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Catherine Kavvada was born in Greece in 1969.

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Being a member of the Athens Bar and with wide experience as an attorney, Mrs Kavvada joined the European Commission, in Brussels, in 1994.

She has handled a broad range of legal and policy issues, mainly in the field of transport, EU research and since 1999, in Satellite navigation (Galileo).

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