

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: JOSEP SUBIRATS PIÑANA

Place of birth: Tortosa (Tarragona)

Date of birth: 1 May 1920

Education:

- Doctor of Economics
- Commercial manager
- Chartered accountant
- Professor of Company Taxation Policy, Autonomous University of Barcelona

Positions held:

- Editor of the newspaper "El Pueblo" 1936-1939.
- Editor of the magazine "Ara".
- Senator at the Constituent Assembly in 1977.
- Member of the Senate Congress of Deputies Joint Committee for budgetary and economic matters, public finance and Senate budgets.
- Member of the "Committee of 20" instructed to draw up the fundamental law (estatuto de autonomia) Catalonia.
- Re-elected Senator for Tarragona in 1979.
- Deputy Chairman of the Budget Committee.
- Member of the Committees on Economics and Public Finance, Budgets, Public Health and Social Security, Regulations, the Presidency and of the Standing Committee of the Senate.
- Was a member of the Delegation of representatives of the Assembly of Catalonian Members of Parliament which negotiated the estatuto de autonomia with the Constitutional Committee of the Congress of Deputies.
- Spokesman/Secretary of the Parliamentary Group "Catalunya, Democracia i Socialismo".
- Member of the Standing Committee of the Socialist Group and the latter's co-ordinator in the sphere of the economy, public finance and budgets.
- Contributed to the Senate's reports on the General Budgets of the State from 1978 to 1982 and on the bills on taxation and economics.
- Represented the Senate in the Federal Republic of Germany and at the Council of Europe with regard to tax and economic matters.
- Currently President of the Tax Chamber and Member of the Governing Body of the Court of Auditors.

Publications:

- "Any i mig de Senador" (Tortosa 1979)
- "Amb L'Entesa al Senat" (Tortosa 1982)
- Has written for the "Diario Español", Tarragona; "Avui" and "La Vanguardia", Barcelona; "El Pais", Madrid, and other Catalanian publications;
- Co-author of "Economic and financial control of public finance in a democratic society" (Pamplona 1983) and "The function of Courts of Auditors in a democratic society";
- In 1935 was awarded first prize for journalism by the Press Association of Tortosa.

Languages: French, English and Catalan.

Civil status: married, two children.

*Appointed to the Court of Justice 1/27/86*