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NEW PERMANENT DANISH REPRESENTATIVE TO OECD

•Ambassador Torben Mailand Christensen has taken up his duties as Permanent Representative of Denmark to OECD. He succeeds Mr. Gunnar Riberholdt, who will represent Denmark at the European Community.

•Born in 1937, Mr. Christensen is a Master in political science and economics of Copenhagen University (1965), where he was a prominent member of a number of national and international student organisations.

•Having joined the Danish Foreign Service in 1966, he served as embassy Secretary in Stockholm (1969-72), Counsellor for economic affairs in Paris (1975-80), and Minister and Deputy Permanent Representative to the European Community in Brussels (1986-89). At the Foreign Ministry he was notably: Director at DANIDA for bilateral co-operation with Southern Africa and Latin America (1980-83), Director for internal co-operation in the European Community (1983-86), and Under-Secretary of State for European Community Affairs (1989-91).

•Ambassador Christensen was the Danish Prime Minister's personal representative on the EC Committee on People's Europe (1984-85), and subsequently the Foreign Minister's personal representative on the EC Committee on Economic and Monetary Union (1989). From 1991 until his present nomination, he was Ambassador responsible for Environment and Development questions.

•Mr. Christensen is married, with three children.

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