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Cristina has been Head of Unit for Budget and Financial Management Unit in the Shared Resource Directorate of the Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport and the Directorate-General for Energy of the European Commission since April 2021. In this position, she is also an alternate member of the Management Board of the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) and the Administrative Board of the European Agency for Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER). She also chairs the Budget Committee of Energy Community and Transport Community organisations.

Before this, she was Deputy Head of Unit for Finance and Controls, Deputy Head of Unit for Legal advice, Infrastructure and Security, and Head of Sector for EU-Media Networks in the Directorate-General for Communication, where she also held different positions as policy assistant to the Director in charge of corporate communication and strategy, and the Deputy Director-General responsible for the Commission Representations in the Member States.

She started her career in the European Commission in 2006 in the Directorate-General for Economy and Financial Affairs, where she worked on the preparations for the changeover to the euro in the 2004 enlargement countries.

Cristina holds a master's degree in social history and gender studies from the Complutense University of Madrid, where she was assistant professor. She was also a researcher and visiting scholar in the universities of Columbia (New York), and Paris I-Sorbonne.