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Alassane Ouattara, the Director of the African Department, has also been appointed Counsellor of the International Monetary Fund. At present, four officers of the Fund hold the rank of Counsellor.

Mr. Ouattara, 45, who is a national of Burkina Faso, has been educated at the University of Pennsylvania, and served in the Fund's African Department from 1968 to 1973 before joining the Central Bank for West African States (BCEAO), where he held various senior positions, including, from January 1983 through October 1984, the position of Vice Governor. In November 1984, Mr. Ouattara rejoined the staff of the Fund as the Director of the African Department.

