



## **ANTONIO ESPINÓS (Spain)**

### Studies

1963 Graduated from German High School – Madrid  
1973 Civil Engineer, Madrid; MBA by the EOI

Languages Spanish, English, French and German

Since 2013 Honorary President of the Royal Spanish Karate Federation

Since 1998 WKF President, re-elected in Monterrey (Mexico) in 2004 and in Belgrade (Serbia) in 2010

Since 1997 EKF President; re-elected in Sofia (Bulgaria) in 2001, in Tenerife (Spain) in 2005 and in Zurich (Switzerland) in 2011

Since 1984 Member of the National Olympic Committee of Spain

2013 – 2015 SportAccord Vice-president

2010 Olympic Order of the National Olympic Committee of Spain

2007 – 2015 SportAccord /GAISF Council member; re-elected in London (England) in 2011

2007 – 2010 Chairman of the 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 SportAccord Combat Games in Beijing (China)

2002 – 2005 ARISF Council Member

2002 Spanish Sport Merit Order with Gold category

1997 Member of the Spanish Sport Merit Order with Silver category

1995 – 1997 EKF 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-president

1994 – 1998 WKF 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-president

1993 – 1997 Board member of the Highest Sports Authority in Spain

1989 – 1995 EKF Assistant General Secretary

1984 – 1996 President of the Royal Spanish Karate Federation

1975 – 1978 Karate Teacher

1971 – 1974 Member of the Spanish National Karate Team, Black Belt – 6<sup>th</sup> Dan

WKF = World Karate Federation

EKF = European Karate Federation