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Delegates Report

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Country: SPAIN
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Association Membership Criteria:

- Holding a PI license according to Spanish regulation
- Being student of the PI degree
- Being a foreign PI according to his/her national regulation

Comments on Association Activities, if any:

In 2025 APDPE hosted its annual conference in Madrid and celebrate the election of the new board, for a 4-year mandate. Several foreign detectives attended, including directors at several



PI Associations The moto of the congress was "Yo Soy APDPE" (I am APDPE). Panellists included police officers, public prosecutors, lawyers and other professionals connected to the PI industry..

In 2026, APDPE has planned to host its conference and AGM in Murcia.

Total No. of Members: 300

Is there a Government License?: YES

If yes, under what authority?: Ministry of Interior

Name of Licensing Regulator:

The Law was issued by the Spanish Parliament. The authority to issue licences is Unidad Central de Seguridad Privada, a specific Police unit.

Have the regulations for licensing been altered since 2013? No. See previous reports

Comments on Regulation, if any: n/a