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ECB appoints Silke Stapel-Weber as Director General Statistics

- Ms Stapel-Weber to start new role on 1 February 2019
- Succeeds Aurel Schubert, who retired earlier this year

The Executive Board of the European Central Bank (ECB) has appointed Silke Stapel-Weber as Director General in the Directorate General Statistics.

Ms Stapel-Weber, 55, is currently director for macroeconomic statistics at Eurostat and will take up her new role at the ECB on 1 February 2019, subject to availability. She succeeds Aurel Schubert, who retired earlier this year.

Ms Stapel-Weber has worked at Eurostat since 1994 in various positions and started her career at the German Federal Statistics Office, DESTATIS.

Ms Stapel-Weber holds a PhD in economics from the former Hochschule für Ökonomie in Berlin.

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