

Dr. Juli Minoves

President of Liberal International

Born on 15 August, 1969 in Andorra la Vella, Andorra.

Academic background

- 2011: PhD, Yale University
- 1994: Master of Philosophy in Political Science (Comparative Politics, Political Philosophy and Political Economy)
- 1993: Master of Arts in Political Science, Yale University
- 1991: Licence Cum Laude in Economic and Social Sciences - Fribourg University, Switzerland, Licence thesis awarded with Summa Cum Laude
- 1986: Spanish State Diploma of Music and Piano, Music School of the Lyceum of Barcelona, Spain
- Baccalaureate Scientifique with awards 'Lycee Comte de Foix', Andorra

Languages

Catalan, French, Spanish, English, Italian and a good knowledge of German and Portuguese

Background in diplomacy

- 2001: Minister of Foreign Affairs
- 2000: Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- 1999: Ambassador to Finland and Switzerland
- 1998: Ambassador to the Kingdom of Spain
- 1998: Head of the Andorran delegation for the establishment of an International Criminal Court (ICC), Rome, 1998
- 1998: Member of the special group of diplomats of the United Nations regarding the inspections in Iraq
- 1998-97: Chief of Cabinet ad interim of the Minister of Foreign Affairs
- 1997: Head of the Andorran delegation to the UN Special Assembly Rio+5
- 1997-96: Vice-President of the United Nations General Assembly
- 1996: Ambassador to the Canada and to the United States
- 1995: Ambassador, Permanent representative to the United Nations
- October 1998, September 96, June 94: Chairman of the Western European and Other States Group (WEOG) at the United Nations
- March 1995: Representative of the principality of Andorra to the World Social Summit as Alternate Head of Delegation
- November 1994: Vice-Chairman of the 1994 United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme
- 1994: Minister plenipotentiary, Deputy Permanent Representative to the Permanent Mission of Andorra to the UN, Charge d'Affaires.
- 1994-93: Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Andorra to the UN
- Medals and commendations
- 1997: Great Cross of the Order of Merit of Portugal

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Other professional and personal experiences

- 2000: Conference to the Association of Andorran Lawyers
- 1996: Conference on the role and place of Andorra in and within the United Nations, Catalan University in Prades, France
- 1993: Assistant professor of constitutional law and political economy at the department of Political Science at Yale University
- 1991-89: Teacher of Catalan language at the Migrosklubschule in Bern, Switzerland
- 1991: Conference on the future of Andorra in the international arena, Catalan University in Prades, France
- 1991: Special correspondent of Radio Andorra in the meetings between James Baker and Tarek Asis on the Persian Gulf War
- 1990: Elaboration of a research paper on European corporate law at the Coordination office for the EEC of the Banco Bilbao Vizcaya, Brussels
- 1989: Elaboration of a research paper on the financing of the Andorran public sector at the Ministry of Finances.
- Deputy President of Andorran Liberal Party