IDENTITY, CURRICULUM VITAE AND THE CATEGORY OF THE DIRECTOR WHOSE RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT IS SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL MEETING

1. IDENTITY

Josep Antoni Duran i Lleida.

2. CURRICULUM VITAE

He holds a Diploma in European Communities from the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation and he graduated in Law from the Universitat de Lleida.

His career in politics started when he became Deputy Mayor of Lleida. The following year he became Managing Director of Interdepartamental Affairs of the Generalidad de Cataluña (Catalonia region).

Between 1982 and 1993, he was member of the Parliament for Lleida Constituency. Between 1986 and 1987, he was deputy in the European Parliament.

In 1999 he was elected deputy in the Parliament of Cataluña being appointed Catalan region's Minister of Governance, until 2001.

Between 2004 and 2015 he was member of the Parliament for Barcelona Constituency.

He was spokesman for the Catalan Parliamentary Group in the congress, and from 2001 until 2014 he was CiU general secretary. Also, he was Chairman of the Governande Committee of Unión Democrática de Cataluña (UDC) (Catalonia Region Democratic Union), from 1982 to 1984 and from 1987 until his resignation.

In 2004, he was elected Chairman of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies, which he became again in 2008 and 2011.

Also, he was vice president of the Internacional Demócrata Cristiana (International Christian Democrats) and currently he is Honorary Chairman of the Chile's Chamber of Commerce.

He is also Visiting Professor at the Santiago de Chile Universidad Miguel de Cervantes and he works as lawyer at the Colls Law firm. On the other hand, he is the Spanish coordinator of the Italian-Spanish Dialogue Forum and vice president of the Hispano-Moroccan Economic Committee set up by Their Majesties Kings of Morocco and Spain.

3. CATEGORY

Independent Director.