

## SECRETARY GENERAL OF UNESPA



### Basic information

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Madrid (Madrid), Spain. 1963.

### Education and training

Bachelor Degree in Law. Universidad Complutense de Madrid (UCM) (1986 Class)

Master of Community Law at Institute for European Studies. Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB) (1987 Class)

### Professional career

1996-Today: Secretary general of UNESPA.

1988-1996: Head of Foreign Affairs of UNESPA.

1987-1988: Regional Policy at the European Commission General Directorate (European Economic Community, current European Union)

### Other institutional positions

2011-Today: Member of the Junta Consultiva de Seguros at the Ministry of Finance and Competitiveness of the Kingdom of Spain.

2012-Today: Member of the board of directors of CEOE (Spanish Confederation of Employers).

2012-Today: Member of the board of directors of Cepyme (Spanish Confederation of SMEs).

2002-Today: Member of the Executive Committee of Insurance Europe.

2016-2018: Member of the Budget and Nominations Committee of Insurance Europe.

2016-2018: President of Insurance and Reinsurance Stakeholders Group (IRSG) of the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (Eiopa).

2013-2016: Spokesperson at the IRSG of Eiopa on behalf of the Spanish insurance industry.