**LUIS PLANAS PUCHADES, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of Spain**



**Personal Data**

Born in Valencia (Spain) on 20.11.1952

**Education**

Degree in Law (University of Valencia) – Excellence Award

**Work experience**

2018**-** Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

2014- 2018 Secretary-General of the European Economic and Social Committee

2012-2013 Regional Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Environment in Andalucía

2010-2011 Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Spain to the European Union

2004-2010 Spanish Ambassador to Morocco

1999-2004 Head of Cabinet of European Commissioner Pedro Solbes, responsible for economic and monetary affairs

1996-1999 Head of Cabinet of European Commission vice-president Manuel Marin, responsible for the Mediterranean, Latin American and Asian countries

1994-1996 Regional Minister for the Presidency in Andalucía

Member of the Andalusia Parliament for Cordoba

Senator (1996)

Member of the European Union's Committee of the Regions

1993-1994 Regional Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries

1986-1993 Member of the European Parliament for Spain

Member of the Foreign Affairs and Institutional Affairs Committees

Member of the European Parliament-United States Congress Interparliamentary Delegation

1982-1987 Member of the Spanish Parliament for Cordoba

Member of the Constitutional and Foreign Affairs Committees

European Affairs Spokesman

Member of the Spanish Parliament-European Parliament Joint Committee

Member of the working group for the follow-up of the negotiations with the EC

Rapporteur for the ratification of the accession treaty

**Languages**

Spanish (mother tongue), English, French and Italian

**Additional information**

Founding Member of the Transatlantic Policy Network (1990)

Austrian Republic Great Cross of Merit (1995)

Morocco’s Grand Cordon du Wissan Al Alaoui (2011)

Commander of the Order of Agricultural Merit of the French Republic (2021)

 Research papers and articles on European integration issues