

SERGIO ROMÁN CARRANZA FÖRSTER

Ambassador of Spain to the Arab Republic of Egypt

Born on 26 August 1973 in Puerto de la Cruz (Spain), Sergio R. Carranza Förster holds a PhD in International Law (University of Barcelona). Following 6 years in Academia (Associate professor of EU and Public International Law), in 2004 he joined the Diplomatic Career.

In Madrid, Mr. Carranza has held the following positions at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation:

- Legal Advisor at the International Legal Affairs Dept. (2005-2006)
- Head of Division at the Middle East Dept. (2006-2007) and
- Senior Advisor for Mediterranean Affairs at the DG for Magreb, Mediterranean and Middle East (2023-2024)

He has also served in the Cabinet of the President of the Government, as Senior Advisor in charge of Magreb-Mashrek and the Sub-Saharan region (2014-2016)

Abroad, Mr. Carranza has served in the following Missions:

- Deputy Head of Mission in Nairobi (2007-2011) and in Tripoli (2018-2020).
- Political Counsellor and Consul at the Embassy of Spain in Cairo (2011-2014).
- Consul General in Santiago de Chile and Cultural Counsellor at the Embassy of Spain in Santiago (2020-2023).

In Brussels, Mr. Carranza has worked in the EEAS as Political Assistant to the DSG CSDP (2016-2017), and in the Spanish Permanent Representation to the EU as Counsellor in charge of Magreb-Mashrek-Gulf (2024-2025).

Ambassador Carranza has authored four books, two of them on Political Islam in Egypt.

In September 2025, Mr. Carranza was appointed Ambassador of Spain to the Arab Republic of Egypt.