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For more than three decades Susana Borrás has been advising governments and institutions at international and national levels (European Commission, OECD, European Parliament, Danish government, etc. ). In 2010-2014 was member of the Danish Research Policy Council, advising the Danish Minister and Parliament.

In 2010 she was part of the group of experts who conducted the mid-term evaluation of the EU's FP7, which served as a basis for the political discussions that lead to the new EU's framework, the so-called "Horizon 2020". From 2013 to end-2016 she was board member of the Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm.

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For five years she acted as Head of the Department of Business and Politics (2011-2016) at CBS, leading the research strategy of the Department and being responsible for 50 researchers.

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Susana Borrás holds a degree in political science and sociology from the Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain; and a PhD from the European University Institute, Florence, Italy.

She is married and has two grown up children. In her free time, she is a passionate amateur photographer.