

## XABIER ORMAETXEA GARAI

**Bilbao, April 14th, 1961**

### **Education**

Law Degree from the University of Deusto.

Master's Degree in History, Basque Country University (UPV-EHU).

### **Experience**

1986-1987

Advisor to the Department of Economic Promotion of the Provincial Council of Bizkaia.

1987-1997

Igorreko Industrialdea S.A. (public society): General Manager from 1989 - Member of the Bar (currently non-practicing collegiate).

1988- 2005

Member of the Basque Parliament (5 terms).

- 3 terms: President of the Industry and Agriculture Commission.
- 1 term: President of the Committee on European Affairs and External Action.
- 2 terms: Deputy Spokesman and Parliamentary Group Coordinator.
- 2 terms: President of the Parliamentary Report on "Information Society".

2005 a 2011

Arratiako Industrialdea S.A. (public society): General Manager.

2011 a 2013

Commissioner of the Spanish "Comisión del Mercado de las Telecomunicaciones" CMT.

2014 -2017

General Manager of the public societies: Arratiako Industrialdea S.A., Bizkaia Sortaldeko Industriadea S.A., Busturialdeko Industrialdea S.A., Abanto Zierbeneko Industrialdea S.A, and Sociedad Ibarzaharra S.A. CEO.

2017-At  
present

Commissioner of the Spanish “Comisión Nacional de los Mercados y la Competencia” CNMC.