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David Courtnage is Vice-President, EMEA Government Affairs at American Express. He has been with the Company since 2007.

As Vice-President EMEA Government Affairs, David represents American Express in discussions with policymakers, industry associations and non-profit organisations. He currently represents the Company in the American Chamber of Commerce to the E.U.

Prior to joining American Express, he spent six years at Unilever, where he served as Global External Affairs Manager, supporting the external affairs activities of Unilever's Chief Executive.

During this time he was also seconded for two years to serve as E.U. Assistant Director of the TransAtlantic Business Dialogue, an industry forum for enhanced co-operation between the transatlantic business community and the governments of the E.U. and U.S.

David began his career as a Parliamentary Research Assistant in the U.K. Parliament. He has a BA in Politics, Philosophy and Economics from Stirling University.