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Mr. Carnasa is a legal adviser with more than twenty years of professional experience at international level in legal monitoring, police and prosecution matters as well as in legislative and judicial reform projects. He possesses an extensive knowledge of rule of law issues and technical assistance in criminal justice matters, drafting of complex legal documents, research and legal analysis on human rights issues, investigating and monitoring high profile criminal cases, analyzing legislation and jurisprudence, attending court proceedings and training local officials.

Mr. Carnasa joined the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo (EULEX-Kosovo) in 2011 where he currently works as a Legal Officer at the Special Prosecution Office in Pristina. From 2009 to 2011, he served as Judicial Affairs Officer with the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) in Kabul as well as in deep field locations like Gardez and Bamyan. Between 2001 and 2008 he worked for the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, holding several rule of law roles in Struga, Gostivar and Tetovo field offices as well as being the Legal Systems Monitoring Programme Director for the OSCE in Skopje. In 2011, he worked as Anti-Fraud Officer, as a part of a mobile team based in Pristina for the OSCE during the Kosovo Parliamentary elections. Mr. Carnasa has also consulted in Bulgaria and Romania, and spent two years in Croatia engaged in humanitarian functions. As a lawyer in Spain, he has worked on migration matters and asylum cases and providing recommendations and course of action to Governments.

Mr. Carnasa completed his PhD studies in Criminal Law and Political Sciences in Spain, where he wrote his dissertation on Trafficking in Human Beings in Southeastern Europe. He holds a Diploma of Advanced Studies in 2007 from the Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona (UAB), a Master Degree in Constitutional Justice, Judicial Protection and Fundamental Rights from ESADE, and a Master in Judicial Practice from ISDE. He graduated in Law from the University of Barcelona, where he is admitted to legal practice.