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Since 1969 Gemma Rauret developed her academic career at the University of Barcelona, in the Analytical Chemistry Department and in the Faculty of Chemistry. She became full professor in 1984. She has been Dean of the Faculty of Chemistry and General Secretary of the University of Barcelona, as well as member of its Academic Committee.

Along her career she has supervised more than 20 doctoral theses and several graduation and master's theses. She has published more than 200 articles about Environmental Analytical Chemistry in specialized international publications. She took part and coordinated numerous international research projects within the European Union framework. In 1992 was awarded the Narcis Monturiol medal for her outstanding scientific research.

Within the scope of university quality assurance, she reached in 1998 the position of Director of the Quality Assurance Agency for the University System in Catalonia (AQU Catalunya). As Director of AQU Catalunya she was very active in promoting quality assessment in the Catalan university system. AQU was the first agency to be certified according to the ISO 9000 norm for its internal quality assurance system. In 2005 AQU asked to be externally assessed by ENQA and she was the president of the internal quality commission preparing the assessment. AQU was one of the three agencies being accepted as AQAR members.

From 2006 to 2009 she has been director of ANECA, the Spanish Quality Assurance Agency where she promoted several programmes in Quality Assurance such as the AUDIT program oriented to the development of internal Quality Assurance Systems in Universities and DOCENTIA oriented to the assessment and improvement of the teaching activities in Universities. Within this period ANECA put in place, under the frame of the new University Act, the accreditation of programmes at Spanish Universities and the accreditation of academic staff for access and promotion. In 2007 ANECA was externally assessed by ENQA and was one of the three first agencies to be accepted in the European register of agencies EQAR.

She has been member of the Board of the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA), of the Board of the European Consortium of Accreditation (ECA) and of the Board of the Red Iberoamericana para la acreditación de la Educación Superior (RIACES) and has participated in more than hundred national and international seminars and projects.

Since 2010 she is working in several projects at the University of Barcelona (doctorate studies in 2010 and higher education governance in 2011) and participating as expert in different external panels or projects of different agencies, networks and organizations such as ANECA and AQU (Spain), NVAO (Nederland), CTI, AERES and CEIP (France) INQAHE (international), CINDA (South America and Europe), DAAD (German), ECA or ENQA (Europe).

