Further information:

Large Business and Strategic Groups Unit
(General Secretariat for Immigration and Emigration of the Ministry of Employment and Social Security)
http://extranjeros.empleo.gob.es/es/UnidadGrandesEmpresas/

Diplomatic Missions and Consular Offices of Spain.
www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/es/ServiciosAlCiudadano/Paginas/EmbajadasConsulados.aspx

Spanish Economic and Commercial Offices abroad:
www.oficinascomerciales.es

Directorate-General for Trade and Investment.
State Secretariat for Trade. Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness.
www.comercio.gob.es

ICEX-Invest in Spain.
www.investinspain.org

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To promote entrepreneurial culture and develop business friendly environment.

To encourage the entry of investment and talent in order to foster economic growth and create jobs.

By encouraging the entry and residence (visas and residence permits) in Spain of the following categories:

- INVESTORS.
- ENTREPRENEURS.
- HIGHLY SKILLED PROFESSIONALS.
- R&D&i TRAINING.
- INTRA-CORPORATE TRANSFEREES.

Non-EU nationals not entitled to free movement and residence.

For visas: the Spanish Consulate in your country of origin or residence.

For residence permits: the Large Business and Strategic Groups Unit (Unidad de Grandes Empresas y Colectivos Estratégicos (UGE-CE)).

General documents:

- ID or passport. Applicants must be over 18 years old.
- Health insurance documents. Applicants must take out public or health private insurance with a company authorised to operate in Spain.
- Background check. You must not have a criminal record in Spain or in the countries in which you have resided in the past 5 years.
- Proof of sufficient funds to support the applicant and members of his/her family during residence in Spain.

Specific documents for each category: refer to the leaflet for the category in question.

A Residence permit valid anywhere in Spain.

Combined processing of permits and/or visas for married couples and their children.

Visa and residence permit procedures can be arranged through a representative.

No Economic Needs Test is applied.

A single permit to live and work.

Permit applications can be made at any public registry in Spain.

Streamlined processing:
- Visa decisions are made and notified within 10 working days.
- Decisions are made on residence permits within 20 days.
- Residence permit procedures are centralised at a single contact point: the Large Business and Strategic Groups Unit (Unidad de Grandes Empresas y Colectivos Estratégicos (UGE-CE)).