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Portuguese

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WORK EXPERIENCE AND CAREER

- Secretary of State of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation (since 2015 to present)
- Secretary of State of European Affairs (2008 /2009)
- President of the Human Rights Commission (since 2015 to present)
- President of the Institute for the Media (2000-2008)
- Deputy Secretary General at the Union for the Mediterranean (2013-2015)
- Member of the Executive Board of AICEP – Trade and Investment Agency (2010-2012)
- President of the Steering Committee on Mass Media of the Council of Europe (1998-1999)
- Responsible for European coordination in the Media sector during the Portuguese Presidencies of the European Council (January-June 2000 and July-December 2007)
- First elected co-Chair of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean Panel on External Trade and Investments (2010 -2011)
- Director of international Affairs and Media Studies at the Institute for the Media (1997-1999)
- Expert, Advisor and Head of Unit at the Institute for the Media (1983-1996)
- Co-founder and first elected President of the Executive Board of Obercom – Media Observatory (1999-2002)
- Member of the Advisory Council of Anacom – National Communications Authority (2005-2008)
- Member of the Strategic Council of APDC – Portuguese IT Development Association (2003 - 2008)
- Member of the Scientific Board of the School of Communication and Media Studies of the University of Lisbon (2003-2008)
- Visiting Lecturer on *Media in Europe* of European Studies degree at Moderna University (1993 to 2000)
- Representative of Portugal to the UNESCO IPDC – International Program for the Development of Communication (1995 to 2000)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Philosophy Degree, University of Lisbon
- Certificate “Driving Government Performance”, Harvard University/ Jonh Fitzgerald Kennedy School of Government
- National Defence Auditor Course, Institute for National Defence

JOB RELATED SKILLS

- Thorough knowledge of the Media World
- Strong Political and Diplomatic experience
- Consolidated knowledge and experience-based understanding of political dynamics
- Proven capacity for negotiating
- Longstanding experience in working in multi-cultural settings and variable political scenarios
- Extensive experience in building and leading teams
- Good experience in preparing and chairing meetings in multi-cultural environments
- A wide network of contacts at political, diplomatic and social levels

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Fluent in French and English
- Good knowledge of Spanish
- Reasonable knowledge of Italian (listening and reading)