**Don Francisco de Borbon y Escasany, the 5th Duke of Seville**

Francisco de Paula Enrique de Borbón y Escasany, Grandee of Spain (born 16 November 1943), is the 5th Duke of Seville. He is a businessman and has been involved in banking, real estate and other commercial activities.

The Duke of Seville was confirmed the 48th Grand Master of the Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem in 1986 at the Chapter-General held at Oxford, in the United Kingdom. He succeeded to his present title as Duke of Seville after the death of his father, the 4th Duke.

Following the unanimous decision of the former Paris Obedience to reunite with the Malta Obedience, the Duke of Brissac proposed the Duke of Seville to follow him as the Grand Master of the reunited Order. The Chapter General held in Dublin in 2002 approved this proposal, which was confirmed by election at the Chapter General of the Paris Obedience held in Toronto 2004.

The Duke of Seville announced in January 2008 that he would step down as Grand Master of the Order for personal reasons, and would call a Chapter General for later in the same year. He was succeeded by his cousin, Don Carlos Gereda y de Borbon.

The Chapter General 2008 in Manchester appointed the Duke as Grand Master Emeritus. The Duke of Seville was formally asked to accept the position to which he agreed.