

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR SPANISH LANGUAGE IN THE WORLD

The Directorate-General for Spanish Language in the World (DGEM) was created by **Royal Decree 808/2021** as part of the State Secretariat for Ibero-America and the Caribbean and Spanish Language in the World.

Its creation reflects the resolve of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union, and Cooperation to make the **promotion of our language** one of the priorities of Spain's foreign policy, strengthening the tools to optimize the Spanish language's full potential in the international sphere.

Pursuant to **Royal Decree 267/2022**, the Directorate-General for Spanish Language in the World comprises two Deputy Directorate-Generals:

- the Deputy Directorate-General for the Coordinated Promotion of Spanish Language in the World
- the Deputy Directorate-General for the Promotion of Spanish Language in the World

LINES OF ACTION



Coordination: To ensure, by means of a single common strategy, the coherence of actions to promote Spanish and the collaboration between the main actors and institutions engaging in activities to champion our language abroad.



Promotion: To establish strategic lines of action for the promotion of Spanish in those geographical spheres where it is not an official language.



Cohesion: To contribute to the increased cohesion of the Spanish-speaking community at the global level and to promote collaboration with Ibero-American institutions in order to promote Spanish language around the world.



Technology and artificial intelligence: To promote the role of Spanish language as a driver of economic growth and international competitiveness within the framework of the ongoing digitalization process and the exponential development of the knowledge economy.



International relations: To consolidate Spanish as a language of prestige in diplomacy and international relations, promoting its use in international organizations and facilitating its use in bilateral diplomacy.



Media: To foster the use of Spanish in media power centres, both in conventional and social media and in social networks and on digital platforms.



Science: To promote the use of Spanish language in scientific spheres and to improve the visibility and impact of science literature produced in Spanish.



Accessibility: To situate Spanish at the vanguard of advances in the sphere of language and accessibility.