

MARÍA JOSÉ DE LA FUENTE Y DE LA CALLE

President of the *Tribunal de Cuentas* of Spain

Secretary General of EUROSAI

Ms. María José de la Fuente y de la Calle was appointed President of Court of Audit of Spain by HM the King, with a three-year term, on 25 July 2018.

As President of the Spanish Court of Audit, she has also taken over from Mr. Ramón Álvarez de Miranda as Secretary General of the European Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions (EUROSAI).

The President of the Spanish Court of Audit holds a degree in Law from Comillas Pontifical University of Madrid (ICADE) and she is an officer of the Senior Corps of Attorneys at the Court of Audit since 1993.

Her professional career in the Court of Audit began in the Department in charge of auditing Autonomous Communities (Regions) and Autonomous Cities. In 1999 she joined the Presidency of the Court of Audit, first as Director of the Liaison Unit with the European Court of Auditors and, from 2003 to 2012, as Director of International Relations. In the exercise of this position, she has performed the functions of Liaison Officer with the European Court of Auditors and with the Supreme Audit Institutions of the Member States of the European Union, as well as the Director of the Secretariat of the European Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions (EUROSAI). She has been responsible for the technical direction of the international activity of the Court of Audit, among other areas, in the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI), in the Latin American and Caribbean Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (OLACEFS), in twinning projects, and in external audits of international organisations. She has coordinated international projects led by the Court of Audit and has taken part in various international committees and working groups, mainly within the framework of the European Union, EUROSAI and INTOSAI. She is also the author of articles and publications in books and journals specialised in matters related to the economic-financial management of the public sector and its audit.

In July 2012, she was appointed Member of the Court of Audit, assuming the leadership of the Department of Local Entities of the Audit Section and, since September 2015, she also began serving as one of the responsible Members of the Department of Political Parties of the Court of Audit.

She has been a member of the Transparency and Good Governance Committee, at the proposal of the Court of Audit, since her appointment, by agreement of the Council of Ministers on 12 December 2014, until October 2018.