

GENERAL DIRECTOR

Vicente Garrido Rebolledo

(Madrid, Spain, March 10, 1966) Vicente Garrido Rebolledo earned a PhD in Political Science and Sociology (International Studies) from UCM. He graduated first in his class with a BA in Political Science and Sociology with a double major of International Studies and Management Science. He earned a Diploma in International Studies by the Society for International Studies (SEI), and furthered his graduate studies at the Wolfgang von Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main (Germany).

Since 1999, he has been a Professor of International Law and International Relations at the Rey Juan Carlos University in Madrid. He is accredited by the ANECA as an Associate Professor. At this University, he has held positions such as full-time Associate Professor (1999-2001), Acting Associate Professor (2001-2005), and Professor Hired Doctor. Previously, he was Associate Professor of Public International Law at the Carlos III of Madrid University (1995-1999), Associate Professor of Public International Law and European Law at the Complutense University of Madrid (1996-1997), Professor of Public International Law at the Universidad San Pablo-CEU (1994-1995), Professor of Public International Law and European Law at the Universidad Pontificia Comillas-ICAD (1998-2001), Professor of Community Law of the Centre assigned to the UCM "Francisco de Vitoria" (1998-2002), and Research Fellow and Assistant Professor of Public International Law and International Relations of the UCM (1991-1995).

He specializes in issues related to security and defence (proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, disarmament, and arms control), with an extensive bibliographic production on these topics of more than two hundred articles and twenty books as author and/or editor. He is also author of a book and several articles on "Turkish Foreign Policy", and co-author of seven books on foreign and security policy of the European Union.

Professor Garrido has delivered over 200 lectures in twenty countries and has conducted 60 courses and topical seminars on international issues, especially regarding matters of security and foreign relations within the European Union.

As a researcher, he has participated over the past 20 years in numerous programs and research projects at the national and international level. Among others, Vicente Garrido Rebolledo has been involved with Volkswagen of Germany, Ford Foundation and Ploughshares U.S., Institute for Advanced Studies Foundation for Latin American University "New Sorbonne," Ministry of Education and Science, Foreign Affairs and Defence, REPSOL YPF, Academy of Sciences and Arts European (Vienna), European Commission, and European Parliament. He was a NATO Research Fellow from 1995 to 1997 and the Principal investigator of the "European Non-Proliferation Project Working Group" of the Rockefeller Brothers Foundation PRIF U.S. and Frankfurt (1991-2001).

He has been a Guest Professor for various Master's degrees and teacher specialization courses at the Complutense University of Madrid, Carlos III, University of the Basque Country (Masters in International Studies, with access to the Doctorate of Excellence), Francisco de Vitoria, Juan Carlos University in Madrid (Professor and Coordinator of a module of the Interuniversity Master in Analysis in Intelligence), Instituto Universitario "General Gutiérrez Mellado" (Professor of Doctoral courses and "Official EHEA Master the Challenges of Peace, Security and Defence"), Bar Association of Madrid, School of Staff of the Armed Forces School of Diplomacy, Georgetown University (Washington D.C.). He has been a vocal researcher of CESEDEN working groups at the School of Advanced Defence Studies (EALEDE) for the Ministry of Defence since 1992.

Vicente Garrido Rebolledo has been the General Secretary of the Spain-Russia Foundation since its founding in 2008 under the auspices of the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation. He is a Member of the Advisory Board of the Master of Laws in the European Union UCIII, and a Member of the Centre for Latin American Studies (CEIB) of the URJC and of

the Editorial and Scientific Board of the Electronic Journal Iberoamericana (REIB). He was a Member of the Jury of Defence Awards (2004 to 2010), which is awarded by the Ministry of Defence. He is also a Member of the Spain-China Forum, the Spanish-German Forum, and the Spain-India Forum.

In 2006, the Ministry of Education and Science acknowledged Professor Garrido for his career, production, and scientific activity over the last 15 years through the National Plan for Scientific Research, Development and Technological Innovation and the Award for PROGRAMA 13.

He is coordinator of the International Relations module of the "Leadership in International Law and International Politics" program of the URJC and Georgetown University in the United States (first edition 2010). He is a Member of the Commission of Quality in English Degrees in International Relations of the URJC. He is also a Member of the Research Group in International Criminal Studies of the URJC. Vicente Garrido Rebolledo has directed five Theses, three of those with Honours qualifications.

Since January 2011, he has been a Member of the Consortium of the European Union on the Non-Proliferation, which was established by the Council of the Union to advise the EU on the implementation of the EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction. (He is the only Spanish Member). He has also been Consultant of the Division in the General Division of Non- Proliferation and Disarmament in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation (2009-2010), and continues to work with said Branch as an expert.

In January 2014, he was appointed Member of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters of the Secretary General of the United Nations, Sr. Ban Ki-moon for the 2014-2017 period, as well as a Member of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR). Professor Garrido is the first and only Spanish person to be a member of both internationally renowned Boards composed of 15 international experts.

He is also a Member and a Regular Consultant in official delegations of the Ministry of Defence and Foreign Affairs and Cooperation. He is a collaborator with various media (RTVE, Tele Madrid, Antena 3 TV, BBC International, National Radio of Spain, Radio France, etc.); has been published in the newspapers *El País*, *El Mundo*, and *ABC*; and has contributed to *Foreign Policy Magazine*.

Vicente Garrido Rebolledo is a Member of the Board of the Spanish Atlantic Association, the International Institute for Strategic Studies in London, and the Academy of European Arts and Sciences located in Vienna. He has participated as a member of several Task Forces of the Institute for Security Studies of WEU-EU.

He has engaged in Professional Grade Musical Studies at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Madrid. He speaks Spanish, English, French, and holds the Superior Diploma of the German Goethe Institute. He is decorated with the Gold Medal from the Complutense University of Madrid, the Medal of Honour at San Pablo- CEU University Foundation, the Medal of the Bar Association of Honduras, and the Naval Cross of Merit with the white symbol (2007).