

# Press release

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## **New ICMA Representative in Brussels**

(London - UK) The International Capital Market Association (ICMA) is pleased to announce that Jean-Pierre Wellens has been appointed as ICMA's Chief Representative, Brussels. In this capacity Mr Wellens will support the trade association's engagement with the European authorities over regulatory issues which affect its global membership.

Mr Wellens has had a distinguished career in Belgian banking, including a stint as head of capital markets activities at Banque Bruxelles Lambert. He was a Member of the Board at the International Primary Market Association (IPMA), one of ICMA's predecessor associations, from its foundation in 1984. In 1986 he became Chairman of IPMA's Legal and Documentation Committee, and from 1992 to 2000 he was Chairman of IPMA. Since 2006 he has been a Senior Advisor to ICMA.

### **Notes for editors:**

#### **1. International Capital Market Association (ICMA)**

ICMA is the self-regulatory organisation representing the financial institutions active in the international capital market worldwide. ICMA's members are located in 46 countries across the globe, including all the world's main financial centres. ICMA's market conventions and standards have been the pillars of the international debt market for over 40 years, providing the self regulatory framework of rules governing market practice which have facilitated the orderly functioning and growth of the market. ICMA actively promotes the efficiency and cost effectiveness of the capital markets by bringing together market participants including regulatory authorities and governments.

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