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François Gianviti, a national of France, has been appointed Director of the International Monetary Fund's Legal Department. He succeeds George Nicoletopoulos of Greece, who retired at the end of 1985.

Mr. Gianviti, 47, was educated at the Sorbonne, where he obtained his Licence in literature in 1959, and the Paris Law School, where he obtained his Licence in Law (1960), diplômes d'études supérieures in Criminal Science (1961) and Private Law (1962), and a Doctorate in Law in 1967. From 1967-69, he was Lecturer, first at the Nancy Law School and subsequently at the Law School of Caen. In 1968, Mr. Gianviti was admitted to the Paris Bar. In 1969 he obtained the agrégation de droit for French universities and held the position of Professor at the Besançon Law School from 1969 through 1974. From 1970 through 1974, he was seconded to the Legal Department of the Fund, where he served as Senior Counsellor. In 1974 he returned to France to become Professor at the Saint-Maur School of Law and Political Science of the University of Paris. He was the Dean of the School from 1979 through 1985.

Mr. Gianviti is married and has three children.

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