

6th EDITION SPAIN – US CONGRESSIONAL VISITORS PROGRAM 2019
July 1 to July 5, 2019 (Madrid – Salamanca)

AGENDA

Saturday, June 29

Flight to Madrid according to your personal schedule

Sunday, June 30

Arrival* in Madrid and accommodation at:

HOTEL VINCCI SOHO

C/ Del Prado, 18. Madrid

Tel: +34 91 141 41 00

www.vinccisoho.com

*For those who are arriving in Madrid on Sunday 30 June (flight number UA 130 landing at 7.40 am), a minivan will pick you up at the Adolfo Suarez Madrid Barajas airport to drive you to the hotel.

Monday, July 1

8.40 am **Meet Carmen Rodríguez, Head of Communications of the Fundación Consejo España – EE.UU., at the hotel lobby to start visits**
Business attire / passport required

8.45 am Bus transition

9.30 am **Visit to the Fundación Consejo España – EE.UU.**

C/ Serrano Galvache, 26. Madrid

Tel: +34 91 394 87 31

www.spainusa.org

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The Fundación Consejo España-EE.UU. is a non-governmental initiative in which corporate leaders, cultural and academic personalities and members of the administration take part to strengthen Spanish-American ties in diverse areas - economic, financial, cultural, educational, political and professional- to allow a better mutual understanding and to generate new projects in all these fields. The main goal of the Fundación Consejo España-EE.UU. is to promote a pluralistic dialogue between the Spanish and United States.

Meeting with: **Ambassador Manuel M^a Lejarreta, Secretary General of the Fundación Consejo España – EE.UU. Welcome words and program overview**

Born in Vitoria in 1960, Manuel holds a law degree from the Universidad de Navarra and began diplomatic career in 1987, along which he held the following positions: Secretary and then Deputy Head of the Embassy of Spain in Malabo (Ecuatorial Guinea); Secretary of the Embassy of Spain in Santiago, Chile; Deputy Head of the Embassy of Spain in Jakarta; Political Counselor of the Embassy of Spain in Buenos Aires. He also served as Deputy Director General of the countries of Mercosur and Chile (2006-2011), having previously served as Deputy Director General for continental Asia. Elected Vice President of the Association of Spanish Diplomats, from 2008-2009. Designated as Ambassador of Spain in Guatemala in July 2011, finishing on August 2015. During the same period, he served as Ambassador of Spain in the republic of Belize. He was appointed Secretary General of the Fundación Consejo España – EE.UU. in September 2015.

10.20 am **Meeting at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation**
Coffee will be served during the meeting

C/ Serrano Galvache, 26. Madrid
www.exteriores.gob.es

Meeting with:

- **Ana Sálomon, Director General for North America, Eastern Europe, Asia and the Pacific**

Born in Topeka (Kansas, USA) in 1961, she has a Degree in Political Sciences and Sociology and became a diplomat in 1988. From 2017 she was Deputy Head of the Spanish Embassy in Rome. Previously, she was appointed to the Directorate-General for International Economic Relations, the Technical Cabinet for the Deputy Secretary of Foreign Affairs and the Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, as well as to Rabat, to the Spanish Embassies in Panama and Belgrade and to the Permanent Representation of Spain to NATO (Brussels). She has also been Ambassador-at-Large for the Jewish Community and Organizations (2005-2011), the first general director of the Sefarad-Israel Centre (2007-2008), the Spanish Ambassador in the Republic of Cyprus (2011-2014) and

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the president of the Commission for Boundaries with France and Portugal (2014-2017).

- **Fernando Nogales, Deputy Director General for North America**

11.00 am End of visit. Bus transition

11.15 am **Meeting at the Elcano Royal Institute for International and Strategic Studies**

C/ Príncipe de Vergara, 51. Madrid

Tel: + 34 91 781 67 70

www.realinstitutoelcano.org

The Elcano Royal Institute is a private think-tank, independent of both the public administration and the companies which provide most of its funding. It was established in 2001 for the purpose of conducting an exhaustive study of the interests of Spain and of Spaniards in international affairs. Elcano considers itself a non-partisan -but not neutral- institution that seeks to promote the values by which it was inspired and which aims to establish a global strategy resulting in political proposals. The chief mission of the Elcano Royal Institute is to provide a centre of analysis and initiative of practical use to politicians, heads of relevant public and private entities, and to help promote an informed public opinion.

Meeting with:

- **Charles Powell, Director**

Director at the Elcano Royal Institute since 2012. From 1997 to 2000 he was deputy director of the European Studies programme of the Ortega y Gasset University Institute, and was later appointed deputy director of the Ortega y Gasset Foundation's Spanish Centre for International Relations (CERI). In 2001 he joined the Elcano Royal Institute as Senior Analyst for Europe, and in 2004 he was appointed Deputy Director for Research and Analysis. Since 2001, he is also a Professor in Contemporary History at the CEU San Pablo University (Madrid). Since 2011, he is a member of the council of the European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR).

- **Félix Arteaga, Senior Analyst at the Elcano Royal Institute and a Lecturer at the Instituto Universitario General Gutiérrez Mellado (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, UNED)**
Research areas: international security and defense

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- **Carlota García Encina, Analyst at the Elcano Royal Institute and a Lecturer in International Relations at Madrid's Universidad Francisco de Vitoria**
Research areas: The United States, the transatlantic relationship and security and defense issues
- **Lara Lázaro, Senior Analyst at the Elcano Royal Institute and Lecturer in Economic Theory at Cardenal Cisneros University College in Madrid (TBC)**
Research areas: climate change, oils spill and stated preference techniques

1.15 pm End of visit. Bus transition

1.30 pm **Welcome luncheon offered by the Board Members of the Fundación Consejo España – EE.UU. at Casa de America**

Plaza de Cibeles, 2. Madrid

Tel: +34 91 595 48 00

www.casamerica.es

Casa de América, housed in the Linares Palace, is a Consortium formed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Community of Madrid and the Capital City Hall. It has a high-level Board of Trustees chaired by H.M. the King. The Casa de América is the main Spanish institution focusing on the very intense flow of relations among the members of the American Community and Spain

Greetings by Antonio Pérez-Hernández, Director of Casa de América, and welcome words by Ambassador Manuel M^a Lejarreta, Secretary General of the Fundación Consejo España – EE.UU.

Remarks by Ana Palacio, former Minister of Foreign Affairs

Ana Palacio is an international lawyer and the founding partner of Palacio y Asociados, a law firm with offices in Madrid, Brussels and Washington DC. Ms. Palacio is a member of the Consejo de Estado del Reino de España (Council of State) – the supreme consultative body to the Spanish Government on legislation and regulation (2012) and acted in 2014 as Coordinator for the EU Trans-European Transport Network Corridors.

Between 1994 and 2002, Ms. Palacio was a Member of the European Parliament, where she chaired the Legal Affairs and Internal Market Committee and the Justice and Home Affairs Committee. In 2002, Ms. Palacio became the first woman to serve as Foreign Affairs Minister of Spain, serving in the government of Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar (2002-2004). Ana Palacio was also a member of the Spanish Parliament from 2004-2006, where

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she chaired the Joint Committee of the two Houses for European Union Affairs. Ms. Palacio subsequently served as Senior Vice President and General Counsel of the World Bank Group and Secretary General of the International Center for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) (2006-2008).

3.15 pm End of luncheon. Bus transition

3.45 pm **Meeting at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation**

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www.exteriores.gob.es

Meeting with:

- **Enrique Mora, Director General for Foreign Policy and Security**

Born in 1958 in Cordoba, he holds a degree in Theoretical Physics and became a diplomat in 1989. He has been Deputy Director-General for Central and Southern Europe, Deputy Assistant Director-General for International Disarmament Affairs and Deputy Director-General for Common Foreign and Security Policy. From 2010 he was a Deputy Director-General of the Foreign Policy Analysis and Forecast Cabinet.

4.30 pm End of visit. Bus transition

5.15 pm **Guided visit to Museo Nacional del Prado**

Paseo del Prado, s/n. Madrid

Tel: +34 913 30 28 00

www.museodelprado.es

The Museo Nacional del Prado is one of the most important museums in Europe, housing masterpieces of Spanish, European and World Painting. The Prado Museum is a treasure for understanding Spanish artists Greco, Velazquez and Goya, among others

Guide: Mauricio Macarrón

6.30 pm End of visit. Walking transition to the hotel

6.40 pm Free time. Dinner on your own

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Tuesday, July 2

8.40 am **Meet Carmen Rodríguez at the hotel lobby to start visits**

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8.45 am Bus transition

9.30 am **Meeting at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation**

C/ Serrano Galvache, 26. Madrid

www.exteriores.gob.es

- **Enrique Yturriaga, Deputy Director General for Mercosur Countries and Iberoamerican Multilateral Organisms**
- **Lorea Arribalzaga, Deputy Director General for Andean Countries**

10.15 am **Greetings by Fernando Valenzuela, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs**

Born in 1948, he holds a Degree in Law from the University of Zaragoza, a Diploma in International Studies from the Diplomatic School of Spain, a Certificate from the Institute of Higher International Studies of the University of Paris and a Diploma in Doctorate Courses in International Law from the University of Paris. He has served as Director of the State Secretariat for International Cooperation and as President of the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation. He has also served as Ambassador of Spain to Canada and as Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva. He was Head of the Delegation of the European Commission in New York and also Head of the Delegation of the European Commission in Moscow. In the European Commission, he was appointed Director General for the CFSP and Deputy Director General of the Directorate General for External Relations. Most recently he held the position of Secretary General of the National Commission for UNESCO in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation.

10.40 am End of visit. Bus transition

11.30 am **Visit to Congress of the Deputies**

Plaza de las Cortes, 1. Madrid

Tel.: +34 91 390 60 00

<http://www.congreso.es>

Meeting with: **Fernando Galindo, Director of International Relations**

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12.50 pm End of visit. Walking transition

1.00 pm **Visit to Instituto Cervantes**

C/ Alcalá, 49. Madrid
Tel.: +34 91 436 76 00
www.cervantes.es

The Instituto Cervantes was set up by Spain in 1991 to promote and teach Spanish and to spread the culture of Spain and Spanish-speaking countries. It is based in Madrid and in Alcalá de Henares, the city where the writer Miguel de Cervantes was born. Instituto Cervantes centers are spread across five continents, including 5 in the USA (Albuquerque, Boston, Chicago, New York and Seattle).

Visit to the “Letters Safe Box”

Meeting with: **Rafael Soriano, Director for International Relations**

2.00 pm End of visit. Bus transition

2.15 pm Luncheon with: **Francisco de Borja Lasheras, Advisor on strategic affairs at the Prime Minister’s Office**

Astrolabius
C/ Serrano, 118. Madrid
<http://www.astrolabiusmadrid.com/>

Worked for the OSCE in Vienna and in the Balkans (Bosnia, Albania). Joined the European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR), in late 2013 as Associate Director of its Madrid Office, and became Director in May 2016. In February 2018, he joined the Office of the Spanish PM, as adviser on security matters. Published extensively, author of “Bosnia in limbo: testimonies from the Drina River” (UOC 2017, Ibidem 2018).

3.30 pm End of luncheon. Walking transition

3.45 pm **Visit and briefing at the US Embassy in Madrid**

C/ Serrano, 75. Madrid
Tel: + 34 91 587 25 08
<https://madrid.usembassy.gov/>

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- **Benjamin Ziff, Minister Counselor**
- **Stewart D. Tuttle, Counselor for Public Diplomacy**
- **Laura Hochla, Counselor for Economic Affairs**
- **Walter Murray, Political/Military Officer**
- **US Commercial Service representative**
- **Legal Office representative**

4.45 pm End of visit. Bus transition

5.15 pm **Visit to INDRA**

Avda. de Bruselas, 35
28108 Alcobendas, Madrid
www.indracompany.com

Indra is the leading Spanish Information Technologies and Defense Systems company. A solid technology base, permanent innovation, demanding management and the high qualification of more than 20,000 professionals are the pillars sustaining its success.

Indra is organised around three business areas: Information Technologies, Simulation and Automatic Test Systems and Defence Electronic Equipment. Indra has become an outstanding reference on the markets on which it operates, with business in more than 80 countries on the five continents, representing approximately a third of the company's annual revenues.

Meeting with: **Íñigo de Palacio, Global Head for Public Affairs**

6.30 pm End of visit. Bus transition to the hotel

8.50 pm **Meet Carmen Rodríguez at the lobby hotel for leisure dinner at famous *tablaó***
Casual/comfortable attire

9.00 pm **Tapas dinner and flamenco show at Casa Patas**

C/ De los Cañizares, 10. Madrid
Tel: +34 91 369 04 96
www.casapatas.com

11.45 pm Walking transition back to the hotel

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Wednesday, July 3

8.55 am **Meet Carmen Rodríguez at the hotel lobby to start visits**
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9.00 am Bus transition

9.30 am **Visit to the Ministry of Defence**

Paseo de la Castellana, 109. Madrid
<http://www.defensa.gob.es/>

Meeting with: **M^a Elena Gómez Castro, Director General for Defence Policy**

Member of the Diplomatic career since 1997, she was appointed Director General for Defence Policy of the Spanish Ministry of Defence on 17 March 2017. Previously, since August 2016, she had been Deputy Permanent Representative of Spain in the North Atlantic Council. From September 2011 to August 2016 she was Deputy Director General for the General Directorate of Foreign Policy and Multilateral, Global and Security Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation. Between 2008 and 2011, she was the International Affairs Adviser to the Spanish Minister of Defence. Between 2006 and 2008 she was Seconded National Expert for the DGE VIII “Defence Issues” to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union, where she was responsible for the EU-NATO relations and for preparing and monitoring the issues addressed at the EU Military Committee. Between 2004 and 2006, she was Counsellor at the Permanent Representation of Spain to the European Union. Between 2002 and 2004, she was Deputy Head of Mission the Spanish Embassy in Kinshasa (Democratic Republic of Congo) where she was also Chargée des Affaires Consulaires and Administrative Affairs. Between 1998 and 2002, she was Minister Counsellor at the Spanish Embassy in Abidjan (Côte d’Ivoire) where she was also Chargée des Affaires Consulaires and Administrative Affairs.

10.30 am End of visit. Bus transition

10.45 am **Visit to the Spanish Institute for Strategic Studies (IEEE)**

Paseo de la Castellana, 61. Madrid
<http://www.ieee.es/>

The Spanish Institute for Strategic Studies (IEEE), an agency of the Ministry of Defense of Spain under the Directorate General for Institutional Relations, which has to its credit over 30 years of service to the Spanish society. IEEE happens to have organizational unit of the National Defense Advanced Studies Centre and functional Secretary General for

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Defense Policy in relation to the dissemination of the culture of security and defense and the promotion of awareness of National defense.

Meeting with:

- **Colonel José Pardo de Santayana y Gómez de Olea, Head of the Research Area**
- **Colonel José Luis Pontijas Calderón, Analyst and researcher on the European Security area (NATO, EU, OSCE)**
- **Lieutenant Colonel Francisco Márquez de la Rubia, Analyst and researcher on Asia and The Pacific strategic areas, International Economy, security and defense**

12.30 pm End of visit. Bus transition

12.45 pm **Visit to Navantia**

C/ Velázquez 132. Madrid
<https://www.navantia.es/>

NAVANTIA is a Spanish state-owned company which belongs to the Sociedad Estatal de Participaciones Industriales (SEPI), which controls 100% of its capital. Navantia offers integral solutions to its clients, as it has the capacity required to assume responsibility over any naval program in the world, delivering fully operational vessels, and the required support throughout the service life of the product.

Meeting with:

- **Guillermo Zamarripa, Naval Vessels Manager Business Development & Commercial Division**
- **Susana Lapique, Institutional Relations Director**
- **Elena Silvela, Head of Institutional Regulatory Affairs & Bilateral Relations**

1.45 pm End of visit. Bus transition

2.00 pm Luncheon with:

- **Vicente Palacio, Advisor to the Secretary of State for International Cooperation and for Ibero-America and the Caribbean, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation**

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- **Manuel Muñiz, Dean of IE School of Global & Public Affairs**
- **José Antonio Sabadell, Director of the Foreign Policy Analysis and Forecasting Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation**

Restaurant Jai Alai

C/ Balbina Valverde, 2. Madrid

Tel: +34 91 561 27 42

<http://www.restaurantejaialai.com/>

- 4.00 pm End of luncheon. Bus transition
- 4.30 pm **Visit to the European Commission Office in Madrid**
- Paseo de la Castellana, 46. Madrid
Tel: +34 91 423 80 00
https://ec.europa.eu/spain/home_es
- Meeting with: **Francisco Fonseca, Director**
- 5.30 pm End of visit. Bus transition to the hotel
- 8.30 pm **Meet Carmen Rodríguez at the hotel lobby**
- 8.40 pm Bus transition from the hotel to the US Embassy in Madrid
- 9.00 pm **Celebration of the 243rd Anniversary of the Independence Day at the US Ambassador's Residence**
Coctel attire / passport and invitation required
Access to the Ambassador's Residence by Paseo de la Castellana, 48
- End reception Transition back to the hotel on your own

Thursday, July 4

- 8.00 am **Meet Carmen Rodríguez at the hotel lobby to start visits**
Casual business attire / passport required
- 8.10 am Bus transition to **Chamartin Train Station**

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C/ Agustín de Foxa, s/n. Madrid

8.55 am **Train ALVIA 04899 Madrid – Salamanca**

10.31 am Arrival in Salamanca at Vialia Train Station
Paseo de la Estación s/n. Salamanca

Welcome by Francisco Rodríguez-Jiménez, professor at the University of Salamanca and member of Global & International Studies

10.40 am Taxi transition

10.50 am Meeting with: **Ricardo Rivero, Dean of the University of Salamanca**

Dean's Building
Patio de Escuelas, 1. Salamanca
<http://www.usal.es/>

The University of Salamanca is a Spanish higher education institution founded in 1134 and given the Royal charter of foundation by King Alfonso IX in 1218. It is the oldest university in the Hispanic world and the third oldest university in the entire world still in operation.

Salamanca draws undergraduate and graduate students from across Spain and the world; it is the top-ranked university in Spain based on the number of students coming from other regions. It is also known for its Spanish courses for non-native speakers, which attract more than two thousand foreign students each year.

Today the University of Salamanca is an important center for the study of humanities and is particularly noted for its language studies, as well as in laws and economics. Scientific research is carried out in the university and research centers associated with it, such as at the Cancer Research Centre, Institute of Neuroscience of Castile and León, and the Ultrashort Ultraintense Pulse Lasers Centre.

11.30 am End of meeting. Walking transition

11.45 am **Visit to the University of Salamanca Historical Library**

C/ Libreros, 30. Salamanca
<https://bibliotecahistorica.usal.es/>

The Historical Library is the research center of the University of Salamanca in charge of the custody, processing and distribution of the bibliographic heritage of the University together with those holdings acquired or deposited in it by virtue of its functions, both historical and

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current. The Library's collections comprise of books, pamphlets, periodical titles and special materials. Also part of the historical heritage linked to the Historical Library are the furniture and the globes inside the Old Library.

The main objective of the General Historical Library is to preserve its bibliographic holdings, bringing together conservation and distribution. To meet this objective, it is necessary to regulate the right of access for consultation and the use of material kept in it.

12.40 pm End of visit. Walking transition

12.45 pm **Meeting with Global & International Studies staff**

Geography and History School. University of Salamanca
C/ Cervantes s/n. Salamanca
<https://globalandinternationalstudies.com/>

The program in Global Studies of the University of Salamanca presents unique characteristics within the panorama of Spanish university studies: the teaching is entirely in English; the faculty includes, almost equally, Spanish professors and those from prestigious North American universities; and it offers an internship program in Washington, D.C., managed through an agreement by our partner American University. It is linked to a THINK TANK that brings together former ministers, former ambassadors, and other senior political dignitaries from the United States, Europe, Latin America, China, and the Middle East. The think tank fulfils the threefold function of teaching support, development of ideas, and political and economic consulting. The Global Studies Program of the University of Salamanca has signed agreements with the Fulbright Commission and with a dozen universities around the world, and maintains close collaborative relationships with other organizations, such as the Spain-US Council Foundation, the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, ESGLOBAL, and Fair Observer, among others.

1.45 pm End of meeting. Walking transition

2.00 pm Luncheon

La Hoja 21
C/ San Pablo 21. Salamanca
Tel: +34 923 26 40 28
<https://www.lahoja21.com/>

3.55 pm End of luncheon

4.00 pm **Guided walking tour through the historic city center and visit to the Cathedral**

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- 5.30 pm End of visit. Taxi transition to the train station
- 6.20 pm **Train ALVIA 04988 Salamanca – Madrid**
Vialia Train Station
Paseo de la Estación s/n. Salamanca
- 7.59 pm Arrival in Madrid - Chamartin Train Station. Bus transition to the hotel.
- 8.30 pm Free evening. Dinner on your own

Friday, July 5

- 8.55 am **Meet Carmen Rodríguez at the hotel lobby to start visits**
Business attire / passport required

- 9.00 am Bus transition

- 9.30 am **Visit to the Museum of America**

Av. de los Reyes Católicos, 6, Madrid

Tel: + 34 91 549 26 41

<http://www.culturaydeporte.gob.es/museodeamerica/el-museo.html>

The Museum of America was created by Government Decree on April 19, 1941 with the purpose of assembling collections of American archeology and ethnology, so that they could be known, admired and studied not only by researchers, but by the general public, in an attractive and understandable way.

The collection of the Museum of America includes more than 25,000 objects. The museum houses pre-Columbian, ethnographic and colonial items. The collections are constituted by the old collections of American Archaeology and Ethnography of the National Archaeological Museum that previously belonged to the Museum of Natural Sciences, as well as donations, deposits and purchases of new works. The Museum's thematic covers an extended period that goes from American prehistory to the present, with special emphasis on pre-Columbian archeology, ethnography and colonial art.

Meeting with: **Luis Francisco Martínez Montes, author of the book *Spain, a Global History***

- 11.00 am End of visit. Bus transition

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11.45 am **Visit to Talgo Company**

Paseo del Tren Talgo, 2 – E. Las Matas. Madrid
<https://www.talgo.com/>

Talgo specializes in the design and manufacture of trains and rolling-stock maintenance equipment, as well as in the provision of maintenance services, totally customized to fit the needs of railway operators worldwide. The advantages Talgo offers include: resource optimization, lower operating costs and shorter travel times both on high-speed and conventional rail networks.

Welcome by: **José María Oriol, CEO**

Meeting with: **Javier Fernández Sánchez del Peral, Comercial Director for Spain, Portugal and LATAM**

1.15 pm End of visit. Bus transition

2.00 pm Luncheon

Jaizkibel
C/ Albasanz, 67. Madrid
Tel: +34 91 304 16 41
<http://jaizkibelartesanoscocineros.com/>

3.55 pm End of visit. Walking transition

4.00 pm **Visit to El País newspaper**

C/ Miguel Yuste, 40. Madrid
Tel: +34 91 337 82 43
www.elpais.com

El País is the first Spanish newspaper of general information. It first appeared, in 1976 (when Spain was beginning the democratic transition. El País has offices in Washington, Brussels and has reporters all over the world, especially in Latin America. Since 1989 it participates in a common informative net with “La República” and “Le Monde”, and since 2001 a supplement published in English integrates the Spanish edition of the International Herald Tribune. Elpais.com is the digital edition for the newspaper and the website for general information on the PRISA group to which it belongs.

Meetings to be confirmed

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5.30 pm End of visit. Bus transition to the hotel

End of program

Saturday, July 6

Flight back to the US according to your personal schedule