

# ROFES I PUJOL Maria Isabel

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## Personal Information

Date of birth : [REDACTED]  
Place of birth : Reus (Tarragona), Spain  
Nationality : Spanish, Luxembourgish  
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Current positions : **Chair of the Early Detection and Exclusion System (EDES) Panel referred to in Articles 93 and 143 of the European Union's Financial Regulation (Regulation 2018/1046) and in article 2 of the rules of procedure of the Panel (Decision 2018/1220, as amended by Decision 2021/1081**  
Appointed for a 5-year term of office from 17 November 2021.

**Mediator for Staff matters at the European Union Institute for Security Studies.**

Appointed for a 3-year term of office from April 2023.

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## Education

1981 : **Licenciatura en Derecho'** (full law degree)  
University of Barcelona.  
1983 : **Specialisation in International Commerce.**  
Based at the Commercial Office of the Spanish Embassy in **Mexico.**  
1985 : **Course on the European Communities. Barcelona.**  
Degree conferred by the Spanish Foreign Ministry and the Barcelona Chamber of Commerce.  
1986 : **Course on the legal and economic aspects of European integration. Barcelona.** Degree conferred by the 'Escola d'Administració Pública de Catalunya'  
1992 : **Course in English Legal Methods, Summer School.**  
University of **Cambridge (UK).**  
1998 : **Course on management techniques** organised by the European Commission in **Luxembourg.**  
2015 : International Association of Lawyers Training Course: **Mediating the Melodrama of Conflict. Advanced coaching skills. Paris.**

## Languages

<b>Spanish and Catalan :</b>	Mother tongues.
<b>French :</b>	Excellent, written and spoken. 'Diplôme de base' and 'perfectionnement' conferred by the 'Institut Français de Barcelona' (1973/74). Levels A to D at the 'Escuela Oficial de Idiomas' in Barcelona (1970-1974).
<b>English :</b>	Excellent, written and spoken. Levels A to D at the 'Escuela Oficial de Idiomas' in Barcelona (1974-1978). Diploma in English delivered in 1982 by 'Bénédict School of Languages', highest level, grade excellent.
<b>Italian :</b>	Good comprehension.
<b>German :</b>	Basic knowledge.

## Work Experience

**From November 2021, Chair of the EDES Panel referred to in articles 93 and 143 of the European Union Financial Regulation (Regulation 2018/1046) and in article 2 of the rules of procedure of the Panel (Decision 2018/1220)**

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Appointed by the European Commission on 17 November 2021 for a 5-year term of office. Contract as Institutional Special Adviser. Part-time position.

Working languages: English and French.

**From April 2023, Mediator for staff matters at the European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS).**

Appointed for a 3-year term of office.

**March 2021-February 2023, Chair of the Disciplinary Committee of the EIB in Luxembourg.**

**February 2022-January 2023, Chair of the Disciplinary Committee of the EIF in Luxembourg**

**2018: Member of the group of experts** (two lawyers and one psychologist) appointed by the European Parliament to carry out an external audit about the working methods of its Advisory Committee dealing with harassment complaints from Accredited Parliamentary Assistants against Members of the European Parliament.

We completed and delivered our audit report in January 2019.

**From July 2016 until October 2021: Deputy Chair of the EDES Panel referred to in articles 93 and 143 of the European Union Financial Regulation (Regulation 2018/1046) and in article 2 of the rules of procedure of the Panel (Decision 2018/1220).**

**From October 2009 until April 2016: Judge at the European Union Civil Service Tribunal (EUCST) in Luxembourg. Elected President of Chamber in October 2011 for a period of three years.**

[http://curia.europa.eu/jcms/jcms/p1\\_217428/en/](http://curia.europa.eu/jcms/jcms/p1_217428/en/)

Working languages: French and English.

**February 2006-September 2009: Qualified Member of the Board of Appeal** of the Community Plant Variety Office.

**From January 1995 to August 2009: Référendaire (law clerk) at the Court of Justice of the European Union in Luxembourg.**

**May 2004-September 2009: law clerk** to Judge Löhmus, member of the Court of Justice of the European Union.

**January 1995-April 2004: legal clerk** to Mr. Ruiz-Jarabo Colomer, Advocate-General at the Court of Justice of the European Union.

Working languages: Spanish, French and English.

**September 1986-December 1994: I was employed as a lawyer** at the research department of the Court of Justice, where I worked with a team of lawyers from all of the Member States..

Working languages: French and English.

**April 1984-August 1986: Member of the Legal Service** of the Ministry of Industry and Energy of the Catalan Government in Barcelona.

Working languages: Catalan and Spanish.

**January-December 1983:** I received a **grant** from the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Finance **to specialise in international trade** and spent the year working at the Commercial Office of the Spanish Embassy in Mexico.

Working languages: Spanish and English

April 1985: **Called to the bar** (Colegio de abogados de Barcelona. Registration number 13576).

Information relating to teaching experience, publications and other responsibilities can be supplied on request.