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CURRENT INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Active member of the **EUROPEAN ECONOMIC SOCIAL COMMITTEE**, and member of the **SOC, REX** and, **Vice-President of the Group of Fundamental Rights and Rule of Law (E.E.S.C)** October 2015-present (www.eesc.europa.eu).

Policy Vice-President of **SMEunited** (Confederation of European Crafts and SMEs)-December 2014-present (www.smeunited.com) and **President of the Committee of Legal Affairs** June 2015-present.

Vice-President of **CEPYME** (Confederation of Spanish SMEs) September 2014-present (www.cepyme.es).

President of **FEPIME-CATALUNYA** (Catalonian Federation of SMEs) July 2014-present (www.fepime.cat).

Vice-President of **FOMENT DEL TREBALL** (Catalonian Employers Confederation) July 2014-present (www.foment.com).

Member of the Board of **C.E.O.E** (Spanish Employers Confederation) Oct 2014-present (www.ceoe.es).

Set up and current President **AFAEMME** in 2002 (Association of Federations and Associations of Women Entrepreneurs from the Mediterranean) which currently have 63 Member Associations of Businesswomen from 23 Mediterranean countries (Albania, Algeria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, Slovenia, Spain, France, Greece, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey)(www.afaemme.org/boardofdirectors.php).

Member of the Advisory Board in **ASCAME** (Federation of Mediterranean Chambers of Commerce) October 2014-present and **Co-Chair** of Women Commission November 2019-present (www.ascame.org)

Member of the Advisory Board of **EMEA** (Euro Mediterranean Economists Association) May 2020-present (www.euromed-economists.org)

CURRENT PROFESIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Co-founder and partner of **FES BUSINESS INTERNATIONAL CONSULTING SL**, since March 1991-present, providing corporate legal and accounting consultancy for **small and medium sized companies**, with its head office in Barcelona.