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Amb. Daniel Rondeau Appointed as UNU Representative at UNESCO

4 September 2013, Paris — The United Nations University (UNU) is pleased to announce that the Rector of UNU, Dr. David M. Malone, has appointed Ambassador Daniel Rondeau as the Representative of the UNU at UNESCO, Paris, with effect from 2 September 2013.

Ambassador Rondeau is a noted author, journalist and diplomat. He has served most recently as the Ambassador of France to UNESCO (2011–2013). He has also served as French Ambassador to Malta (2008-2011).

Mr. Rondeau has worked as a journalist with major French newspapers (*Libération, Le Nouvel Observateur, L'Express, Le Monde, Paris Match*). His publications include novels (*In the Passage of Time*), autobiographical narratives (*Enthusiasm, The Vineyards of Berlin*), portraits of Mediterranean cities (*Tangier, Alexandria, Istanbul*), books of intervention (*Chronicle of Lebanon Rebels*) and essays on literature (*Shared Holidays, Camus*).

He has been decorated with the Légion d'Honneur and is an Officer of the French Order of Arts and Letters.

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