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- Born in Lisbon on June 27th 1958;
- Degree in Law, Portuguese Catholic University (1982);
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- Joined the Diplomatic Service (March 1984);
- Member of the President of the Republic staff (November 1984);
- Secretary at the Portuguese Embassy in The Hague (August 1988);
- Secretary and then Counsellor at the Portuguese Embassy in Harare (March 1994);
- Director of the Department for Sub-Saharan Africa, M.F.A, (June 1996);
- Senior Diplomatic Advisor to the Prime Minister (January 2001);
- Deputy Director-General for European Affairs, M.F.A. (April 2002);
- Alternate representative of the Portuguese Government to the “Convention on the Future of Europe” (2002 - 2004);
- Director-General for European Affairs, M.F.A. (July 2004).
- Secretary of State for National Defence and Maritime Affairs (March 2005).
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