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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Partial renewal of the European Court of Auditors (2024) - ES nomination letter

Delegations will find attached the translation of a letter dated 9 March 2023 from Mr Marcos ALONSO ALONSO, Permanent Representative of Spain to the European Union, addressed to Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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Brussels, 9 March 2023

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Ms Thérèse Blanchet
Secretary-General
Council of the European Union

Brussels

Alfonso Sánchez

Dear Ms Blanchet,

In response to your letter of 2 March 2023 in which you requested that we propose a candidate for the post of Spanish member of the European Court of Auditors, I am pleased to inform you that Mr Alejandro Blanco Fernández has been nominated for the post.

I enclose the candidate's CV as Annex I to this letter, and his contact details as Annex II.

Cordially,

Marcos Alonso Alonso

[Signature]



Education

9/2007-6/2011	Camilo José Cela University: Doctorate cum laude in economics, business and finance.
10/2006-10/2007	Senior Body of State Financial Controllers and Auditors.
3/2004-12/2004	Technical Body of Auditors and Accountants.
9/1999-6/2001	University of Vigo (Ourense campus): degree in business administration and management.
9/1996-6/1999	University of Vigo (Ourense campus): diploma in business studies.

Experience

12/2020-	Permanent Representation of Spain to the European Union: OR coordinating adviser in the Permanent Representation of Spain to the European Union, responsible for negotiations on files relating to the multiannual financial framework, cohesion policy and Next Generation funds. Responsible for the Council Working Parties on Structural Measures and the Multiannual Financial Framework. Responsible for relations with DG REGIO, DG EMPL and DG BUDGET, as well as for relations with the European Parliament.
3/2015-3/2020	Permanent Representation of Spain to the European Union: Financial adviser in the Permanent Representation of Spain to the European Union, with responsibility for the Council Working Parties on Structural Measures and the Multiannual Financial Framework (from 2015 to 2018, also with responsibility for the Anti-Fraud Working Party and for public procurement files). Representative of the Anti-Fraud Coordination Service in Brussels from 2015 to 2018. Responsible for relations with DG REGIO, DG EMPL and DG BUDGET, as well as for relations with the European Parliament.
9/2009-3/2015	European Commission (Directorate-General for Regional Policy): Seconded national expert in the Internal Audit and Advisory Unit of the Directorate-General for Regional Policy, responsible for files related to the assessment of the 2007-2013 programming period, the implementation of the 2014-2020 programming period and the auditing of elements connected with the management and external audit of the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the pre-accession instrument.
3/2009-10/2009	European Commission (Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries): Seconded national expert in vocational training in the Spanish Geographical Unit responsible for monitoring and resolving irregularities in the Spanish Maritime and Fisheries Fund.
10/2007-3/2009	General Comptroller of the State Administration (Ministry of Finance): National auditor heading a team within the Audit Authority

responsible for audits of the territorial cooperation programmes involving Spain, and for drawing up the audit strategies for those programmes for 2014-2020.

10/2005-10/2006 **General Comptroller of the State Administration (Ministry of Finance):** Auditor in charge of controlling funds related to the European Social Fund within the Audit Authority.

12/2004-11/2005 **General Comptroller of the State Administration (Ministry of Finance):** Auditor in charge of permanent financial control and prior review for the Ministry of the Environment.

Skills

- From 2011 to present, speaker at lectures and seminars on the multiannual financial framework, the European budget and European negotiations at Camilo José Cela University, the Catholic University of Murcia ICADE and the International University of La Rioja.
- In 2014, awarded accreditation from the Institute of Internal Auditors of Certified Professionals in Public Auditing.

Languages

Spanish	Native language
Galician	Native language
English	C2
French	C2
Italian	C1
Portuguese	B2
