



Stéphanie RISO

Director-General for Budget
European Commission

Stéphanie Riso is the Director-General of the European Commission's budget department since March 2023. In her role, she is driving the review of the EU's long-term budget, and the transformation of the EU as a super-sovereign issuer on capital markets.

Ms Riso joined the Commission's budget department from the Cabinet of Commission President Ursula von der Leyen, where she was overseeing the setting up of the European Union's €800 billion NextGenerationEU recovery plan and its financing via capital markets borrowing; and supported the political negotiations and implementation of key projects like the Stability and Growth Pact reform, the Recovery and Resilience Facility and the 2021-2027 long-term budget.

Ms Riso has been serving the EU for over two decades. Between 2016 and 2019, she was Director for Strategy, Coordination and Communication in the Task Force for the Negotiations with the United Kingdom, providing strategic and operational advice to Chief Negotiator Michel Barnier. Earlier, from 2011 to 2016, Ms Riso held management jobs in the Commission's departments for budget and for economic and financial affairs, where she was in charge, among others, of the mid-term review of the 2014-2020 long-term EU budget.

Between 2007 and 2011, she was consecutively part of the private offices of two Commissioners responsible for Economic and Monetary Affairs, Olli Rehn and Joaquín Almunia, as a Deputy Head of Cabinet and a Member of the Cabinet, respectively.

Before joining the Commission 2000 as an economist, she worked as a market analyst in the banking sector.

A French national, she holds degrees in International Economics and Finance from the University of Paris IX-Dauphine and from the University of Bordeaux IV.