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# TWO EVENTS AND TWO WOMEN WHO CONTRIBUTED TO GENDER EQUALITY IN SPAIN

**Fourth Project Meeting, IES ILIPA MAGNA ALCALÁ  
DEL RÍO (SPAIN)- 18-22 of November 2019**

# FIRST WOMAN: EZEQUIEL



- **CLARA CAMPOAMOR RODRÍGUEZ** (Madrid, Feb 12th 1888-Lausana, Apr 30th 1972) was a lawyer, writer, politician and defender of Spanish women's rights. She created the Female Republic Union and she was one of the main driving forces of the Women Suffrage in Spain, achieved in 1931 and first exercised in 1933. *Work: Women's rights in Spain (1931)*

**CLARA CAMPOAMOR RODRÍGUEZ**

Birth: february 12, 1888

Death: Abril 30, 1972

# SECOND WOMAN: ÁLVARO RÍOS



- The astrophysics **PALOMA DOMINGO** is, since 2018, the first female Director of the Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology (FECYT). Some of the current competences of the organization are to make Spanish scientific and technological breakthroughs public, and to take note of the citizens' thoughts and knowledge about current scientific breakthroughs.

**PALOMA DOMINGO GARCÍA**

Birth: 1960



# For the first time Spanish women could VOTE



# FIRST EVENT: JULIA BLANCA

- **November 19th 1933: for the first time Spanish women could VOTE.** It was at the second general elections during the Second Spanish Republic, and it was polemic as many intellectuals still thought that women weren't ready to vote about politics. It made sense at the time, since, generally speaking, most women didn't go to school. This right was interrupted by Franco dictatorship, both for men and women, and it wasn't recovered until the **general elections on June 6th 1977**. At that time, **25 women were elected members of Parliament.**





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## SECOND EVENT: DIANA

- 1988: **The Law allowed WOMEN TO JOIN THE ARMED FORCES.** By royal decree-law, for the first time women are allowed to enter the Armed Forces, yet not in all branches (for instance, head-on fight, parachuting or scuba-divers). That year, **25 women joined the army**, breaking with the stereotype of women not being suitable for military jobs. It wasn't til **1999 that women could join all military branches.** In 2019 for the first time, a woman, the officer Patricia Ortega, was named General of the Spanish Armed Forces.