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Mamoudou Touré, a national of Senegal, has been appointed Counsellor and Director of the International Monetary Fund's African Department. Mr. Touré succeeds Alassane D. Ouattara of Côte d'Ivoire, who was appointed Governor of the Central Bank of West African States.

Mr. Touré, 60, was Minister of Economy and Finance of Senegal from 1983 through April 1988; this followed a period from 1981 when he was Minister of Planning and Cooperation, with responsibility for Economy and Finance added to his portfolio in 1982. Mr. Touré headed the Fund's African Department from 1967 until 1976, before he was called to serve as Special Advisor to the President of Senegal.