

External director of Iberdrola Energía Sostenible España, S.L.U.

Lieutenant General of the Spanish Air Force, retired. Graduate of the General Air Academy (San Javier, Murcia, 1979). Licensed in Law Diploma course in Military Personnel Management. Senior Air Traffic Controller.

International Course on Armed Conflict, NATO Operations Command Courses, Senior Human Resources Management Course, Master's Degree in Peace, Security and Defence from the Instituto Universitario Gutiérrez Mellado. He speaks English.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE FOR PERFORMING HIS DUTIES

Rafael Sánchez has developed a career with a strong international profile, both in diplomatic missions and participating in international operations. Throughout his professional career, he has studied international humanitarian law and ethics in military operations, and has been able to transmit his vision on social issues throughout his postings. His experience and training in multidisciplinary team management in complex military and humanitarian projects, based on his international experience and geostrategic approach, is also noteworthy.

Among the various posts he has held, he was Chief of the Historical and Cultural Service of the Air Force, during which he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant General (now in the reserves). Among other postings, he has been Director of the Centre for National Defence Studies (CESEDEN), Chief of Staff of the Operations Command and Chief of Wing 31 based in Zaragoza; and has been a member of the Spanish Military Representation to the NATO Military Committee in Brussels.

In recognition of his career, Rafael Sanchez has been decorated on numerous occasions at national level (Grand Cross of Aeronautical Merit, Grand Cross, Plaque, Commendation and Cross of the Royal Military Order of San Hermenegildo, Grand Cross of Merit of the Civil Guard), and internationally (NATO Medal No Art. 5 ISAF, Officer of the French National Order of Merit).