

PEDRO SERRANO



Spanish Career Diplomat from 1985

EU Official from 2003

Degree in Law, Universidad Complutense de Madrid (1978-1983)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mr Serrano occupied the post of Second Secretary, Eastern European and CSCE Affairs, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Spain, Madrid and in October 1985 Joined the Spanish Diplomatic career.

He was First secretary in the Embassy of Spain in United Republic of Tanzania from 1987 and 1989 and since than for four years he worked as councilor at the Representation of Spain to the UN, New York.

Mr Serrano continued his diplomatic career as Consul of Spain in Frankfurt (Germany), to be back to Madrid as of 1996 to the post of Deputy Director General for UN, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain, Madrid

In December 1998 he was missioned as Deputy Head of Mission to the Embassy of Spain in Cuba and in August 2000 he was Counsellor in the Permanent Representation of Spain to the European Union, Brussels

From September 2003 till March 2007 Mr Serrano was Deputy Head of the Private office of the High Representative for Common Foreign and Security Policy of the EU, Brussels and Director for Civilian Crisis Management, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union, Brussels

In 2007 he returned back to New York as Ambassador, Head of the Liaison Office of the Secretariat of the Council of the European Union to UN, New York and Ambassador, Acting Head of the EU Delegation to UN, New York

Coming back to the Capital of Belgium in 2012, Mr Serrano was appointed Director for South and South-East Asia, EEAS European External Action Service, Brussels and his career followed a ladder up from being Principal Adviser on External Affairs, Cabinet of the President of the European Council, through Managing Director a.i, Crisis Response and Operational Coordination, EEAS, European External Action Service and at present he is occupying the post of Deputy Secretary General, Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) and Crisis Response