

*Council of Europe*  
*The Secretary General*

Strasbourg, 22 November 2023

Dear Minister,

Please accept my warmest congratulations on your re-appointment as Minister for Foreign Affairs, European Union and Co-operation of Spain.

Since its accession to the Council of Europe, at a time when your country resolutely chose democracy, Spain has played a steady role in upholding and reinforcing the values and principles that underpin our work. This year, in Reykjavik, the Council of Europe's Summit of Heads of State and Government has confirmed not only our commitment to these values, fostering a renewed sense of unity, but also opened an ambitious course of future action.

The active support of our member states remains crucial, and I am confident that with your excellent knowledge of our Organisation, we will continue to rely on Spain as we pursue our shared objectives.

I wish you every success in the continuation of your important functions and look forward to meeting you again in the near future.

Yours sincerely,



Marija Pejčinović Burić

Mr José Manuel Albares Bueno  
Minister for Foreign Affairs, European Union and Co-operation  
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