

1^{ER} FORUM EUROPÉEN UN DE NOUS

12 MARS 2016 - PARIS

JAIME MAYOR OREJA

President of the ONE OF US Federation

Stakeholder at the ONE OF US Forum opening ceremony
(10h30 to 11h30)



CAREER PATH

1968-1974 : Agricultural Engineer, School of Agricultural Engineers Polytechnic University of Valencia

Juin 2004-2014 : Member of European Parliament European Parliament

- Spokesman and Head of the Spanish Delegation in the Group of the European People's Party (EPP)
- Vice-President of the EPP Group, the largest group of the Parliament
- Since 2006, President of the European Ideas Network, the think-tank of the EPP Group, the most important network of the European center-right

2004 : 2004 Member of Congress Spanish Congress of Deputies and Basque Parliament – PP

May 2001 - may 2004 : Candidate to Lehendakari Basque Country Autonomous elections - PP

May 1996 - March 2001 : Minister of the Interior Government of Spain

- Named by the President of the Government, J. M. Aznar
- Drove the political action of the rule of law against the social fabric of the ETA terrorist organization for the first time in the history of Spanish democracy.
- Maintained a very clear political position: He never believed in the dialogue nor in the negotiation with terrorists, nor in the fight, outside of the law, against these organizations.
- Created the State Secretary for Immigration and the first police unit of investigation and fight against Jihadist terrorism
- Created within the Ministry the Office of Victims of Terrorism
- Most highly-regarded Minister in all the opinion polls during his mandate.

A LEADER IN DEFENCE OF LIFE

Since October 2011 : President and Founder of the Valores y Sociedad Foundation, created to disseminate the values that derive from Christian humanist thought

From May 2012 : Chief of the European Citizen's Initiative "One of Us".