

Curriculum Vitae
Vilma Kathleen McNish

Place of Birth – Kingston, Jamaica

Date of Birth – January 16, 1957

Education

B.Sc (International Relations) UWI, Mona

M.A (International Affairs) Georgetown University, Washington, D.C

Professional Experience

2006 - Present Under-Secretary, Multilateral Affairs Division

2005 – 2006 Director, International Organizations Department, MFA&FT

2001 – 2005 Ambassador of Jamaica to Mexico with concurrent representation to Central America and High Commissioner to Belize

1998 – 2001 Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the Organization of American States

1995 – 1998 Deputy Director and Acting Director, Multilateral Organizations Department

1990 – 1995 Deputy High Commissioner and Head of Chancery
Jamaican High Commission, Ottawa

1988- 1990 Assistant Director, Political Division

1984 – 1988 Counsellor and Head of Chancery
Embassy of Jamaica, Caracas – Political and Economic Affairs Officer

1982 – 1984 First Secretary
Embassy of Jamaica, Caracas

1978 – 1982 Administrator, Political Division
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade

Other Part time lecturer, Department of Government, University of the West Indies

Languages - Fluent in Spanish, proficient in French

Special Interests – Reading, listening to classical music, youth mentoring