poland. In 1992-1994, he was Senior Advisor at the Ministry of Indian and Northern Affairs of Canada. Mr. Breton also worked at the Canadian Embassy to the Soviet Union during the '80s.