



**Genoveva RUIZ CALAVERA**

**Nationality**

➤ **Spanish**

**Academic qualifications**

- **1993 - 1994: Masters in Public Management**, Solvay Business School / ULB – **Brussels**, Belgium
- **1982 - 1987: Degree in English Philology**, University Complutense of Madrid, Spain
- **1980 - 1981: Senior Year**, Marlborough School, Los Angeles, US

**Professional experience in the European Institutions**

- **Since 1 April 2021: Director-General – Directorate-General Interpretation (SCIC)**
- **06/2016 - 03/2021: Director for Western Balkans – Directorate-General Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR)**
- **05/2014 - 05/2016: Head of Unit – Partnership Instrument - Service for Foreign Policy Instruments (FPI)**
- **01/2011 - 05/2014: Head of Unit – Instrument for Stability Operations and Regulatory Instruments – (FPI)**
- **01/2009 - 05/2011: Head of Unit – Crisis Response and Peace Building – former DG External Relations (RELEX)**
- **04/2006 - 12/2008: Head of Unit – Kosovo issues (DG RELEX)**
- **03/2000 - 03/2006: Deputy Head of Unit Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) – (DG RELEX)**
- **07/1999 - 02/2000: Sector Leader – Task Force for the Reconstruction of Kosovo (TAFKO), Pristina**
- **03/1992 - 07/1999: International Affairs and Strategy, political and economic forward studies – Directorate-General Taxation and Customs Union (DG TAXUD)**

**Professional experience before joining the European Institutions**

➤ **1984 - 1992: Private sector** (Digital Equipment Corporation), Spain and Belgium

**Language Skills**

- Spanish (mother tongue)
- English
- French
- Italian