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Curriculum Vitae

Francesc Claret Traïd was born on 4 august 1971 in Barcelona. He studied political sciences at the Autonomous University of Barcelona, where he obtained a Llicenciatura with a major in international relations in 1994. Having graduated top in his class, he was the first political science graduate awarded a research scholarship "in European integration" from the Catalan government to pursue studies at master's level. In 1996, he obtained a post graduate degree in international and european relations at the Amsterdam School of International Relations (University of Amsterdam). In 2005, Francesc took a sabbatical from the United Nations. He went to the University of Sussex, where he graduated with an LLM in international criminal law, with distinction. His thesis explored the legal implications of the doctrine of the responsibility to protect. In December 2019, while working at the UN, he started his research as an external PhD candidate at Leiden Law School of Leiden University under the supervision of Professor Afshin Ellian.

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