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Press release

Prefect Pierre de Bousquet assumes his duties at the head of Civipol

On 15th June 2016, Prefect Pierre de Bousquet was elected as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Civipol, a consulting and service company affiliated to the French Ministry of the Interior. He succeeds Rémi Thuau, who has retired after exercising this responsibility since February 2012.

A graduate of ENA (French National School of Administration), Pierre de Bousquet was Prefect (top representative of the state) in the *départements* (counties) of Mayenne, Hauts-de-Seine and Pas-de-Calais; and then in the Haute-Normandie region, Seine-Maritime county, and lately in the Languedoc-Roussillon region and the county of l'Hérault. Between 2002 and 2007, he also headed the French domestic intelligence agency known as the Directorate of Territorial Surveillance (DST).

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