Short biography of Michel Camdessus

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- Born on 1 May 1933 in Bayonne (F)
- Nationality: French
- Civil Administrator in the Treasury Department of the French Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs (1960–1966; 1968–1971)
- Financial Attaché to the French Permanent Representation to the European Economic Community (1966–1968)
- Assistant Director (1971–1974), Deputy Director (1974–1982) and Director (1982–1984) of the Treasury at the Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs
- Chairman of the Paris Club (1982–1984)
- Chairman of the Monetary Committee of the European Economic Community (1982–1984)
- Deputy Governor (1984) then Governor of the Banque de France (1984–1987)
- Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) (1987–2000)

