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## She means business! Queen Letizia of Spain looks smart in a black silk blouse and checked grey skirt as she arrives at an awards ceremony in Madrid

- **Royal, 47, opted for black blouse and checked grey skirt as she arrived in Madrid**
- **Accessorised with a belt and completed outfit with skyscraper black stilettos**
- **Award recognises leaders for their contribution to economic and social progress**



*Margarita Robles, Queen Letizia of Spain and Pedro Nueno took to the stage at the prestigious awards ceremony*

Queen Letizia of Spain cut a stylish figure as she arrived at IESE Business School in Madrid, Spain, today.

The royal, 47, who was presenting the 'International Friendship Award, looked like she meant business in a chic black blouse featuring plunging neckline and a checked grey skirt.

The mother-of-two accessorised with a belt that cinched her in at the waist and completed her outfit with a pair of skyscraper black stilettos.

She wore her glossy brown locks down and appeared poised on stage as she held her hands in front of her waist.

The occasion marked the third edition of the International Friendship Award (IFA) in IESE Business School.

The award recognises prominent business leaders for their contribution to economic and social progress in their countries - including those from China, Nigeria and South Africa.

It's been a busy few months for Queen Letizia, who cut a sophisticated figure as she joined her husband King Felipe for a gala in Seoul on 23 October.

The Spanish royal once again turned heads in a pastel floral dress with a sheer panel at the neckline while attending the dinner, which was hosted by South Korean President Moon Jae-in and wife Kim Jung-sook.

### Choose checks like Queen Letizia wearing Massimo Dutti

If you thought the Duchess of Cambridge and the Duchess of Sussex were pros at re-wearing their best pieces, then you're clearly not a firm follower of Queen Letizia of Spain.

Time and time again the fashionable royal showcases her previously worn pieces as if they are brand new, and now she can include this Massimo Dutti skirt on the list.

She's worn it multiples times already this year, but re-wore it for a trip to Madrid. This time, however, she's teamed it with a black blouse and Prada pumps.

To complete the look she's carrying a Hugo Boss bag and is wearing her 'Double Dagger' earrings by Gold & Roses alongside her gold-plated ring by Karen Hallam.

Although the skirt has now sold out, there are plenty of high-end to high-street alternatives you can snap up to get the regal look.

Why not start by perusing our picks below? We're loving this Oscar de la Renta skirt, but you can also get a budget-friendly look-alike by Mango.



*The prestigious ceremony marked the third edition of the International Friendship Award. Pictured, one of the deserving recipients on stage*

Letizia and Felipe undertook a two-day visit to the country to discuss economy and trade.

It followed their visit to Tokyo earlier that week to attend the enthronement ceremony for the Japanese emperor, who ascended the throne on 1 May.

And at the beginning of the month. Queen Letizia attended official events to mark National Day in Spain, with the royal choosing a romantic blush pink dress for the occasion.

She was photographed enjoying a military parade in Madrid alongside her husband and their two daughters princesses Leonor and Sofia.

She wore an elegant pink lace collar dress by Felipe Varela with sheer sleeves and delicate embroidery while her husband looked smart in a military suit.

She teamed the chic number with a pair of Steve Madden blush pink court shoes, a hot pink clutch from Magrit and statement pink earrings.



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