

Short summary curriculum vitae (CV)

First name: María

Last name: Fernández Molinero

Position/mandate held at the Administrative Board: Member/Alternate/Expert/Observer

Short summary CV in a format of your choice (recommended maximum length **250 words**):

Since July 2025, Ms Fernández Molinero is Head of Unit for Space Policy in the Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space of the European Commission (DG DEFIS), with responsibility for the space part of the Commission proposal for a European Competitiveness Fund, the implementation of the EU Space Programme, access to space, the resilience of supply chains, and relations with ESA and EUSPA.

Before that, between 2021 and 2025, Ms Fernández Molinero held several positions within DG DEFIS: Policy Assistant to the Director-General, Deputy Head of Unit for Interinstitutional Relations and Deputy Head of Unit for Space Economy.

Since joining the European Commission in 2007, Ms Fernández Molinero held positions dealing with EU competition law, fundamental rights and defence industry. Prior to that, she worked for 3 years as a private attorney.

Ms Fernández Molinero holds a degree in Law, as well a Master in European Law from the College of Europe and a Master in International Law from Columbia University.

Any personal data I provide in the present form will be processed in accordance with the applicable rules on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data (currently Regulation (EU) 2018/1725) and the modalities of the annexed privacy statement.

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Date: 12 January 2025

Signature: 

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Annex Applicable privacy statement

Identity of the Controller and Data Protection Officer:

- **Controller:** European Union Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA), Administrative Board Secretariat, Janovského 438/2 170 00 Prague 7, Czech Republic, adminboard@euspa.europa.eu
- **Data Protection Officer:** EUSPA Data Protection Officer, Janovského 438/2 170 00 Prague 7, Czech Republic, dpo@euspa.europa.eu

Purpose of the processing: for the purpose of ensuring that persons involved in the activities of the Administrative Board act in the public interest and independently of any external influence:

- The personal data of all persons involved in the activities of the Administrative Board are collected by way of (i) filling in the declaration of commitments, interests and confidentiality and (ii) submitting a summary curriculum vitae (CV) in a format of their choice;
- The personal data of every Member and Alternate, including those of the Chair of the Administrative Board, the Deputy Chair of the Administrative Board and, where appropriate, the Chairs of the working groups that are included in the submitted summary CVs are further published on the EUSPA website.
- The personal data of the Chair of the Administrative Board, the Deputy Chair of the Administrative Board and, where appropriate, the Chairs of working groups that are included in the declaration of commitments, interests and confidentiality are further published on the EUSPA website by way of publishing the entire declaration.

Data concerned:

- data of persons involved in the Administrative Board's activities (who are required to fill in the declaration and submit a summary CV): name, last name, position, information on employment and other professional activities in the field of activity of the EUSPA, information on membership of governing bodies, advisory bodies or equivalent entities in the field of activity of EUSPA, information on other types of membership, information on receipt of financial support from entities in the field of activity of the EUSPA, information on investments in entities in the field of activity of the EUSPA, information on ownership of intellectual property rights in the field of activity of the EUSPA, information on public statements and positions in the field of activity of the EUSPA,
- data of close family members (**without specification of their name, last name or nature of relationship**) of persons involved in the Administrative Board's activities: information on interests in the field of activity of the Agency

It is noted that the aim of the declaration of commitments, interests and confidentiality and of the summary CVs is not to process any special categories of data. If, however, a data subject includes at its own volition such categories of data in its declaration and/or summary CV, the EUSPA will treat them for the sole purpose of immediately cancelling them. Such data will not be stored or treated in any other manner.

Any personal data pertaining to close family members (e.g. name, last name, nature of relationship) which may be included in the declarations and/or summary CVs, will be redacted prior to the publication of the declarations and summary CVs on the EUSPA website.

Legal bases: Article 5(1)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725² and, with limited reference to the special categories of data and for the sole purposes mentioned above, Article 10(2)(g) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725³.

Lawfulness of the processing: the processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest.

Recipients of the data processed:

- a limited number of staff of the EUSPA managing the activities of the Administrative Board and its working groups;
- a limited number of staff of EUSPA contractors in charge of the provision of hosting services for the EUSPA servers;
- members of the public, **only in the case of personal data which are published on the internet (EUSPA website) as explained above**

Information on the retention period and storage locations of personal data:

- signed declarations/submitted summary CVs and the personal data included therein are kept for a period of 5 years from the date on which they are signed or submitted;
- signed declarations/submitted summary CVs are stored on EUSPA servers hosted by EUSPA contractors which are located in the EU and abiding by the necessary security provisions

The data subject's rights:

- Data subjects have the right of access, rectification and erasure of their personal data or restriction of processing at any time. Requests shall be addressed to the EUSPA Administrative Board Secretariat at adminboard@euspa.europa.eu by describing your request explicitly;
- Data subjects have the right to object, on grounds relating to his or her particular situation, at any time to processing of personal data concerning him or her. Requests shall be addressed to the EUSPA Administrative Board Secretariat at adminboard@euspa.europa.eu by describing your request explicitly. It is noted that pursuant to such a request, the Controller shall no longer process the personal data unless the Controller demonstrates compelling legitimate grounds for the processing which override the interests, rights and freedoms of the data subject or for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims;
- Data subjects are entitled to lodge an appeal at any time with the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) at edps@edps.europa.eu should they consider that the processing operations do not comply with the applicable rules

² Such reference may be changed in the future in case a new piece of legislation is adopted which would repeal the current Regulation.

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