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Mr. Mark Gwozdecky was appointed Assistant Deputy Minister, International Security and Political Affairs (Political Director) in November 2015. He held the position of Director General, Middle East & Maghreb Bureau, and was acting Assistant Deputy Minister for Europe, Middle East & Maghreb from August to October 2015. From 2010-2013 he served as Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and Iraq.

He joined the Canadian Foreign Service in 1982. He has also served in Seoul, Manila, Damascus, and Vienna where he was Chief Spokesperson and Director of Public Information at the International Atomic Energy Agency. He has also held numerous positions at the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development headquarters in Ottawa, including Coordinator of the Landmine Action Team, Director of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Division, and Senior Coordinator for International Crime and Terrorism.

He graduated from the University of Western Ontario with a B.A. in English literature.