

CURRICULUM VITAE

IGNACIO BARRON DE ANGOITI

Zaragoza (Spain), 15 August 1956

FORMATION

1993 – MBA (Development of Managers) at IESE Business School, Madrid

1982 – Civil Engineer (“Caminos, Canales y Puertos”), Technical University of Catalonia, Barcelona

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Experience at RENFE International:

From March 2020, Director of the Renfe Office in Brussels.

From January 2019, International Director for Renfe.

September 2017 – January 2019: Advisor to the President of RENFE (Spanish Railways). Vice-President for International Projects.

Experience at the International Union of Railways (UIC):

November 2009 – September 2017: Director of the Passenger, High Speed and Stations Department, as well as Coordinator of Latin America Region of the International Union of Railways.

Among other functions, responsibility on the Passengers activity (Technical and Commercial Groups, MERITS/Prifis project, TAP – European Telematic Applications, etc.), on the High Speed Division (which includes several kind of publications and standards and the organisation of the annual UIC’s Training on High Speed Systems and the World Congress on High Speed Rail) and the Stations Division (which includes the organisation of the World Congress “Next Station”).

June 2007 – November 2009: Director of High Speed, Metre Gauge and Coordinator of Latin America Region of International Union of Railways.

1997 – June 2007: Senior Advisor in High Speed, UIC Headquarters, Paris, representing Spanish Railways.

Experience at RENFE (Spanish Railways):

1994 – 1997: Manager in major Passenger Stations Division (Madrid Region).

1991 – 1994: Operations Manager in High Speed Stations (Madrid-Atocha).

1990 – 1991: Senior Advisor for South American business Area, at the International Affairs Division.

1990 – 1987: Chief of Technical Studies at the Direction of Communications.

1987 – 1988: Planning and Management Controlling Direction.

1981 – 1987: Commercial Department.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

2015 – 2017: Vice-Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Spanish Ministry of Development (“Fomento”)

2013 – 2014: Chairman for a Special Commission to advise the Spanish Government on possible improvement for Spanish Railway Sector

2010 – 2011: Member of the Special Commission to advise French Government on the state of the art of the high speed rail in the world (Centre for Strategic Analysis, Office of the Prime Minister)

From 2010, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Mineta Transportation Institution, San Jose, California, USA

Member of the International Advisory Committee of the Beijing Jiaotong Technical University (BJTU)

Invited Teacher at the South West Jiaotong Technical University in Chengdu, Sichuan (SWJTU, China), Beijing Jiaotong Technical University (BJTU)

Regular teacher in several Universities and Training Centers related with Railways: Technical University of Catalonia, Technical University of Madrid, Russian Railways Corporate University (Moscow), Saint Petersburg Transport University, IRaTCA (Uiwang, South Korea), MERTCe (Eskisehir, Turkey), etc.

1978 and 1979: Stages in civil engineering works companies.

CONFERENCES AND PUBLICATIONS

A long list of lectures and speeches, as well as participation in congresses, colloquiums, round tables, etc.

A great diversity of publications on the subject of railways, including books, articles, reports, etc.

LANGUAGES

Spanish, French, English

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