

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**José Ramón BARAÑANO FERNANDEZ**

**2017** Ambassador of Spain to the Republic of India

**2016** Ambassador at Large for International Environmental Affairs at the MFA in Madrid

**2011** Senior Counsellor at the MFA's Directorate General of North America and Asia

**2008** Ambassador of Spain to Malaysia and Brunei

**2005** Inspector General at the MFA's Under-Secretariat for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation

**2001** Ambassador to Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu and Nauru

**1996** Director General of Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. Madrid

**1989** Deputy Director General for Bilateral Economic Relations, at the MFA's International Economic Relations Department in Madrid

**1986** Commercial Counsellor at the Embassy of Spain in Morocco

**1982** Commercial Counsellor at the Embassy of Spain in Austria

**1980** Commercial Counsellor at the Embassy of Spain in Ecuador

**1979** Director of European Community Policies at the MFA's International Economic Relations Department

**1978** Director of Financial & Regional Organizations and Economic Cooperation at the MFA's International Economic Relations Department

**1978** Joined the Diplomatic Service

**1977** Degree in International Studies by the Spanish Diplomatic School, Madrid

**1975** Certificate of High European Studies College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium

**1973** BA (with HONS) in Economic Sciences, Complutense University Madrid

***Other Professional activities***

He has been member of the board of several Companies CESCE (Spanish Export Credit Agency) DEFEX (Promotion and Export of Security and Defence Services and Equipment) MERCASA (Central Markets Network) and CETARSA (Tobacco processing company)

***Languages***

Spanish, English, French, German

***Other***

Married, likes cinema, antiques, art and golf