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Marcos Alonso (Gijón, 1970) has a degree in Law by the University of Oviedo and in Political Science by the University of Toulouse. He has also completed the Generals, Flag Officers and Ambassador's Course of the Nato Defence College.

Since the year 2000, his diplomatic career has focused itself on multilateral and European affairs. He has been Director-General for European Affairs and the G20 at the Prime Minister's Office until January 2020 and has held responsibilities in the Spanish Permanent Representations to the EU, NATO, Council of Europe and the UN. Additionally, he has been Spanish Consul in Havana and in 2010 was seconded as national expert to the Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET) of the European Parliament.

Other positions held by Ambassador Alonso in the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs have been Deputy Director-General for EU External Relations and Trade, as well as Alternate Deputy Director-General for EU Home and Justice Affairs at the State Secretariat for EU Affairs.

Until his appointment as Ambassador Permanent Representative of Spain to the European Union he was Ambassador of Spain to Albania.