



**PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Alberto Ríos appointed Associate Director General of Banking Supervision**

At its sitting today, the Governing Council of the Banco de España has ratified the appointment of Alberto Ríos as Associate Director General of Banking Supervision, as resolved by the Executive Commission.

Alberto Ríos (Madrid, 1972) is a graduate in Economics and Business Administration from the Colegio Universitario de Estudios Financieros (CUNEF), majoring in Audit and Financing.

He joined the Banco de España in 1998 as an inspector of credit and savings institutions in the Directorate General Banking Supervision, where he has pursued his professional career.

From 2008 to 2014 he was a team leader in Supervision Department I, where he was responsible for monitoring the structural balance sheet and market risks of the BBVA and Santander groups. During that time, he was part of the internal liquidity group of the Directorate General Banking Supervision, and also participated in the impact exercises conducted by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision in connection with Spain's banking system.

In 2014 he was appointed Division Head and, in 2016, Executive Coordinator of Supervision Department I, where he was entrusted with Banco Santander. In these positions he served as national coordinator in the respective joint supervisory teams with the ECB's Single Supervisory Mechanism.

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