## Ms. Lourdes Máiz Carro Director

Born in 1959

Spanish national

Graduated in Law and Philosophy & Education Sciences from Universidad Complutense de Madrid. Doctor of Philosophy

Extraordinary Graduation Award in Philosophy and Extraordinary Doctorate Award

## **Professional Background:**

1982-1987	Researcher belonging to the Philosophy Faculty of Universidad
	Complutense de Madrid, where she lectured on Metaphysics and
	Knowledge Theory.

Joined the Spanish State Counsel Corps (Cuerpo de Abogados del Estado) and practised in the Ministry of Public Administrations, where she was appointed deputy to the Director.

She held various positions in the Public Administration: Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary of Public Administrations; Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary of Education; Director General of Administrative Organisation, Job Positions and I.T. (Ministry of Public Administrations); Director General of Sociedad Estatal de Participaciones Patrimoniales (SEPPA - Ministry of the Economy and Finance) and General Technical Secretary (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food).

2001-2016 Secretary of the Board of Directors and Director of Legal Services at Iberia, Líneas Aéreas de España

She has been member of the Board for various companies, including, RENFE; Gerencia de Infraestructuras Ferroviarias (GIF- currently ADIF); Instituto de Crédito Oficial (ICO); INISAS, Compañía de Seguros y Reaseguros, S.A.; Aldeasa, Almacenaje y Distribución; and Banco Hipotecario.

She was appointed as director of BBVA on 14 March 2014.