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Gerhard Laske, a national of Germany, has been appointed Treasurer of the International Monetary Fund. He succeeds Walter O. Habermeier who took early retirement after more than 20 years of service with the Fund.

Mr. Laske, 59, had a background in commercial banking before joining the Deutsche Bundesbank in 1954, where he served in various capacities, before taking up the position as Alternate Executive Director at the Fund in 1975. From mid-1979 through mid-1984, Mr. Laske was the Fund's Executive Director for Germany. Thereafter, he returned to the Bundesbank where he assumed a senior position in the Department for International Organizations.

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