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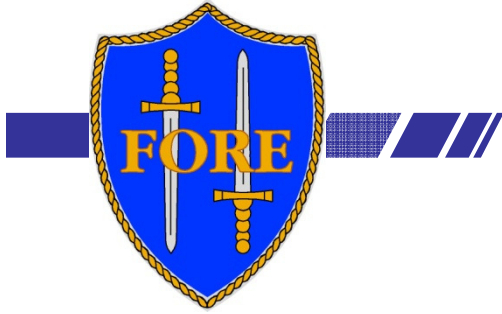
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- The foundation of FORE and its environment.
  - RESERVE IN SPAIN TILL 2001.
    - MANDATORY MILITARY SERVICE (CONSCRIPTION) For all male citizens.
    - After Military Service, a soldier became Reservist for several years depending of the rank achieved.
    - Enlisted personnel few years. Officers and NCO much more.
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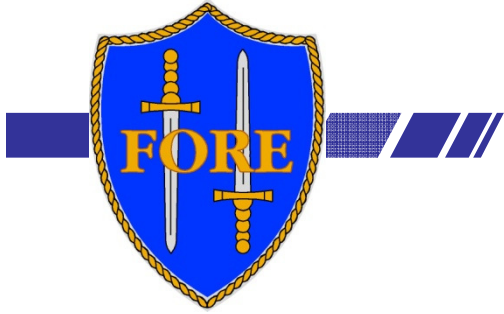
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There were 3 entrance levels as conscript:

- Enlisted; with maximum rank achieved Corporal
- NCO (reserved to university students). After education & training became sergeants.
- Officers (reserved to university students) . After education in Military Academy became 2nd Lieutenants.

Usually Officers and NCO where not promoted to next rank except in the Navy, due that they devoted more time.

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## EVENTS RELATED TO FORE:

- 1977 SPAIN BECOMES A PARLAMENTARY DEMOCRACY
  - Several democratic Reserve Officers and NCO associations existed, but not linked.
  - 1982 SPAIN JOINS NATO
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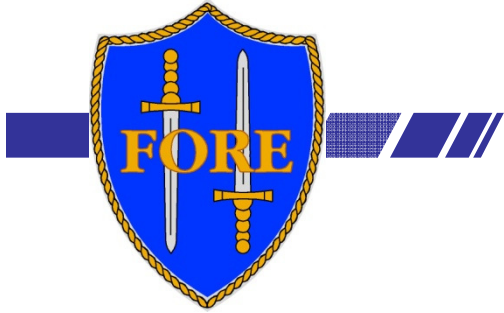
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- 1990 CIOR CREATED THE PEST COMMITTEE Under the leadership of Col. Luigi Sartori. The aim was to integrate Portugal, Spain and Turkey to CIOR, according to NATO guidelines.
  - 1991 SP CHOD select the most significant associations of “Military Service Reserve Officers” and they assist as observers to CIOR.
  - 1992 UNDER THE AUSPICES OF CHOD; FORE WAS FOUNDED
  - 1992 MWM: FORE BECAME A CIOR and CIOMR FULL MEMBER.
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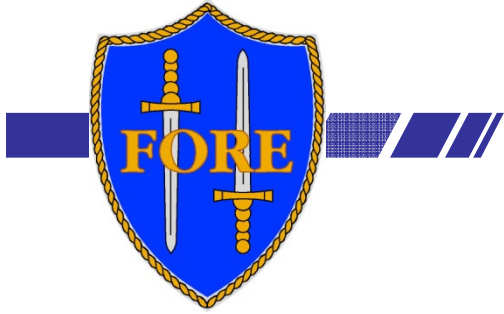
- From 1992 to 1999, FORE was LEARNING from CIOR about Reserves.
  - Also in Spain FORE was spreading the idea of the need for a Volunteer Military Reserve.
  - 1999 FORE meets the PARLIAMENT and proposes the creation of a new Reserve.
  - 1999 The new Defence Law define the Volunteer Reserve.
  - 2001 CIOR CONGRESS in MADRID. Big success and more conscience from politicians.
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- 2003 With the help of FORE, a bylaw developing Defence Law is approved and the New Reserve starts.
- 2005 All FORE member associations have changed the constitutions adapting to V.Reserve. Most for all ranks reservists. Others leave FORE and are veteran-oriented.
- 2007 New Defence Law, with participation of FORE in substantial aspects.
- ..... TILL TODAY



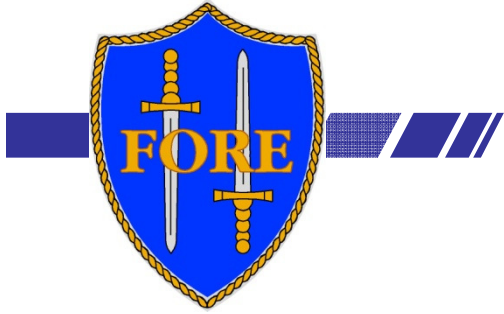


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## SITUATION NOWADAYS

- FORE is the Federation that acts as an umbrella for the majority of Reserve Associations.
  - In NATO environment FORE is a small federation because Spain has a small reserve.
  - Has near 900 associates from a total of less than 5.000 reservists.
  - At national level FORE is continuously promoting the development of the Reserve.
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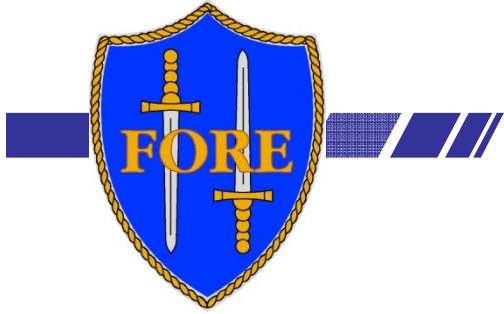




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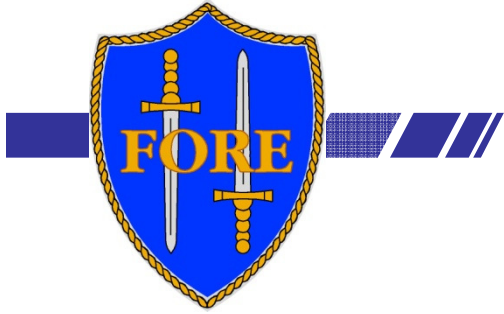
- Also acts as a coordinator and gives support for the Association's activities.
  - Another function is the link between military and civilian society.
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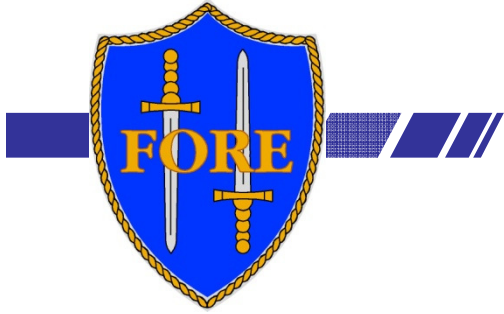
## AIMS ACCORDIND TO CONSTITUTION

- 1) Maintain and promote the spirit of fellowship and friendship.
  - 2) Promote and spread the values of the Culture of Defense, both inside the Federation and outside.
  - 3) Mutual understanding and collaboration between the members of the Professional Armed Forces, and the Associations belonging to this Federation.
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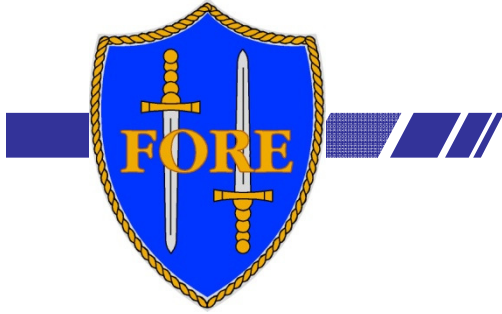
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- 4) Participate in the activities of CIOR and CIOMR, or others, national or international.
  - 5) Establish brotherhood and collaborate together with the Reserve Associations of other allied or friend nations.
  - 6) Cooperate with the MOD in Reservists military activities.
  - 7) Provide the participation of its associated members in Congresses, Seminars, Competitions, ...; also, to organize similar civil events.
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- 8) Elaborate studies and investigations about history, geopolitics, social, economy, military, etc., linked to Reserve and Defence.
  - 9) Support and advice the MOD in recruiting, and training the Volunteer Reservists.
  - 10) Promote and inspire the development of the Reserve, following MC 441.
  - 10) Promote the knowledge of NATO policies.
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# Federación de Organizaciones de Reservistas de España

## DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE

- Every FORE Association Member has a number of voting delegates in the Assembly according its member reservists.
  - The number of delegates is not proportional to associates, to avoid a federation controlled by the biggest associations only.
  - 90% of the board members have to be deployable reservists; according to constitution.
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