

## Ambassador Ignacio Ybáñez



### **Biography**

Ignacio Ybáñez

Born on October 6, 1962 in Neuilly sur Seine, Paris, France

Married and with three children

Spanish Nationality

### **Studies**

*Baccalauréat français and Bachillerato español, Lycées Français de Tunis, Lisbonne et Madrid*

Graduate in Economic and Business Administration. Specialized in Spanish Economy *Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain*

### **Administrative Career**

Ambassador of the European Union in Brazil

Advisor in the Directorate General of External Service, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation (October 2018-July 2019)

Ambassador of Spain in the Russian Federation (March 2017-September 2018)

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation (November 2014-February 2017)

Director General for Foreign Policy and Multilateral, Global and Security Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation (May 2013-November 2014)

Director General for Magreb, Africa, Mediterranean Middle East in Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation (May 2012- May 2013)

Adviser in the Office of the Secretary of State of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation (February 2011-May 2012)

Adviser in the Economic Office of the President and Vocal Adviser in the Department of International Politics and Security of the Office of the President of the Government (October 2010-January 2012)

Counsellor in the Permanent Representation of Spain before the European Union (April 2002 – 2010). Having occupied the following positions: Mertens Counsellor (2002-2005), Antici Counsellor (2005-2007) and Lisbon and Budget Review Counsellor (2007-2010)

Deputy Head of Mission in the Embassy of Spain in Guatemala (April 2000 - June, 2002).

Deputy Director General of Multilateral Organisms of Fishing, Department of Agriculture, Fishing and Food (August 1998- June 2000)

First Secretary in the Embassy of Spain in Cairo in charge of Administrative and Consular Affairs (May 1995- August 1998)

Economic and Commercial Counsellor in the Embassies of Spain in Dominican Republic, Haiti and Jamaica (December 1991- April, 1995)

Deputy Head of Mission in the Embassy of Spain in Tanzania (May 1989 - December, 1991) being Chargé d'Affaires from June to December 1991

Director of International Organizations of Agriculture, Food and Environment dependent on the General Directorate of Organisms and International Conferences of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (March 1989- June 1989)

Join the Diplomatic Career in 1989

Third Secretary as from on February 9, 1989

Second Secretary from March 18, 1989

First Secretary in commission on May 31, 1991 and in full from April 26, 1996

Counsellor from July 29, 2005

Third Minister in full from October 10, 2014

### **Recognitions**

Gentleman of the Order of the Civil Merit (24 June 1995)

Official of the Order Isabel the Catholic (8 September, 1998)

Commander of Order of the Civil Merit (6 December 2001)

Commander of the Order Isabel the Catholic (6 December 2010)

Cross of the Order of Military Merit, white distinctive

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