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Commission appointment

The Commission of the European Communities at its meeting on 27 May appointed M. Hans-Broder Krohn Director-General for Development Aid in succession to M. Heinrich Hendus.

M. Krohn, who was born on 9 July 1915 in Bredstedt and holds the degree of Doctor of Agricultural Science of the University of Göttingen, was at one time on the personal staff of M. Heinrich Lübke when the latter was Minister of Agriculture. Subsequently M. Krohn was appointed to deal with matters of agriculture and international agricultural policy falling within the purview of FAO and OEEC. He has been a senior EEC official since 1958, became head of the Directorate for Agricultural Economics and Legislation in the Commission's Directorate-General for Agriculture in 1962, and in 1968 was appointed Assistant Director-General for Agriculture, with special responsibility for co-ordinating the work of the Directorates for Agricultural Economics and Structure and for the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF).

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