

Louis Dumas

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Louis Dumas started his career in the Foreign Service as a Visa Officer in Moscow in 1990. He also served in the Middle East, as Immigration Control Officer in Cairo and as Immigration Program Manager in Tel Aviv.

After 2 years as Program and Policy Advisor to the Assistant Deputy Minister, Operations, at Citizenship and Immigration (CIC), he joined the Intelligence Branch of CIC, which later became part of the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA). He held various positions within this organization, including Manager, Organized Crime, and Manager, Counter-Terrorism. His last assignment at the

CBSA was Director, National Security Division.

Louis then returned to CIC in an overseas capacity as Immigration Program Manager at the Regional Processing Centre in Singapore. As manager of the Regional Processing Centre, he oversees the coordination of permanent immigration processing to Canada from ten countries in Southeast Asia. He also coordinates one of the largest government-assisted refugee programs in the CIC network. In August 2011, Louis will begin a new appointment in a similar capacity at the Embassy of Canada in Beijing.

He is the recipient of the 2010 APEX Partnership Award for his work with Bhutanese refugees. In 2000, he received the PAFSO Foreign Service Award, given by the Professional Association of Foreign Service Officers, for his work in the Middle East.

Born in Quebec City, Louis received a Master's of Science in Management from Boston University and a Bachelor's degree in Translation from Laval University.