

# Spanish corruption case at a glance

The People's Party (PP) is alleged to have operated a slush fund from which Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy and other party leaders benefited



## LUIS BARCENAS

Former PP treasurer from 1990 to 2009. Jailed in June on bribery and tax evasion charges. Prosecutors say he hid up to \$62m in Swiss bank accounts

■ Barcenas has testified that he ran secret slush fund through which illegal donations from construction companies were funnelled to senior PP figures, including Rajoy

■ Barcenas left party in 2009 but remained on PP's payroll until scandal broke in January



## MARIANO RAJOY

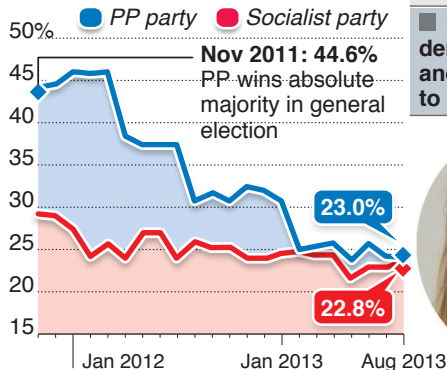
Prime minister since 2011

■ Rajoy received \$34,000 annually between 1997-2008 from alleged slush fund, *El Pais* newspaper says

■ Rajoy, who says he made mistake in trusting Barcenas, admits sending supportive text messages to him two months after scandal broke

■ Rajoy and other PP members deny receiving illegal payments and accuse Barcenas of trying to blackmail them

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■ PP's deputy leader **Maria Dolores de Cospedal**, is expected to appear before investigating judge on August 14

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