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THE NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

1. THE COMPOSITION OF THE NEW FRENCH COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAS NOW BEEN ANNOUNCED. THERE ARE SEVENTEEN MINISTERS ONE MORE THAN MAUROY'S GOVERNMENT.

2. THE FULL LIST IS AS FOLLOWS (WHERE APPROPRIATE, APPOINTMENTS HELD IN THE OUTGOING MAUROY ADMINISTRATION ARE INDICATED IN BRACKETS):-

PRIME MINISTER : LAURENT FABRUS  
(PREVIOUSLY MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND RESEARCH)

MINISTER OF STATE RESPONSIBLE : GASTON DEFFERRE  
FOR PLANNING AND REGIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
(PREVIOUSLY MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR AND OF DECENTRALISATION)

MINISTER OF THE ECONOMY, FINANCE : PIERRE BEREGOVY  
AND THE BUDGET  
(PREVIOUSLY MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL SOLIDARITY)

MINISTER OF JUSTICE : ROBERT BADINTER  
(NO CHANGE)

MINISTER OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS : CLAUDE CHEYSSON  
(NO CHANGE)

MINISTER OF DEFENCE : CHARLES HERNU  
(NO CHANGE)

MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR AND : PIERRE JOXE  
OF DECENTRALISATION

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE : MICHEL ROCARD  
(NO CHANGE)

MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL : MME. EDITH CRESSON  
REDEPLOYMENT AND FOREIGN TRADE  
(PREVIOUSLY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE AND TOURISM)

MINISTER OF EDUCATION : JEAN-PIERRE CHEVENEMENT

MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL SOLIDARITY : MME GEORGINA DUFOIX  
(PREVIOUSLY STATE SECRETARY FOR FAMILY MATTERS ETC).

MINISTER OF TOWN PLANNING, HOUSING AND TRANSPORT : PAUL QUHLES  
(PREVIOUSLY MINISTER OF TOWN PLANNING AND HOUSING)

MINISTER OF COMMERCE, CRAFTS AND TOURISM : MICHEL CREPEAU  
(PREVIOUSLY MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND CRAFTS)

MINISTER OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN : ROLAND DUMAS  
(NO CHANGE)

MINISTER OF WORK, EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING : MICHEL DELEBARRE

MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT : MME. HUGUETTE BOUCHARDEAU  
(PREVIOUSLY STATE SECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENT)

MINISTER OF RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY : HUBERT CURHEN

3. THOSE DROPPED FROM THE LAST ADMINISTRATION ARE:

DELORS	MINISTER OF THE ECONOMY, FINANCE AND BUDGET
FUTERMAN	MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (COMMUNIST)
SAVARY	MINISTER OF EDUCATION
RINGOUT	MINISTER OF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING (COMMUNIST)

4. JUNIOR APPOINTMENTS ARE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

5. FOR COMMENT SEE MIFT.

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