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**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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**EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Engineer, Instituto Superior Técnico da Universidade Técnica de Lisboa (Technical Superior Institute of Technical University of Lisbon), Lisbon, 1962.

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## **LANGUAGES**

Portuguese, French, English and Spanish

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## **PRESENT POSITION**

Co-Ordinator, University of Lisbon and main teacher of post-graduate course in Intellectual Property.

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION**

President, Administrative Council of Portuguese Industrial Property Office, 1999-01 ;  
President, The Portuguese Industrial Property Office, 1979-99.

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## **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Chemistry (Organic and Physical), Physics, Mechanics, Electronics, Electricity,  
Pharmaceutical ,Industry, Food industry, Minerals, Biotechnology.

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## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

Member, International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI) -  
Portuguese Group.

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## **EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Vice-President of the Administrative Council of the European Patent Organization, 2000 and  
1993-96 ;  
Co-President of the Working Group "costs reduction" of European Patent, 1999-00 ;  
Co-ordinator of the work in European Patent Organization in the field of "effects of the  
disclosure prior to european patent applications" (grace period), 1999-00 ;  
Spokesman, Group B in the World Intellectual Property Organization Geneva, 1993-97 ;  
Vice-President of Co-ordination Committee of World Intellectual Property Organization, 1997  
Vice-President of the Diplomatic Conference for the revision of the Munich Convention on  
the European Patent, November 2000.  
President of the Administrative Council of the Office for Harmonization in the Internet  
Market (Trademarks, Designs and Models), Alicante, 1994-00 ;  
Promotion of the ratification by Portugal of the following international conventions and  
treaties:

- Munich Convention on the European Patent (EPO) ;
- Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) ;
- Budapest Agreement on Micro-organisms ;
- Protocol on the Madrid Agreement on International Registration of Trademarks ;
- Strasbourg Agreement on International Classification of Patents ;

Representation of Portugal in several international conferences (WIPO, EPO and EU) as head of the Portuguese Delegation, having been elected as president of some of them ;

President, Commission that prepared the draft for the revision of the 1995 Code, 1999-00, Representation of Portuguese Government in Diplomatic Conferences for the adoption of the following conventions and treaties, and participation in the preparation of the respective drafts:

- Munich Convention on European Patent - Dipl. Conf. 1973 ;
- Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) - Dipl. Conf. 1970 ;
- Protocol on Madrid Agreement - Dipl. Conf. 1989 ;
- Trademark Law Treaty (TLT) - Dipl. Conf. 1994 ;
- Patent Law Treaty (PLT) - Dipl. Conf. 2000 ;
- Revision of the Munich Convention on European Patent - Dipl. Conf. 2000 ;
- Community legislation on Industrial Property:
  - . Directive on law harmonization in the field of trademarks;
  - . Community Trademark Regulation;
  - . Directive on law harmonization in the field of designs and models;
  - . Proposal of Community Designs and Models Regulation ;
- New Den Hague Agreement on international registration of Designs and Models - Dipl. Conf. 1999 ;
- Promotion and execution of five-year programs of cooperation with PALOP (Portuguese-Speaking African Countries), in the field of Industrial Property, with the (Portuguese-Speaking African Countries), in the field of Industrial Property, with the support of WIPO.

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### **MAJOR PUBLICATIONS**

Major publications: Industrial Property - Communications and Articles of the President of the Portuguese Industrial Property Office - published in 1996.

Main author of the Portuguese Industrial Property Code, published in 1995.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Cooperation with Judges as official expert.

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