

Important Information About ASIS Spain Chapter (#143)

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A Message from ASIS International President John A. Petruzzi, Jr., CPP

Dear Ignacio,

It is with a heavy heart that I write this communication to you today.

I understand that volunteer leaders and HQ staff members have worked with you on behalf of the ASIS International Global Board of Directors to attempt to rectify some significant challenges facing the Spain Chapter. While we have appreciated the leadership you have provided for the past several years, ASIS has been on a very deliberate path to develop a global culture where all security practitioners feel welcome and included. What has become more and more clear over the past few months is that such a welcoming and inclusive environment does not exist in the current Spain Chapter to the extent that Headquarters feels is warranted.

In accordance with ASIS International governance, the ASIS Global Board of Directors has voted unanimously to revoke the Spain Chapter (#143) charter that was bestowed in 1981. We arrive at this decision primarily because after discussions with you it is clear that you fundamentally misunderstand the role of volunteer leadership within ASIS and the role that an effective Chapter must play.

From this point forward, ASIS International does not recognize an ASIS Chapter in Spain and does not authorize any further use of ASIS International trademarks or other intellectual property in any manner. Further, ASIS International does not recognize the pending General Assembly scheduled to be held on 14 December 2021. Lastly, we recognize that there will be additional steps to be taken to fully close this Chapter in the coming weeks and months.

We appreciate in advance the efforts that you will take to help us make this Chapter closing orderly.

Sincerely,

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Con gran pesar le escribo hoy esta comunicación.

Entiendo que los líderes voluntarios y los miembros del personal de la sede central han trabajado con usted en nombre de la Junta Directiva Global de ASIS International para intentar rectificar algunos desafíos importantes que enfrenta el Capítulo de España. Si bien apreciamos el liderazgo que ha brindado durante los últimos años, ASIS ha estado en un camino muy deliberado para desarrollar una cultura global en la que todos los profesionales de la seguridad se sientan bienvenidos e incluidos. Lo que se ha vuelto cada vez más claro en los últimos meses es que un entorno tan acogedor e inclusivo no existe en el actual Capítulo de España en la medida en que la Sede cree que está justificado.

De acuerdo con la gobernanza de ASIS International, la Junta Directiva Global de ASIS ha votado por unanimidad para revocar la carta del Capítulo de España (# 143) que se otorgó en 1981. Llegamos a esta decisión principalmente porque después de discutir con usted, está claro que usted no entiende fundamentalmente el papel del liderazgo voluntario dentro de ASIS y el papel que debe desempeñar un Capítulo eficaz.

A partir de este momento, ASIS International no reconoce un Capítulo de ASIS en España y no autoriza ningún uso posterior de las marcas registradas de ASIS International u otra propiedad intelectual de ninguna manera. Además, ASIS International no reconoce la Asamblea General pendiente programada para el 14 de diciembre de 2021. Por último, reconocemos que habrá que tomar medidas adicionales para cerrar completamente este Capítulo en las próximas semanas y meses.

Agradecemos de antemano los esfuerzos que hará para ayudarnos a que este Capítulo se cierre de manera ordenada.

Atentamente,

John A. Petruzzi, Jr., CPP
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