

Julio Linares López

Member of the Supervisory Board, Telefónica Deutschland Holding AG

Member of the Board of Directors, Telefónica Brazil



Julio Linares López is member of the Supervisory Board of Telefónica Deutschland Holding AG since October 2017. Moreover, he is currently member of the Board of Directors of Telefónica Brazil, S.A and Chairman of its Strategy Committee, and a non-executive director of Telefónica de España, S.A.U. and Telefónica Móviles España, S.A.U. He is also a trustee of the Telefónica Foundation.

Julio Linares joined Telefonica in 1970, in the Research and Development Center where he held various responsibilities until his appointment as Director of Technology and Technical Standards Department of Telefónica, in 1984.

In 1990, he was appointed General Manager of Telefónica Research and Development (Telefónica I+D).

Julio Linares became Deputy General Manager of Marketing and Services Development, within the Commercial Area in 1994 and later, Deputy General Manager of Marketing for Enterprises

In 1997, he was appointed, CEO of Telefónica Multimedia, and President of Telefónica Cable and Producciones Multitemáticas. One year later, he was nominated General Manager of Strategy and Technology in Telefónica, S.A Corporate Centre.

Julio Linares was appointed Executive President of Telefonica de España and President of TELYCO in 2000. He was designated President of the Supervisory Board of Cesky Telecom in June and in December 2005, he assumed the responsibility of General Manager for Coordination, Business Development and Synergies in Telefónica, S.A, joining Telefónica Board of Directors and Executive Committee as its Secretary.

From 2007 until 2012, he was COO of Telefónica, S.A. until he was elected as Vice-President of the Board of Directors of Telefónica, S.A. until July 2017.

Julio Linares was also member of the Board of Directors of Telecom Italia from 2007 until 2013.

Representing Telefónica, he is a member of the GSM Association Board. He's a Trustee of the Mobile World Capital Barcelona Foundation; member of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of CEOE (Spanish Confederation of Enterprises Organizations), and Chairman of its Commission for Digital Society; member of APD (Association Management Board for Managerial Progress); Trustee of CEDE (Spanish Confederation of Directors and Executives), and member of the working group for Digital Transformation of "Círculo de Empresarios".

In a personal capacity, Julio Linares is member of the High Advisory Council of IIE (Spanish Institute of Engineering), member of the Advisory Board of the COIT (the Telecommunications Engineers Official Association) and member of the Advisory Board of the ETSIT (Higher Technical School of Telecommunications Engineering).

He graduated in Telecommunications Engineering from the Technical School of Telecommunications of the Polytechnic University of Madrid.

He was born in Medina de Pomar (Burgos) in 1945.