

Curriculum Vitae  
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Joaquín Almunia is Chairman of the Board of the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), and Honorary President of the Barcelona Graduate School of Economics. He is Visiting Professor at PSIA- Sciences-Po, where he teaches EU Competition Policy.

From April 2004 to October 2014 has been a member of the European Commission, in charge of the portfolio of Economic and Monetary Affairs and since February 2010 as Vice-President and Commission in charge of Competition Policy.

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Joaquín Almunia was born in Bilbao (Spain), 17 June 1948, and is married with Milagros Candela. They have two sons, Cristina and Miguel, and three grandchildren.