

Julián García Vargas

(Madrid, Spain, 1945) Julián García Vargas is a Spanish economist and politician and earned his degree in Economics from the Complutense University of Madrid. He is the Senior Officer of Civil Administrators of the State, serving as a tax inspector. He joined the PSOE in 1976, but two years ago he met with Enrique Barón and Ernest Lluch in the Federation of Socialist Parties. Julián García Vargas was Deputy Inspector of Financial Policy from 1983 to 1986 and chaired the Official Credit Institute Ico. He was Minister of Health from 1986 to 1991, where he applied the Abortion Act and then promoted the reform to implement his colleague Angeles Amador.

Also under the Presidency of Felipe González Márquez from 1991 to 1995, Julián García Vargas was Minister of Defence, where he reformed the military with the reduction to nine months, and proposed territorial reorganization of Spanish Armed Forces (NORTH Plan), which was urgent for modernizing the army and its place within European military organizations.

In December 1995, he served as Special Envoy of the European Union to Bosnia for the supervision of the Peace Accords in Dayton until April 1996 .He also possesses the Grand Cross of Military Merit of Spain, the Cross of the Civil Guard, the Grand Cross of Aeronautical Merit, the Grand Cross of Merit of the RF Germany, and other decorations. Currently he is a director of private companies. He is Vice President of the Confederation of Foundations and former President of the Spanish Atlantic Partnership. He is president of TEDAE, and the Spanish Association of Defence Technology Companies, Aeronautics and Space.

In addition to INCIPE, he is patron of the Spanish Foundation of the Weizmann Institute of Israel.