



## Vice Admiral Victoriano Gilabert Agote, Maritime Action Admiral and Commander of the Operation Maritime Command.

Vice Admiral of the Navy's General Corps Victoriano Gilabert Agote was appointed Maritime Action Admiral on December 11th 2023.

He joined the Naval Academy in August 1983, where he was promoted to Lieutenant in July 1988.

He has been Commanding Officer of the patrol vessel 'Toralla', minesweeper 'Tajo', minehunter 'Sella', F-100 frigate 'Méndez Nuñez' and the training ship 'Juan Sebastian de Elcano'.

He has served as Naval Officer on the corvettes "Descubierta" and 'Cazadora', and as Executive Officer on the minehunter "Guadalete". He has also served at the CEVACO and has been Operations' Chief of the Mine Countermeasures Force.

As a Defence Staff Officer, he has been assigned to the Naval General Staff in both the Logistics and Plan Division, where he was Head of the Capabilities Definition Section. He has also served in the Joint Staff (Operations Division), in the Spanish Military Representation to the Military Committee of the European Union in Brussels, and he served in the 'AJEMA' Office on two occasions: between 2005 and 2007 as Technical Advisor, and from summer 2017 until his promotion to Rear Admiral, as Chief of the 'AJEMA' Office.

As Rear Admiral he was Director of Naval Education from October 2018 to October de 2021. On that date he was promoted to Vice Admiral and appointed Director of Navy Personnel, a position he has held until his appointment as Maritime Action Admiral.

### Civil and military courses

General Staff Course  
National Defence Course  
Specialist in Submarine Weapons  
Speciality Course of Tactical Action  
European Security and Defence Policy  
Multinational Staff Officer Orientation  
Degree in Law

### Most relevant rewards

Grand Cross of Naval Merit with white badge  
Grand Cross of the Royal and Military Order of San Hermenegildo  
Six Crosses of Naval Merit with white badge  
Cross of Merit of the Civil Guard with White badge  
Official Cross of the Order of Isabella the Catholic  
Republic of Uruguay Navy Award

### Biographical Data

Vice Admiral Gilabert was born in Orihuela (Alicante) in 1964. He is married to Maria Rosa Gamboa Herraiz and they have five children. The two eldest are officers in the Navy and the fifth is currently a student at the Naval Military School.

