

US – SPAIN YOUNG LEADERS VISITOR PROGRAM SHORT DIGITAL PROGRAM, APRIL-JULY, 2021

Friday, April 16th

11:00 am (EST): **Meeting with ECOALF**

- Welcome words and brief introduction by **Mónica Otero**, General Coordinator, Fundación Consejo España – EE.UU.
- Words by **Catherine Pino**, Executive Director, United States – Spain Council
- Remarks by **Carolina Álvarez-Ossorio**, Head of Marketing and Communications, ECOALF
- Q&A

ECOALF was born in 2009 to create a truly sustainable fashion brand. By integrating break-through technology ECOALF creates clothing and accessories made entirely from recycled materials. ECOALF, the first fashion brand in Spain to become B Corp™, has been renowned for its commitment to the people and the planet. 2018 PETA Award for its 100% vegan collection. 2014 Fashion National Award.

<https://ecoalf.com/en/>

Tuesday, May 4th

11.00 am (EST): **Meeting with Manuel Muñiz, State Secretary for Global Spain, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation**

- Welcome words and brief introduction by **Manuel Lejarreta**, Secretary General, Fundación Consejo España - EE.UU.
- Remarks by **Manuel Muñiz**, State Secretary for Global Spain on the Spanish foreign policy strategy and the opportunities for a new bilateral relationship under the Biden-Harris Administration.
- Q&A.

Manuel Muñiz was appointed State Secretary for Global Spain in January 2020. Previously, he held the post of Dean of the Global and Public Affairs School at IE from January 2017 to January 2020. During this period, he was also Director of the Centre for Governance of Change at IE, an institution engaged in the study of challenges posed by technological and social change. He also held the Rafael del Pino Chair of Global Transformation and ran the Global Leadership Programme at the Rafael del Pino Foundation.

Between 2015 and 2017, Dr. Muñiz ran the Transatlantic Relations Programme at Harvard University. He was made a fellow in 2017 and is one of the promoters of the Project on Europe and the Transatlantic Relationship of Harvard Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs.

Dr. Muñiz holds a Bachelor in Laws from the Complutense University of Madrid, a Master's Degree in the Stock Market and Financial Markets from the Stock Market Studies Institute, a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government and a PhD in International Relations from Oxford University. He was also made a David Rockefeller Fellow by the Trilateral Commission and a Millennium Fellow by the Atlantic Council. In 2016, he was appointed as one of the 25 intellectuals that are redefining Ibero-American thought by Esglobal.

<http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/en/Paginas/inicio.aspx>

<https://www.thisistherealspain.com/en/>

Tuesday, June, 8th

11.00 am (EST): **Virtual tour to the National El Prado Museum**

- Welcome words by **Monica Otero**, General Coordinator, Fundación Consejo España – EE.UU.
- Words by **María Luque**, Cultural Affairs Director, on the Fundación's exhibitions: "Designing America: Spain's Imprint in the U.S." and "Invisible Immigrants: Spaniards in the U.S. (1868-1945)"

Guide: **Mauricio Macarrón**, Art Historian and Professor

The Prado Museum is one of the most important museums in Europe, housing masterpieces of Spanish, European and World painting. The Prado Museum is a treasure for understanding Spanish artists Greco, Velazquez and Goya, among others. The Museum, which welcomes 3 million visitors each year, celebrated its bicentenary in 2019.

<https://www.museodelprado.es/en>