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Norbert Kohlhasse is recognized as one of the Common Market's leading antitrust experts.

Born in 1927 in Koblenz, Germany, he studied after World War II at the School of Economics, Berlin, and later studied economics and literature in Frankfurt. In 1951, Mr. Kohlhasse received a Fulbright Fellowship for study at Wesleyan University, Connecticut. In 1954 he went to the University of Heidelberg, Germany, for advanced study and teaching, and the following year moved to the College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium.

In 1956, Mr. Kohlhasse joined the Department of International Organizations of the German Central Bank, Frankfurt. Two years later he joined the research staff of the European Committee for Economic and Social Progress in Frankfurt. During this period he also was associated with the Committee for Economic Development, Washington, D.C.

Since 1959, he has been a member of the board of editors of the Europa-Archiv, Bonn.

In 1960-63, Mr. Kohlhasse served as a deputy spokesman in the Official Spokesman's Group of the European Economic Community, specializing in antitrust matters. In this capacity, he toured the United States in 1962.

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