

SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE (updated in May 2026)**

Josep Daniel i Gubert (Barcelona 1934). With a double (Spanish and Swiss) nationality, he is Graduate in Economic and Business Sciences (Intendente Mercantil-1955) of the High School of Commerce in Barcelona. Assistant Professor at the same School (1957-1962). He developed his whole professional career within the Nestlé group (1957-2002).

Main responsibilities in Nestlé, Spain (1957-1975) he creates the department of Market Research and is successively appointed marketing manager of *Helados Camy*, marketing manager of Nestlé and finally in 1971 general manager at *Nestlé España S.A.* (since the creation of the company in 1920 Josep Daniel has been the first Spaniard holding such a position).

At the head office of Nestlé in Vevey, Switzerland (1975-1998), he was member of the Managing direction as *Executive Vice-President* (first Spaniard in such a position) and was responsible, at different periods, for the business of Nestlé in Africa, Middle East, Latin América, Asia and Oceania. He carried out as well the functions of head of Purchasing, Exports, Human Resources and Training, being also in charge of the non-food activities of Nestlé (Alconophthalmology and Galderma-dermatology). Besides, he represented the investments of Nestlé in L'Oréal (19 years as a member of its Board of Directors). **Furthermore during the existence of the Executive Committee at the Central Head-office (1981-1986), he was one of the three members of the Committee which jointly with a German and a Swiss colleagues managed collectively the world-wide business of Nestlé.** He was also Chairman of the Board of Directors of *Nestlé España S.A.* up to his retirement (1996-2002).

In 2001, just before his retirement at Nestlé, Josep Daniel I Gubert has been Academic Correspondent for Switzerland of the Spanish Royal Academy of Economic and Finance Sciences (*RACEF*). During his 23 years in such a position he has decisively contributed to extent and consolidate the relationship of the Academy with personalities and Institutions of the Swiss Confederation, namely with the *Fondation Jean Monnet pour l'Europe* of which Josep Daniel is member of the Foundation Council since 1987.

On moving into Spain early 2024, the RACEF Academy Council has appointed Josep Daniel i Gubert *Académico de Honor* of the Royal Institution. According to internal Rules he gave the statutory speech on February 12, 2026 under the title: *Una vision de la Unión Europea con las "luces largas": los Estados Unidos de Europa (EUE)*

Publications. He is the author of the book **The European Union and the new generations** (2014) published in four languages. He has written sixteen scientific works published in collective books of the *RACEF*, as well as a wide number of articles and works in specialized magazines.

Honours. *Encomienda de la Orden de Isabel la Católica* (1987), *Comendador de Número de la Orden del Mérito Civil* (1998) . *Officier y Commandeur de l'Ordre National de la Côte d'Ivoire* (1981 and 1985 respectively). *Académico de Honor de la RACEF* (2024)