

HOW IS SPAIN GOVERNED?

Spain is a **democratic state**.

The **Spanish Constitution** establishes:

- Rights and responsibilities
- Freedoms
- The territorial Organisation of Spain
- Democratic Institutions

THE MAIN INSTITUTIONS OF SPAIN

- **Head of State:** Represents Spain abroad and is the head of the armed forces.
- **Cortes Generales, Congreso de Diputados y Senado:** Pass the laws, control the Government and approve the Budget.
- **Government, President and Ministers:** Apply the laws and govern.
- **Courts of Justice, Courts and Tribunals:** Enforce the law, judge people who break the law.