



Court of Justice of the European Union

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Ms Rosario Silva de Lapuerta is elected Vice-President of the Court of Justice of the European Union

Following the partial replacement of the Members of the Court of Justice,¹ Ms Rosario Silva de Lapuerta has been elected Vice-President of the Court of Justice of the European Union for the period from 9 October 2018 to 6 October 2021. She succeeds Mr Antonio Tizzano.

Curriculum vitae of Ms Rosario Silva de Lapuerta

Born 1954; Bachelor of Laws (Universidad Complutense, Madrid); Abogado del Estado in Malaga; Abogado del Estado at the Legal Service of the Ministry of Transport, Tourism and Communication and, subsequently, at the Legal Service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Head Abogado del Estado of the State Legal Service for Cases before the Court of Justice of the European Communities and Deputy Director-General of the Community and International Legal Assistance Department (Ministry of Justice); member of the Commission think tank on the future of the Community judicial system; Head of the Spanish delegation in the 'Friends of the Presidency' Group with regard to the reform of the Community judicial system in the Treaty of Nice and of the Council ad hoc working party on the Court of Justice; Professor of Community Law at the Diplomatic School, Madrid; Co-director of the journal Noticias de la Unión Europea; Judge at the Court of Justice since 7 October 2003; Vice President of the Court of Justice of the European Union since 9 October 2018.

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¹ See Press Release No [150/18](#) of 8 October 2018.