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Fabrizio Planta joined the Financial Markets Infrastructure Unit of the European Commission on 16 September 2007 as seconded national expert from CONSOB, the Italian securities regulator. At the European Commission he mainly followed: i) the initiatives to enhance transparency in the ABS market; ii) the amending directive to the Settlement Finality and Financial Collateral Directives; iii) the initiatives to ensure efficient, safe and sound derivatives markets, including the coordination of the Derivatives Working Group established by the European Commission to monitor the fulfilment of the major dealers' commitment to clear European referenced CDS by 31st July 2009; and iv) clearing and settlement related issues.

At CONSOB he worked for the International Relations Office and he contributed to the definition of the MiFID level 3 measures on markets and intermediaries within CESR.

Prior to joining CONSOB he worked for six years at IW Bank S.p.A., a leading Italian bank in online brokerage services. During that time he worked first as financial analyst and subsequently as responsible for developing trading services in foreign stocks and derivatives markets.

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