

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Blanca Gonzalez



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Sex Female | Date of birth 29/07/1963 | Spanish

POSITION

Vicechair, Spanish Language, ITU Council Working Group on the use of the six official languages of the Union (CWG-LANG)

WORK EXPERIENCE

2000-present

Head of Unit. Spanish Focal Point of the International Telecommunications Union.

Cabinet, Secretary of State for Information Society and Digital Agenda (www.minetad.es)

- Responsible for coordination of the Spanish activities regarding the International Telecommunications Union (ITU).
- Head of Spanish Delegation to ITU Council . Former President of the Permanent Committee on Administration and Finance.
- Head of Spanish Delegation to the Plenipotentiary Conference. Responsible for the Spanish strategy regarding ITU, the electoral campaign for Council elections . Vicechair of the Editorial Committee.
- Vicechair of Study Group 1 of the ITU Development Sector on behalf of Europe.
- Vicechair of Study Group 20 of the ITU Standardization Sector on Internet of Things and Smart Cities and Communities.
- Spanish delegate to the European Conference on Postal and Telecommunications Administration.
- Head of Delegation to World Telecommunication Development Conferences. In 2002 and 2010 mediator on behalf of the European Union regarding Palestine resolutions.
- Coordinator of Program of Excellence for Latin American Experts detached in the State Secretariat for Information Society and the Digital Agenda.

Business or sector Telecommunications/ICT

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2014-2015

Executive Management Program

School of Industrial Organization (EOI), Madrid, Spain

- Executive program on Public Administration

1991-1993

Master of Business Administration

MBA

University of California, Berkeley, USA

- Master of Business Administration

1981-1986

BS Physics

BS Physics

University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain

- Physics

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Spanish

Other language(s)

UNDERSTANDING	SPEAKING	WRITING

	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known.					
French	C1	C1	C1	C1	B1
Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known.					

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills . Good communication skills in Spanish and English as Spanish Delegate to ITU Conferences and Assemblies.

Organisational / managerial skills . Good managerial skills as Spanish coordination for ITU activities, including program on Smart Cities and Communities.

Job-related skills .Broad experience in coordination with other Spanish Ministries and Agencies as well as other countries.

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user
[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

Replace with name of ICT-certificate(s)

- Good computer skills acquired through continuous training for civil servants at the Ministry.
- Doctorate courses on Artificial Intelligence at the Distance Training University of Spain.

Other skills Volunteering, gardening.

Driving licence B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Projects Spanish leader for the ITU Center of Excellence in Africa.
- Seminars Coordinator for Workshops on eHealth at the WSIS Forum.
- Honours and awards Fulbright Fellowship.
- Memberships Ryder Club
- Courses International Organizations at the Ministry of Industry