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Doctor of Law. Writer, researcher, lecturer, national and international consultant. Expert in criminal law and human rights.

Currently, Teresa is Professor of Criminal Law at the University of Alcalá. Previously, she was, for twelve years, a Lawyer at the Spanish Constitutional Court.

She is the author of four monographs and more than forty articles, both on strictly criminal issues and on issues relating to constitutional jurisdiction and fundamental rights. Her lines of research include dangerous crimes, economic crime, corporate crime, terrorism, torture, abortion, gender violence, freedom of expression and human trafficking.

She has been a visiting professor at numerous foreign universities and has participated in very varied forums around the world (Germany, Austria, USA, United Kingdom, Argentina, Cuba, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Nicaragua, China, Russia). She has also participated in training and capacity building courses for judges, prosecutors, lawyers and police officers and provided advice on criminal policy and application of criminal law at national and international level.

### Research Lines

For the past ten years she has been actively working in the fight against human trafficking, as a researcher in various European projects and actively collaborating with police, prosecutors and NGOs. In 2016, as a Visiting Scholar at John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY), she began researching a new project: "Business and Human Trafficking". This project focuses on the role and responsibility of companies and the business world in preventing and eradicating human trafficking and new forms of contemporary slavery. Currently, she continues her research on this topic.