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Carlos Grau Tanner is the Director General of the Geneva-based Global Express Association (GEA), which he joined in 2010.

GEA is the global trade association of the three leading express delivery carriers (DHL, FedEx and UPS). It is the industry's voice on global policy issues in areas such as trade, customs, air transport, aviation security or postal regulation.

A dual Swiss and Spanish citizen, Mr Grau holds a Law Degree from the University of Barcelona, Spain, and a Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy from The Fletcher School at Tufts University (Boston, USA). He received a fellowship from "La Caixa" Foundation, established under the patronage of HM the King of Spain.

In previous professional lives, he worked for the airline industry - at Swissair and IATA, where he was Director of Government and Industry Affairs - and for the Council of Europe, an inter-governmental organisation.

Mr Grau speaks Spanish, Catalan, English, French, half-decent Italian and passable German and Swiss German.

He is married with three children.