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The 50 Ibero-American leaders who are transforming Spain

Business leaders, artists, company presidents, chefs... This list includes business leaders, institutional figures, and influential individuals born in Latin America who maintain a significant personal and business presence in Spain. Some live here, spend time here, have second homes or pied-à-terres in our country, have brought part of their wealth, invest here, or have found here a platform for launching their European businesses. Not everyone is included, but all those listed are undoubtedly prominent figures in their respective fields.

To mark the 30th Ibero-American Summit held in Madrid on November 4th and 5th, **Andrés Rodríguez** , editor of Forbes Spain, has compiled this list, for which he has formed an Advisory Council with twelve members of recognized prestige: Argentine businesswoman **Bettina Bulgheroni;** Portuguese **António Calçada** , vice president of the Repsol Foundation; Mexican **Ximena Caraza** , director of Casa de México; **Narciso Casado** , secretary of CEIB; **Ramón Casilda** , professor at the University Institute for Research in Latin American Studies; **Juan Luis Cebrián** , member of the Royal Spanish Academy and founder of El País; **Gabriel Escarrer,** president of Meliá Hotels International; Ecuadorian **María Fernanda Espinosa,** former president of the United Nations General Assembly; Colombian **Omar González** , president of Grupo Trinity; **Almudena Maíllo** , councilor of the Madrid City Council; **Enrique Riquelme** , executive president of Cox; and the Colombian artist **Carlos Vives** . All under the curatorship of lawyer **Jesús Mardomingo** and the production of **Vera Bercovitz.**



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