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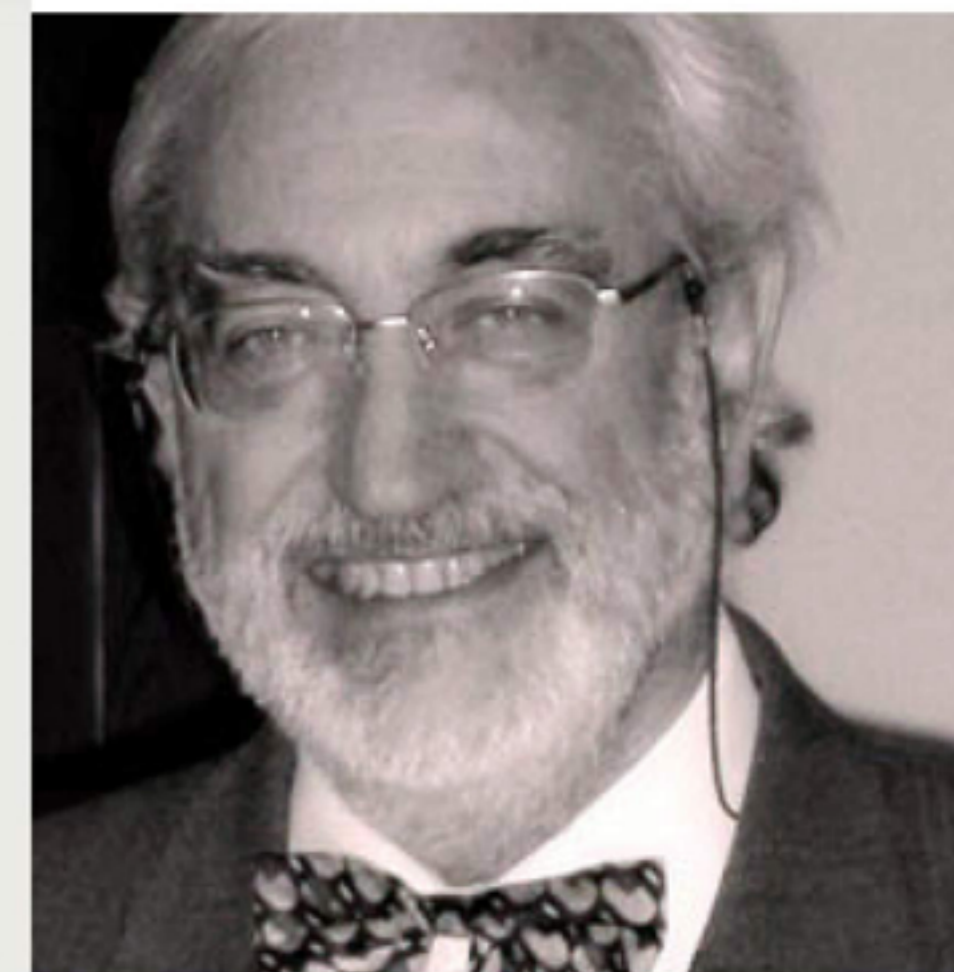
Mariano Sanz

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Mariano Sanz (Madrid, 1946) has a reputation as one of the best Spanish cheese connoisseurs, especially farmhouse cheeses. Following his involvement in active politics in the 1980s, he dedicated a good part of his career to extolling the virtues of the many varieties of Spanish cheese, both in Spain and abroad. Apart from giving seminars abroad organized by the Spanish Institute for Foreign Trade (**ICEX**) and the Federación Española de Industrias de Alimentación y Bebidas (**FIAB**) (Spanish Federation of Food and Drink Industries), Mariano Sanz has set up consortiums and companies to promote Spanish cheese exports. Examples include the **Consorcio de Quesos Tradicionales** Españoles (Spanish Traditional Cheeses Consortium) of which he was Manager, the **Asociación para la Promoción de Quesos Españoles** (Association to Promote Spanish Cheeses) and **Canarias Selección** S.A, which markets farmhouse cheeses from the Canary Islands.



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