

Short biography of José María Gil-Robles y Gil-Delgado

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- Born on 17 June 1935 in Madrid, Spain
- Nationality: Spanish
- Master's in Law
- Lawyer to the Spanish Parliament (1958)
- Member of the Christian Social Democracy party, representing it at various European and international Congresses (1962)
- Member of the Management Board of the Christian Democratic Team of the Spanish State (1972)
- Secretary-General of Christian Democracy (1977)
- Vice-President of the Humanism and Democracy Foundation, Spanish partner of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (1985–2003)
- Member of the European Parliament (1989–2004)
- Vice-President of the European Parliament (1994–1997)
- President of the Spanish Federal Council of the European Movement (1996–2001)
- President of the European Parliament (1997–1999)
- President of the European Movement International (1999–2005)
- Chairman of the Delegation to the EU–Bulgaria Joint Parliamentary Committee (2002–2004)
- Honorary President of the European Movement International (2005)
- President of the European Parliament Former Members' Association (2006)
- President of the Jean Monnet Foundation for Europe in Lausanne (since 2008)