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Former OIV President Gabriel Yravedra Llopis passed away

The OIV has learned with emotion of the passing away of Dr. Yravedra Llopis, who died at the age of 93 and who chaired the OIV from 1992 to 1994.

He was a doctor of agricultural engineering from the University of Madrid, specialised in viticulture and oenology. He devoted his career and his life to the vine and wine sector.

He represented the Spanish delegation to the OIV for 35 years, as head of the technical services of the INDO (national institute of appellations of origin). He worked in particular within the groups in charge of oenological practices and regulations, which he chaired before being elected President of the OIV in 1992.

As Spain's delegate for viticultural and geographical indication issues at the European Union, the Council of Europe, the FAO and the WIPO, he is the author of numerous regulatory texts and reference conferences.

Honorary President of the OIV, he continued to contribute to the reflections of the vine and wine sector. The OIV salutes the memory of Dr. Yravedra Llopis and associates itself with the grief of his family

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