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Nationality:

Portuguese. Born in Lisbon, 1957

Academic qualifications:

- ◆ **University degree (5 years) in History**
- ◆ University of Lisbon

- ◆ **Training in journalism and management** in the United States, United Kingdom, France and Japan

Professional experience:

- ◆ 02.2020 | ongoing
- ◆ ***Ambassador and Head of Delegation of the European Union to the United Kingdom - London***

- ◆ 2015 | 2019
- ◆ ***Ambassador and Head of Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations - New York***

- ◆ 2010 | 2014
- ◆ ***Ambassador and Head of Delegation of the European Union to the United States - Washington DC***

- ◆ 2009 | 2010
- ◆ ***Director-General of External Relations (DG RELEX) at the European Commission - Brussels***

- ◆ 2004 | 2009
- ◆ ***Head of Cabinet (Chief of Staff, “Sherpa” and main adviser) of the President of the European Commission, José Manuel Barroso, European Commission - Brussels***

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 1997 2004 ◆ <i>Director in different departments (DGs) at the European Commission - Brussels</i> ◆ 1995 1997 ◆ <i>Deputy Chief Spokesman of the European Commission - Brussels</i> ◆ 1992 1994 ◆ <i>Head of Unit at the Economic and Social Committee of the European Union - Brussels</i> ◆ 1989 1992 ◆ <i>Member of the Spokesman's Service of the European Commission in charge inter alia of External Relations and Energy - Brussels</i> ◆ 1982 1988 ◆ <i>Deputy Head and Acting Head of the European Union Delegation and later European Commission Representation in Portugal - Lisbon</i> ◆ 1975 1982 ◆ <i>Professional journalist in Portuguese media - Lisbon</i>
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Honours:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Grand Cross of the Order of Prince Henry the Navigator, 2011 ◆ Grand Cross of Camões, 2022