

Esther Monterrubio Villar

Resident Representative of Spain



H.E. Ms Esther Monterrubio is a distinguished diplomat holding a Master's Degree in Law, currently serving as the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Vienna since September 2020. Her impressive career includes pivotal roles such as Cabinet Director to the State Secretary for Foreign Affairs and for Ibero-America and the Caribbean (2018), Ambassador at Large for Peacekeeping Operations (2012), and Ambassador at Large for International Environmental and Sustainable Development Affairs (2011).

In addition to her high-profile assignments, she has served as an Adviser at the General Directorate for Multilateral Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA). Ambassador Monterrubio has also played integral roles within the Regional Government of Aragon, serving as Commissioner for External Relations and Director of the Regional Government's Office in Madrid.

Her extensive diplomatic experience encompasses key positions, including Deputy Director General for Eastern Europe, Section Head for Russia and Eastern Europe Affairs, Section Head for North America Affairs, Secretary at the Spanish Embassy in Israel, Technical Counsellor at the Minister's Cabinet, Section Head for North America Affairs, and Head of Bilateral Affairs at the Under Directorate-General for North America.

Throughout her career, Ambassador Monterrubio has demonstrated unparalleled expertise in managing diplomatic relations across diverse regions, including Eastern Europe, Russia, North America, and Israel. Additionally, she has been honored with the Dame's Bow of the Spanish Order of Isabella the Catholic in 1996.