

Susana Campuzano Fernández appointed new Director of Competition at the CNMC

- Campuzano has been the head of the Economic Intelligence Unit in the Competition Directorate of the Spanish National Markets and Competition Commission (known by its Spanish acronym "CNMC") since 2020.

Madrid, 3 September 2024 – The Plenary of the CNMC Board has approved the appointment of the new Director of Competition of the CNMC. She was appointed through public competition and in accordance with the principles of transparency and suitability for the post.

The Plenary of the Council, at the proposal of the President, approved the appointment of Susana Campuzano Fernández as the new Director of Competition at the CNMC, replacing Marisa Tierno Centella, who vacated the post following her voluntary departure last August.

Susana Campuzano holds a degree in Economics from the University of Vigo, with a background in competition law, data analysis and artificial intelligence. She has been a senior civil servant (member of the Cuerpo Superior de Administradores Civiles del Estado) since 2008.

The new director has extensive experience in the field of defence and competition advocacy. She worked in the Department for the Competition advocacy at the CNMC (2013-2017) and the former CNC (2010-2013), and as head of the Economic Intelligence Unit (known by its Spanish acronym "UIE") in the Competition Directorate of the CNMC (2020-2024). She was also Deputy Assistant Director-General in the Directorate-General of Gambling Regulation of the Ministry of Finance and Civil Service.

The UIE, led by the new Competition Director, has been instrumental in the ex officio detection of anti-competitive conduct since 2020. The Unit is a pioneer in the design and use of artificial intelligence tools (winning several awards), as well as in the incorporation of profiles specialising in the defence of competition in the digital sphere.

This is a strategic appointment for the CNMC, one meant to ensure innovation and continuity in the essential work carried out by Marisa Tierno as head of the Competition Directorate.

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