

Leonardo Marcos González Director General of the Spanish Guardia Civil

Born in Valderas (León) in 1958.

Degree in Law from the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid and Senior Management program at the *Instituto Nacional de Administración Pública* (National Institute for Public Administration).

CESEDEN (Centre for National Defence Studies) National Defense Course (Spanish Ministry of Defense).

Member of the Higher Body of State Civil Servants (Cuerpo Superior de Administradores Civiles del Estado).

Coordinator of Security, Transport and Tourism Commissions of the Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces.

Head of the Citizen Communication Service in the Minister's Office of the Ministers of Territorial Administration and Public Administration.

As a Member of the Higher Body of State Civil Servants, he has held, among others, the positions of Secretary General of the Government Delegation in Castilla y León, Inspector of the General Inspectorate of the Ministry of the Interior, Deputy Director General of Human Resources at the National Institute of Statistics and Deputy Director General of Postgraduate and Doctoral Studies at the Ministry of Education. He has also been information counsellor at the Spanish embassies in Argentina, the United States of America and China.

Since January 2020, he held the position of Director General of Civil Protection and Emergencies until his appointment as the Director General of the Guardia Civil in June 2023.