



Clara MARTINEZ ALBEROLA

Nationality: Spanish

Born in Valencia (Spain) in 1963

- Ms Martinez Alberola graduated in Law at the University of Valencia, Spain.
- In 1987, she obtained a Diploma in Community Law by the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium, and in 1989 the *Licence spéciale en droit européen* by the Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium.
- In 1991, she entered the European Commission in Directorate General III "Internal Market and Industry".
- During her first years in the European Commission (1991-1996) she was responsible for the application of the EC Treaty rules on free circulation of goods to the regulations of the Member States. Her main duties concerned also the different aspects of the Community legislation applied to industrial products.
- Subsequently (1997-2000) she was in charge of the coordination of the enlargement issues within DG Internal Market and Industry.
- In April 2000, she entered the Pharmaceutical Unit of DG Enterprise dealing with the application of the Community legislation on pharmaceutical products, working as responsible for legislative and legal issues.
- In July 2000, she was appointed as Deputy Head of the Pharmaceuticals Unit.
- 1st January 2005, she was appointed as Head of the Pharmaceuticals Unit.
- In February 2005, she became member of the Office of the Jose Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission. In January 2012, she became adviser to Jose Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission.
- 1st July 2014, she was appointed as Principal Adviser to DG Justice.
- As from 2nd July 2014, she was appointed deputy Head of the Transition Team of Jean-Claude Juncker, President-elect of the European Commission.
- In November 2014, she was appointed deputy Head of the Cabinet of Jean-Claude Juncker, President of the European Commission.
- She is fluent in English, French, Italian and Spanish (mother tongue) and also knows some Portuguese.

