

## **Ramón de Miguel y Egea**

(Madrid, Spain, 1947) Ramón de Miguel y Egea received his Law degree from the Complutense University of Madrid, and joined the diplomatic service in 1973 when he was a member of the negotiating team for the accession of Spain to the European Communities. In 1986, coinciding with the entry of Spain, he joined the Commission, where he was Chief of Staff of two Spanish Commissioners (Abel Matutes and Marcelino Oreja) and General Director of EU Energy.

In the first term of José María Aznar, Ramón de Miguel y Egea was State Secretary for Foreign Policy and the European Union; and second, Secretary of State for European Affairs.

He held the office of President of Engineering & Construction, a subsidiary of Iberdrola. Ramón de Miguel y Egea has been appointed Ambassador of Spain in France, which will begin the summer of 2014.