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Leo Van Houtven, the Secretary of the International Monetary Fund, has also been appointed Counsellor of the institution. At present, four officers of the Fund hold the rank of Counsellor.

Mr. Van Houtven, 56, who is a national of Belgium, has received degrees in Law and Finance in Belgium and pursued postgraduate studies at the London School of Economics. Following service in the Belgian public administration, he joined the Fund in 1958, where he served first in the European Department, then, from mid-1974 through mid-1977, as the Director of the Fund's Office in Europe, and, from August 1977 onward, as the Secretary of the institution. In this capacity, in addition to being the Secretary of the Executive Board, he is also the Secretary of the Board of Governors and the Interim Committee.

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