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The Commission of the European Economic Community has appointed Monsieur Pierre Millet to be Director General for the Internal Market, in succession to Monsieur François Ortoli. Monsieur Millet took up his new post yesterday morning.

Monsieur Millet, who is 39, has been Director for Economic Structure and Development in the Commission's Directorate General of Economic and Financial Affairs, in which he had from 1958 to 1960 been Director for National Economies and Economic Trends.

Monsieur Millet was made a Doctor of Law (Political Economy) of the University of Paris in 1946 and is a former student of the Ecole Nationale d'Administration (1947). He had from 1948 to 1951 been administrateur civil in the Budget Division of the Ministry of Finance in Paris, then moved to the Hague where, from 1952 to 1954, he was Assistant Director of the International Patent Institute. Returning to the Ministry of Finance in Paris, he held the post of Head of the Bureau for the Co-ordination of National Accounting Systems in the Economic and Financial Research Service from 1955 to 1958. Monsieur Millet's other activities in related fields include visiting lecturerships at the Ecole Nationale d'Administration and the Institut d'Etudes Politiques in Paris from 1949 to 1951 and again from 1955 to 1958.

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