

ALVARO IRANZO GUTIÉRREZ

Ambassador of Spain to the Arab Republic of Egypt

Born on August 19th, 1955, in San Sebastián, Alvaro Iranzo holds a Bachelor in Law from the University Complutense of Madrid (1978), as well as the Diploma in International Studies from the Diplomatic School (1980).

Ambassador Iranzo has held the post of Deputy Head of Mission in Gabon, Mozambique and Algeria, as well as Consul General in Sidney (2013-2017).

He has served as Ambassador of Spain in the following Missions:

- Angola (June 1997 July 2001).
- Malasia (July 2001-May 2004).
- Israel (July 2008 June 2012).
- Saudi Arabia (April 2017 November 2021)

At the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Ambassador Iranzo has held the following posts:

Deputy Director General for Northern Africa (1992 – 1997)

Director General of Foreign Policy for the Mediterranean, Middle East and Africa (2004 - 2008)

Ambassador-at-large for the NATO Summit in Madrid (2021 – 2022)

In August 2022, H.E. Mr. Álvaro Iranzo was nominated as Spain's Ambassador-Designate to the Arab Republic of Egypt.