

María García-Legaz Ponce

Member of the Supervisory Board, Telefónica Deutschland Holding AG

Chief of Staff, Telefónica, S.A.



María García-Legaz Ponce is member of the Supervisory Board of Telefónica Deutschland Holding AG since May 2018. Moreover, she is Chief of Staff of Telefónica, S.A. since 2012. María García-Legaz Ponce is also member of the Executive Committee of Telefónica, S.A. since 2015.

She began her professional career in the Telefónica Group in 1993 in the finance department and has held a number of different positions until being named Chief of Staff in November 2012.

María García-Legaz Ponce has served on the Board of Telxius, S.A. from 2016 to 2017 and the Executive Committee of the Spanish Chamber of Commerce from 2014 to 2016.

From 2008 to 2012, she was Head of Investor Relations of Telefónica, S.A. She was Chief of Staff for the General Director of Telefónica España from 2006 to 2008. Furthermore, she was Head of Investor Relations of Telefónica Móviles, S.A. from 2000 where she played an important role in the IPO process.

Under her direction, Telefónica's Investor Relations team was recognised with several awards at a European and Spanish level. In 2009, the Institutional Investor Magazine recognised her work as the best Investor Relations Professional in the European telco sector with Investor Relations Magazine awarded her as the best Investor Relations Officer in Spain in 2008.

She holds a degree in Economic and Business Administration from the Universidad Complutense, Madrid (Colegio Universitario San Pablo CEU).

María García-Legaz Ponce was born in Murcia in 1970. She is married and mother of two children.