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**EDUCATION**

1984, Madrid (Spain) Diploma in International Studies from the Spanish Diplomatic School  
1978, Pamplona (Spain) Degree in Law from the University of Navarra (Award Magna cum laude)  
1977, London (UK) Diploma in International Law from the City of London Polytechnic School

**DIPLOMATIC CAREER**

2015 - , Brussels (Belgium) Ambassador, European Union Special Representative for the Sahel  
2014 – 2015, Madrid (Spain) Ambassador at Large for the Sahel  
Special Envoy for Libya  
2011 – 2014, Kuwait (Kuwait) Ambassador of Spain to the State of Kuwait  
Ambassador of Spain to Bahrain  
2006 – 2011, Abuja (Nigeria) Ambassador of Spain to the Federal Republic of Nigeria  
Ambassador of Spain to the Republic of Benin  
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Spain to the ECOWAS  
Commission (Economic Community of West African States)  
2005, Madrid (Spain) Senior Advisor in the Cabinet of the Secretary of State for International  
Cooperation in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs  
2004 – 2005, Kabul (Afghanistan) Ambassador at Large in the Command Structure of ISAF in Afghanistan  
Political and Diplomatic Advisor of the Commander of ISAF in Afghanistan  
2000 – 2004, Havana (Cuba) Minister Counsellor, Deputy Head of Mission of the Embassy of Spain  
1996 – 2000, Brussels (Belgium) Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Spain to NATO

1993 – 1996, Madrid (Spain)	Deputy Director General for United Nations Specialised Organisation and Development in the Directorate General for International Organisations and Conferences in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1990 – 1993, Geneva (Switzerland)	Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Spain to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations
1986 – 1990 Santiago (Chile)	First Secretary, Embassy of Spain
1984 – 1986 Addis Abeba (Ethiopia)	Second Secretary, Embassy of Spain Deputy Head of Mission
1984, Madrid (Spain)	Joined the Spanish Diplomatic Career Third Secretary Head of General Affairs in the Directorate General for Africa and Asia in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs

#### **INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANT**

1983 – 1984, Brussels (Belgium)	International Civil Servant in the Executive Secretariat of NATO
1982, Geneva (Switzerland)	United Nations International Civil Servant. Human Rights Division of the United Nations
1980, Geneva (Switzerland)	International Civil Servant in the International Labour Organisation

#### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

1982, Valencia (Spain)	Lecture of International Law at the “Universidad de Valencia”
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#### **HONOURS**

Knight of the French Legion of Honour (2010)  
 Commander of the National Order of Benin (2010)  
 NATO Non-Article 5 Medal for service with the ISAF in Afghanistan (2005)  
 Cross with White Decoration of the Order of Aeronautical Merit (2001)  
 Officer (1992) and Commander (2000) of the Order of Isabella the Catholic  
 Officer (1988) and Commander (1996) of the Order of Civil Merit