

Esteban González Pons

Esteban González Pons is Deputy Secretary General of Spain's Partido Popular, in charge of Institutional Affairs since April 2022. He has been a Member of the European Parliament and Vicepresident of the EPP Group since July 2014 and re-elected in 2019. In this 9th parliamentary term he is a full Member in the Committees on Constitutional Affairs and Legal Affairs, and substitute Member in the Committees on Budgets and on Women's Rights and Gender Equality. He is also member of the Delegation for Relations with Mercosur and the Delegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly.



Previously, González Pons was a Member of the Spanish Parliament in the 9th and 10th Legislatures (2008 -2014), chairing the Committee of Home Affairs from 2013 to 2014. He was also Senator in the V, VI and VII Legislatures (1993 - 2003), where he sponsored and chaired the first Parliamentary Committee on Internet (1998-1999) as well as appointed speaker of the Parliamentary Group in the Senate (1999-2003).

He has held several positions in the regional government of Comunidad Valenciana as regional minister in charge of Culture, Education and Sport, (2003-2004); Institutional Relations and Communication and Spokeperson of the Government (2004-2006); and Territory and Housing of the Generalitat Valenciana (2006-2007). He was also speaker of the Parliamentary Group in the regional parliament (2007-2008).

He is member of Spanish Partido Popular, affiliated to the EPP Party, where he has held the positions of Deputy Secretary General in charge of Communications (2008-2012) and Deputy Secretary General in charge of Studies and Programmes (2012-2015). He has been a member of the National Executive Committee since 2008.

Esteban González Pons has a bachelor in Law and a PhD in Constitutional Law. He is also author of various articles and books. Born in Valencia in 1964, he is married and has three children.