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Lieutenant-Colonel Elisabete Vidal joined the Air Force Academy in 1992 and finished her BSc in Aeronautical Military Sciences, in the field of Electrical Engineering, in 1998. She attended the Senior Officer Promotion Course, in the Institute of Higher Military Studies, between 2007 and 2008.

Lt. Col. Vidal was the Head of the Radar and Navigational Aids Section in the Air Force's Directorate of Electronics between 1999 and 2007. During this period, she was responsible for the development of several new navigation and surveillance capabilities for the Air Force, as well as modernization of existing systems and the global reorganization of the responsibilities related to maintenance and technical support for these systems. From 2003 to 2006, she represented the Air Force in the NATO Air Command and Control System (ACCS) Integrated Logistics Support Working Group.

In 2008, she was appointed to the recently created Air Force's Directorate of Communication and Information Systems, as Head of the Navigation and Surveillance Section, where she coauthored the Air Force's Aeronautical Infrastructures Master Plan, published in that same year.

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