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As a result of Ariane Fasquelle's passing on April 19, Olivier Nora, the CEO of Editions Grasset & Fasquelle, has announced the following appointments :

Jean Mattern will succeed Ariane Fasquelle as of September 2016 as Executive Editor in charge of the foreign literature department, and will join the editorial board.

Born in 1965, Jean Mattern studied comparative literature at La Sorbonne and was appointed head of foreign rights at Editions Actes Sud in 1990 before moving to Gallimard as foreign literature acquisitions editor in 1998, working mostly for the *Du Monde Entier* series. He is the author of four novels that have been translated into multiple languages.

Joachim Schnerf will succeed Pierre Demarty, effective June 2016, as acquisitions editor in the foreign literature department, and will join the editorial board.

Born in 1987, Joachim Schnerf has studied literature at La Sorbonne, publishing at Villetaneuse and followed a six-month Master in publishing at New York University, all the while working as an apprentice at publishing houses such as Editions Lilana Levi, Actes Sud, and Random House in New York. In 2010, he joined Gallimard as an assistant editor for *Du Monde Entier*. He is the author of a first novel and of an essay on publishing.

Audrey Scarbel has succeeded Camille Singeot in May 2016 as editorial assistant for foreign literature.

Born in 1990, a graduate of the Institut de Sciences Politiques, Audrey Scarbel has studied six months at the University of Milano, then followed a double curriculum in political science and publishing at Villetaneuse, followed up by a Master in publishing at New York University. She was an apprentice at Calmann-Lévy and an assistant with the subsidiary rights department of Farrar, Straus & Giroux in New York before being hired on a temporary basis as an editorial assistant in the foreign literature department of Gallimard.