

Valentina Superti

Currently Deputy Head of Cabinet of Vice-President Antonio Tajani

Nationality: Italian, Born in 1964, in Milan

Valentina Superti graduated in Law at the Catholic University in Milan, Italy, in 1988. She took a Master in EU Law at the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium, in 1989.

She worked as a trainee lawyer in Milan in 1988, and in the Legal department of Montedison, Milan, in 1989.

From 1990 to 2001, Valentina Superti worked as a competition lawyer in the Competition Department of the European Commission. Her responsibilities included handling of cases in Anti-Trust matters, then Mergers and Acquisitions, finally State Aids.

She joined the Legal Service of the European Commission in 2001, Competition Team. She was Agent for the European Commission in competition cases before the European Courts, and amongst other things dealt with the First Merger Review.

In 2002 she joined the private office of Vice-President Neil Kinnock, in charge of the European Commission Reform. Her responsibilities included, among others, legal work related to the Reform, the Revision of the Financial Perspectives, discipline and reporting of wrong-doing.

In 2004, she was appointed Head of Unit in the Administration Department of the European Commission. She was in charge of enquiries, disciplinary cases and policy on ethics.

From 2008 to 2010 she was Head of Unit for Senior Staff Human Resources Policy and Recruitment.