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Biographical note: Pablo Hernández de Cos – General Manager

Pablo Hernández de Cos became General Manager of the BIS on 1 July 2025 for a five-year term.

Prior to taking up this position, he was Governor of the Bank of Spain and a Member of the Governing Council of the ECB (2018–24), Chair of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (2019–24) and Chair of the Advisory Technical Committee of the European Systemic Risk Board (ESRB) (2019–25). He has also been a member of various international committees, including the Financial Stability Board and the Group of Governors and Heads of Supervision, and was chair of the Board of Governors of the Center for Latin American Studies. He was also a member of the ESRB and the European Union’s Economic and Financial Committee and Economic Policy Committee. In addition, he was Vice-Chairman of the Board of the Spanish Macroprudential Authority Financial Stability Board (AMCESFI).

He holds a PhD in economics from Complutense University, Madrid, a degree in economics and business studies from CUNEF and a degree in law from UNED. He was a Professor of Economics at IESE Business School and fellow of the think tanks Bruegel and Peterson Institute for International Economics.