

Contenders for top job at the IMF

Europe is expected to try to retain its traditional hold on the managing directorship of the International Monetary Fund, most likely by pushing the candidacy of French Finance Minister Christine Lagarde

Voting rights in 187-member IMF
27 member states of European Union have combined vote of 32.07%

Other 178 states
50.32%



Russia 2.40%

Saudi Arabia 2.81%



Christine Lagarde: French finance minister, 55. France has held top job for 26 of past 33 years



Stanley Fischer: Israel's central bank governor and former IMF deputy managing director, 67



Kemal Dervis: Former Turkish economy minister and former vice president of World Bank, 62



Agustin Carstens: Mexico's central bank governor and former IMF deputy MD, 52

Other possible contenders

Mohamed El-Erian, *Egypt*

Haruhiko Kuroda, *Japan*

Tharman Shanmugaratnam, *Singapore*

Gordon Brown, *UK*

Axel Weber, *Germany*

Peer Steinbrück, *Germany*

Montek Singh Ahluwalia, *India*

Min Zhu, *China*

Trevor Manuel, *South Africa*