



Lluís Recoder i Miralles

Lluís Recoder was born in Barcelona in 1958, he is married and father of three daughters.

He holds a degree in Law from the University of Barcelona in 1980, where he specialized in Urban Planning Law, and also has received a degree in European Institutions.

He has a vast career in public management. He has served as mayor of Sant Cugat del Vallès (1999-2010).

From 1999 to 2006, he was a representative in the Parliament of Catalonia, where he served on various committees, acting as the spokesperson of the Parliamentary Oversight Action Committee for the Catalan Radio and Television Broadcasting Corporation and Affiliated Businesses.



From 1986 to 1999, Recoder held a CiU seat in the Spanish Congress of Deputies in Madrid. During two different legislatures, he simultaneously held the mayoralty of Sant Cugat and a seat in Parliament, where he served as deputy spokesperson of the caucus.

Since December 2010, he is Minister of Territory and Sustainability.

He is member of the political party *Convergència Democràtica de Catalunya* since 1976 and founding member of the *Young Nationalists of Catalonia*, serving as their General Secretary from 1986 to 1988 and their President from 1988 to 1991.

Among others, he developed different responsibilities at the Catalan Institute (INCASOL). He has been also a member of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly and of the Western European Union Parliamentary.

He was member of the Spanish delegation at the UN Conference on Environment and Development (Rio de Janeiro 1992), participated in UN Climate Change Conference as part of the ICLEI delegation (Copenhagen 2009) and took part of the Covenant of Mayors, the European movement for local sustainable energy. Moreover, he is member of The Climate Project Spain and participated at Climate Change Leaders Congress (Sevilla 2007).

Chair of the European Net of Local and Regional Bodies for the application of the European Agreement of Landscapes

In addition, Recoder is founding member of *Globe*, Environmental Parliamentary Association (Washington 1992) and founding member of *Globe Europe* (Strasbourg 1993).

He has been member of the Environment Committee of the Spanish Congress of Deputies and speaker of numerous environmental legislative initiatives and member of the Infrastructures and Environment Committee of the Catalan Parliament.