



Pelayo CASTRO ZUZUÁRREGUI

Nationality:

Spanish

Professional Experience:

- ◆ 03.2024 |
◆ **Director EEAS/Deputy Managing Director for the Americas**

- ◆ 03.2022 | 03.2024
◆ **Senior Advisor – to the HR/VP Josep Borrell Fontelles**

- ◆ 09.2021 | 02.2022
◆ **Head of Division EEAS/MENA.5 (Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria)**

- ◆ 09.2019 | 08.2021
◆ **Ambassador/Head of Delegation of the European Union to Nicaragua**

- ◆ 08.2015 | 08.2019
◆ **Ambassador/Head of Delegation of the European Union to Costa Rica**

- ◆ 09.2012 | 07.2015
◆ **Head of Division EEAS/Parliamentary Affairs (inter-institutional issues)**

- ◆ 01.2010 | 09.2012
◆ **Member of Cabinet - Adviser to the HR/VP Catherine Ashton**

- ◆ 06.2007 | 12.2009
◆ **Personal Assistant to the President of the Government of Spain, Moncloa**

- ◆ 06.2004 | 05.2007
◆ **Administrator , International Trade Committee (INTA), European Parliament**

Academic Qualifications:

- ◆ 2001 | 2003 **Master of Science in Foreign Service (MSFS) & Honors Certificate in International Business Diplomacy (IBD) – “La Caixa” Scholar Georgetown University (Washington DC)**

- ◆ 1998 | 1999 **Master in European Studies College of Europe (Bruges)**

- ◆ 1994 | 1998 **Licenciado en Ciencias Políticas y de la Administración UAB (Barcelona)**

- ◆ 2019 **“Leading Change in Complex Organizations” Management Executive Program, 1 week, MIT Sloan School of Management (Boston)**

- ◆ 2008 | 2009 **Public Management Leadership Programme (part-time) IESE Business School (Madrid)**

<u>Language Skills:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Spanish</i> (Mother tongue)➤ <i>English</i>➤ <i>Catalan</i>➤ <i>French</i>➤ <i>Dutch</i>