



## **Brigadier General, Carlos Prada Larrea , DCOS Support in the Joint Operations Command Spain.**

General Prada was born in Madrid in 1964; he joined the Spanish Army in 1984, being promoted as Infantry Lieutenant in 1989. As Lieutenant and Captain he was stationed in different Infantry Units, as well as in the Royal Guard.

Graduated from CESEDEN in the General Staff Course in 2002, he was assigned to the Northwest Regional Command, at the NATO Land Component Command headquarters Madrid and at the Eurocorps HQ in Strasbourg and later on at the Strategic Plans Section of the Defense Staff. He commanded the Escort Group of the Royal Guard and the 45<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment "Garellano".

He has participated in several international missions such as: SFOR in BiH, KFOR in Kosovo, EUTM in Somalia, and as Brigadier General (provisionally) Spanish Contingent Commander in Operation Inherent Resolve in Iraq.

Brigadier General Carlos Prada was appointed to DCOS Support in the Joint Force Operations Command Spain on September 29, 2020.

### **Civil and military courses**

Paratroopers Units Command Diploma  
Specialist at NBC Protection  
Security and Protection of Persons of the Guardia Civil  
University Specialist in the Mediterranean Security and Defense  
Master's Degree in Peace, Security and Defense

### **Relevant decorations**

Grand Cross of the Order of St. Hermenegildo  
4 Crosses of the Military Meritorious White badge  
Cross of the Maritime Merit, White badge  
Cross of the Air Meritorious, White badge  
Officer's Cross of the Order of the Civil Merit  
Police Merit Cross White badge  
2 Guardia Civil Merit Cross White badge  
Medal for European Political Service Security and Defense (EU)  
U.S. Defense Meritorious Service Medal

### **Biographical data**

General Prada speaks French and English. He is married and he has five children.

