

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

### **Nadia Calviño**

Nadia Calviño was appointed Deputy Director General for Mergers in the Directorate General for Competition of the European Commission as of September 2006. At the beginning of September 2007 her responsibilities have been extended to cartels and antitrust.

A career civil servant in Spain (Técnico Comercial y Economista del Estado), before joining the European Commission she worked in the Ministry for Economy occupying different positions in the areas of foreign trade, macroeconomic forecasting, economic policy and competition. In this area she worked for more than nine years; first as senior antitrust case handler, then Deputy Director General for Legal Affairs, Deputy Director General for Mergers and finally, since May 2004, Director General for Competition. While Director General she had a leading role in relation to the new Competition Act which has just entered into force in Spain.