

Diego Canga Fano Born: Oviedo, Spain on December, 25, 1964. Married (three daughters)

EDUCATION

- 1988 Certificate in English Law, Cambridge University (UK)
- 1987-1988 Special Law Degree in European Affairs, Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium)
- 1982-1987 Law Degree, University of Oviedo (Spain)

CAREER

- Since 1st of March 2012 Head of Cabinet of the Cabinet of Antonio Tajani, Vice-President of the European Commission Responsible for Industry and Entrepreneurship
- 2008 Deputy Head of the Cabinet of Antonio Tajani, Vice-President of the European Commission Responsible for Transport
- Chairman of the Selection Board of Open Competitions EPSO AD 46/47/06 Administrators (AD 5) of Romanian and Bulgarian citizenship in the field of Law (2700 applicants)
- Agent for the Council in 60 Cases before the European Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance in Luxembourg
- Since October 2003 Principal Administrator in the Legal Service of the Council in the sector of external relations and since October 2007 in charge of Enlargement, Energy, Consumer Protection and Public Health.
- 1999- 2003 Detached to the Cabinet of Vice-President Loyola de Palacio in the European Commission as legal advisor (Transport, Energy and European Parliament), in charge notably of State aid cases (Ryanair, Sabena, Alitalia, the post 11 September Cases etc) and Competition, infringement proceedings against the Member States in the field of transport and energy, relations with the Ombudsman, follow-up of the codecision procedure etc
- 1994-1999 Principal Administrator in the Legal Service of the Council, first in charge of institutional and staff matters and then from January 1996 assistant to the Director-General of the Council Legal Service, following notably Coreper II work and the IGC which lead to the Amsterdam Treaty.
- 1991-1994 Administrator in the General Secretariat of the Council (DG G Social Policy)
- Since September 1991 Community official in Brussels
- 1989-1991 Lawyer in Arthur Andersen, Madrid (Spain) dealing notably with international taxation and company law
- 1988-1989 Assistant Professor on Public International Law, University of Oviedo (Spain) Author of several publications in European affairs
- Mr Canga Fano has been awarded by the Chilean Government the title of Officer of the Order of Bernardo O'Higgins, and is the president of the non-profit association Compromiso Asturias XXI.