

# Event Speaker Biography



## **José Luis Escrivá Belmonte**

José Luis Escrivá Belmonte (1960) is the Spanish Minister for Digital Transformation and Civil Service. Previously, he was the Minister for Inclusion, Social Security, and Migration from January 2020 to November 2023. He was the first President of Spain's Independent Authority for Fiscal Responsibility (AIReF) from 2014 to 2020 and also served as Chair of the EU Network of Independent Fiscal Institutions from 2015 to 2019.

Escrivá began his career at the Banco de España, where he held different responsibilities in the Research Department, and later in Europe, where he actively participated in the process of monetary integration, since 1993, as an adviser to the European Monetary Institute. With the advent of the Monetary Union, he was appointed Head of the Monetary Policy Division at the European Central Bank in Frankfurt. From 2012 to 2014, he served as the Chief Representative for the Americas at the Bank for International Settlements in Basel.

From 2004 to 2012, Escrivá worked at the BBVA banking group, first as its global Chief Economist and Director of the Research Department, and from 2010 as the Managing Director responsible for Global Public Finance.

He earned his degree in Economics from the Complutense University in Madrid, with honors, and completed post-graduate studies in economic analysis at the same university and in econometrics at the Banco de España. Throughout his career, Escrivá has published numerous articles and research papers, primarily focusing on financial and monetary issues.