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Rosa Armesto is Director General of the Federation of European Securities Exchanges (FESE), the trade association of exchanges in Europe.

Before becoming Director General of FESE, she served as Deputy Director General. Previously, she was part of Insurance Europe as a Member of the Management Team and Head of Public Affairs and Communications. Earlier in her career, she was Head of Public and Regulatory Affairs at FESE and had various roles before rejoining FESE. She began her professional career at Eurostat, the Statistical office of the European Commission, in Luxembourg.

Rosa has nearly 20 years of experience in EU financial services. She specialises in capital markets and concretely in financial regulations like MiFID/MiFIR, and the Savings and Investments Union, Capital Markets Union, Sustainable Finance, and the Digital Package. Additionally, she is knowledgeable about Solvency II, PRIIPs, and other insurance-related files.

Rosa is a member of the ESMA Securities and Markets Stakeholder Group (ESMA SMSG) and also lectures on financial market infrastructures at Solvay Brussels School of Economics & Management (Belgium). She is also Co-Chair of the Advocacy Community at the European Society of Association Executives (ESAE), member of the Board of Directors at the European Parliamentary Financial Services Forum (EPFSF) and Board member at CEPS-ECMI.

She holds a Master of Science in Economics with a major in Econometrics from the University of Zaragoza (Spain) and the University of Groningen (Netherlands), a Bachelor of Science in Statistics from the University of Zaragoza (Spain), and a professional degree in Piano from the Music Conservatory of Teruel (Spain). She is proficient in English, French, and Spanish.