



BIO – THE HON DR JOSEPH GARCIA CMG MP

Dr Joseph Garcia is a historian and politician.

He is an MP since 1999, Deputy Chief Minister of HM Government of Gibraltar since 2011 and Leader of the Liberal Party of Gibraltar.

Dr Garcia has a BA (First Hons) in History from the University of Hull and a PhD on the Modern Political and Constitutional Development of Gibraltar. He is the author of “Gibraltar: The making of a People – The Modern Political and Constitutional Development of Gibraltar 1940-1988”.

Dr Garcia is Deputy Chief Minister, Minister for European Affairs and for Brexit work, International political lobbying, Gibraltar representative offices abroad, Lands and Government Projects, Civil Aviation and Information.

He chairs the Select Committee on Parliamentary Reform of the Gibraltar Parliament.

He led on the contingency planning work in the event of a No Negotiated Outcome (NNO) to the negotiations between the UK and the EU on a future relationship treaty for Gibraltar. He was, at the same time, also a member of the Gibraltar team which participated in the treaty negotiations.

Dr Garcia was appointed a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George (CMG) by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in 2021 for his services to politics and public service in Gibraltar.

He is married to Penny and has two children, Joseph 21 and Lauren 19.

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