

## **Manuel Valencia Alonso**

(July 1, 1954) Manuel Valencia earned a degree in Law, enrolled in 1979 at the Diplomatic Corps, became Cultural Counsellor at the Embassy of Spain in Rabat, and was Director of General Affairs Protocol Department in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Orders.

He served as Chief of the Section of International Organizations for Economic Cooperation and Development of the General Department of Multilateral Economic Relations. He was also Director of Economic Relations with Eastern Europe, Asia and Oceania, among others. In 1986, he was appointed Deputy General Director of Bilateral Economic Relations Agreements with European countries and European Free Trade zones, and then Head Commercial Director of the Commercial Office of the Embassy of Spain in the Netherlands. He was also appointed Deputy General Director of Bilateral Economic Relations.

He was Vice President of International Technical Reunions until he was appointed as Ambassador of Spain, and is currently stationed in China.