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Andrew J. Beith, a national of the United Kingdom, has been appointed Director of the International Monetary Fund's Office in Europe, succeeding Aldo Guetta, of Italy, who has retired from the Fund.

Mr. Beith, 47, completed his studies at Oxford University in 1962. He joined the Fund as an Economist in the Western Hemisphere Department in 1963, was appointed Assistant Division Chief in 1970, and Division Chief in 1973. In 1978, Mr. Beith transferred to the Fund's Office in Europe, where he served as Assistant Director until his appointment as Director, Bureau of Language Services in 1981.

The Fund's Office in Europe is situated in Paris and serves as a liaison office for the Fund in Europe by maintaining close contact with European monetary authorities and with international and regional institutions such as the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the Bank for International Settlements (BIS), the Commission of the European Communities (EC), and the Group of 10. The Office in Europe also maintains close contact with World Bank consortia and consultative groups, debt rescheduling groups, and nongovernmental organizations.

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