

Curriculum vitae

Carlos Closa, born in 1964, holds a Ph.D. in Politics and a M.A. in *European integration and cooperation* by the University of Hull (UK). He is Deputy Director at the *Centre for Political and Constitutional Studies* (CEPC), Madrid (from October 2004) and Scientific Researcher at the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC). Since May 2005, he represents Spain at the *Venice Commission for Democracy through Law of the Council of Europe*, in which he has been selected for its *Enlarged Bureau*. He is author of a number of Opinions of the VC on Montenegro (referendum for independence), Armenia (electoral law) and UK (electoral law). Currently, he is in charge of the Report on civil control on armed forces and the Code of good practices for political parties. He has been consultant of UN-UNAMI on federal and constitutional issues. He has collaborated with the Spanish Cooperation Agency (AECID) in several projects in Latin America on regional integration, transitional justice and interparliamentary cooperation.

He has been formerly Senior Lecturer in Political Science at the University of Zaragoza (Spain) and lecturer at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid. He has been *Jean Monnet Fellow* at the European University Institute (EUI), Florence, *Visiting Fellow* at the Centre for European Studies (Harvard University) and Visiting Professor at the College of Europe (Bruges) and the Instituto Ortega y Gasset (IUOG; Madrid). He is Associated Researcher at the *Real Instituto Elcano de Estudios Internacionales y Estratégicos* (RIE). He has published a large number of articles (in Spanish, English and Italian) on EU citizenship, the EU constitutional structure and the relationship with the Member States in journals such as *Common Market Law Review*, *Journal of European Integration*, *Law and Philosophy*, *Comparative European Politics* or the *Revista de Estudios Políticos* (in Spanish).

He is author of *Sistema Político de la Unión Europea* (Madrid: Ed. Complutense; 1997); *Spain and the EU* (London: Palgrave, 2004), with Paul Heywood (Univ. of Nottingham), and editor of *La europeización del sistema político español* (Madrid: Istmo, 2001), *La Constitución de la UE* (Madrid: CEPC, 2005), with Natividad Fernández and *Past, present, future: 50 years of the European Union* (Peter Lang), with Julio Baquero. He is currently preparing a manuscript on *Ratifying the EU treaties* (London: Routledge, forthcoming).

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MAIN FIELDS OF RESEARCH

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UNIVERSITY STUDIES AND DIPLOMAS

1990-1993	Ph. D. Politics, Hull, UK
1989-1990	MA European Integration and Cooperation, Hull, UK
1987-1988	Diploma in Constitutional Law and Political Science, Madrid, CEPC

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Degree in Sociology and Political Science, Madrid (UCM)

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH POSITIONS

April 2004-July 2004 **Salvador de Madariaga Fellow, EUI-Florence.**
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PUBLICATIONS

Books (in English):

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- Closa, C. (2003) 'La gobernanza en la Unión Europea' *Revista de Estudios Políticos* num. 119 Enero-Marzo pages 485-503

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LINGUISTIC SKILLS

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