

## **CV - Xavier Prats Monné**

President of the Board of Governors of the Sant Pau Hospital in Barcelona and of the Committee for Europe of the King Baudouin Foundation (Belgium). Special advisor of Teach For All, a global non-profit organization based in the United States whose mission is to expand educational opportunities around the world. Member of the board of trustees of the Banco Sabadell Foundation and various non-profit organizations. Advisor to Astanor, a venture capital impact investor focused on the sustainability of food systems.

Previously, as the Director-general of health and food safety of the European Commission (2015-2018), he was responsible for the European Union's policies and programmes in the field of public health and food safety, representing the European Commission at the Governing Boards of the European Medicines Agency (EMA, London), of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC, Stockholm) and of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA, Parma, Italy).

From 2011 to 2015 he was first Deputy and then Director-general for education and culture at the European Commission, responsible for the educational and cultural policies and programs of the EU, including Erasmus, Marie Curie and Creative Europe.

He holds a degree in anthropology from the Complutense University of Madrid, and obtained a postgraduate degree (DEA) in economic development policies from the Centre International des Hautes Études Agronomiques Méditerranéennes (DESS, CIHEAM, Montpellier, France), and in European Studies from the College of Europe (Bruges, Belgium) where he served as assistant professor. He holds an honorary doctorate from the Rovira i Virgili University (URV). In 2016 he received the Civil Order of Alfonso X el Sabio, granted by Spain. He completed his primary and secondary education at the Istituto Massimo of Rome, Italy.