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Michel Camdessus, the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, has appointed Paul Chabrier, a national of France, as Director of the IMF's Middle Eastern Department. Mr. Chabrier, born in 1937, was educated at Hautes Etudes Commerciales, Paris, and Columbia University, New York, where he received his M.B.A. in Business and Economics in 1962.

Mr. Chabrier joined the IMF in 1964 as an Economist in the European Department, and transferred to the Asian Department as a Deputy Division Chief in 1972, becoming a Senior Advisor in that department in 1982. In 1984 he was appointed Deputy Director of the Middle Eastern Department, and Acting Director of the department in September of 1992.

Mr. Chabrier succeeds A. Shakour Shaalan, a national of Egypt, who resigned from the IMF staff in September 1992 following his election as an Executive Director of the IMF.

