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COMMISSION APPOINTS EAMON GALLAGHER AS
DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR FISHERIES

The Commission of the European Communities has appointed Eamon Gallagher as Director-General for Fisheries.

Mr. Gallagher, 51 years old, had been a Deputy Director-General for External Relations since the beginning of 1976. In that capacity he bore a special responsibility in the Commission's work on a common fisheries policy. He led the Commission delegation in the fisheries negotiations that have taken place during the past six months with many non-member countries, in particular Canada, the United States, and countries in Eastern Europe.

The Fisheries Directorate-General was established earlier this year, following the increased importance of the common fisheries policy.

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