

## Godfried De Vidts

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Godfried De Vidts was appointed Director of European Affairs for ICAP plc in 2006.

He advises on European financial and political issues and leads ICAP's relationship with the European Commission and Parliament. In addition, he maintains regular contact with all of the European Central Banks and Treasuries. He works closely with ICAP's electronic and voice broking businesses on product development and other key issues across Europe.

Godfried is a recognised authority in the development of the European financial services industry and holds the following positions:

- Member of the ECB Contact Group on Euro Securities Infrastructures (Cogesi)
  - Chairman of the European Repo Council under the auspices of the International Capital Markets Association ([www.icma-group.org](http://www.icma-group.org))
  - Previously member of the Giovannini working group, Cesame 1 & 2, MOG, EGMI Group of the European Commission, CCSR consultative panel
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- Honorary President of ACI, the Financial Markets Association and of ACI Belgium

Godfried has worked in the financial markets since 1972, including involvement in FRAs, futures, options, money markets, forward FX, Euronotes and commercial paper. In 1995 he played a key role in the early development of the international and triparty repo markets and in 1999 became product manager for the short end of the market, moving forward into netting and trading systems, emerging markets repo and equity triparty repo.

Prior to joining ICAP Godfried was in charge of global liquidity and collateral management at a major European bank.

Godfried is a regular speaker at conferences and frequently contributes articles related to the development of financial products and innovation in the financial markets.

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