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Fernando Torija has been working for the past 20 years at the European Investment Bank. He is currently the top representative of the EIB Group in Spain. Previously he was Head of Banking and Corporate Division in Spain, Principal for Mercosur and Chile, and Risk Management Head of Unit for the public sector and infrastructure.

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