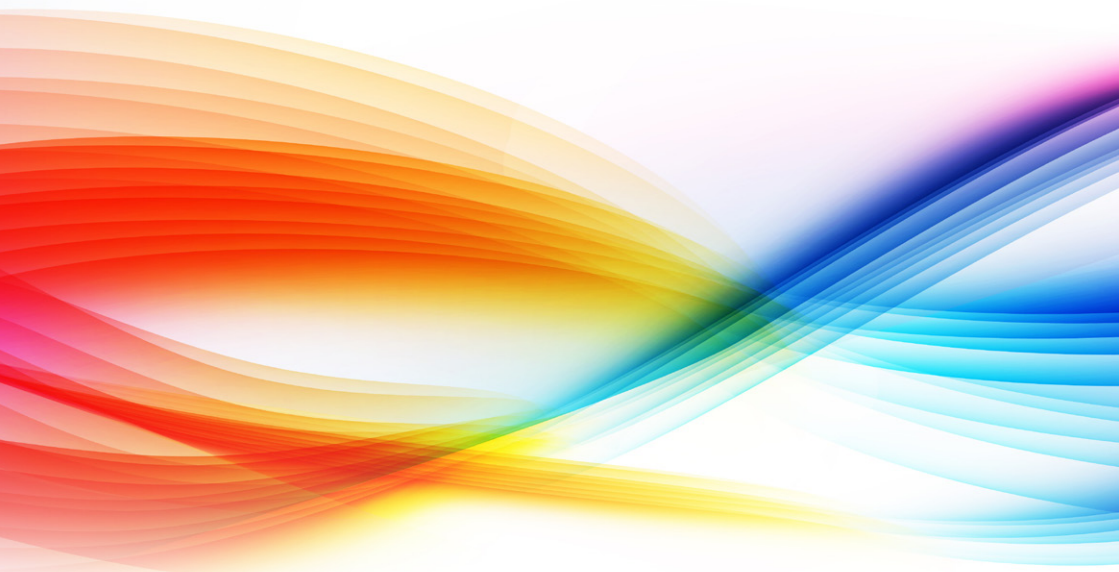




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Official presentation of the Foundation at the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, with the presence of former Ambassador of Australia to Spain (on the right) and former Director General for North America, Asia and the Pacific of Spain (on the left). Madrid, December 2010



The Spain-Australia Council Foundation is a non-profit private entity which aims to foster mutual understanding between both countries, acting as a civil society platform. It comprises top-level representatives of the private sector, along with leading figures from the Spanish Public Administration, interested in promoting the bilateral relation between Spain and Australia, which is considered to be instrumental for Spain's overall foreign policy objectives in the Asia-Pacific region.

The Spain-Australia Council Foundation will enhance collaboration in a wide range of sectors, including investment forums and business meetings, cultural and educational activities and the development of exchange programs in fields such as art, cuisine, architecture, fashion, music, science and technology, energy and legal cooperation.

The Spain-Australia Council Foundation is part of the overall framework of the Council Foundations Network, which promotes and supports the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, and a landmark in public-private partnerships (PPP).



Visit to Spain of Her Excellency Quentin Bryce, Governor-General of Australia. June 2011. Left: Meeting with the Foundation's Board of Trustees. Right: Lunch offered by HRH the Prince and Princess of Asturias at the Royal Palace

