

## BIOGRAPHY NOTE

**Family Name:** Porto

**First Name:** Manuel

**Born:** June 15, 1943

**Nationality:** Portuguese

**Title:** Professor ( former Dean ) of the Law School of the University of Coimbra

**Languages:** Portuguese, English, French, Spanish and German  
(understands Italian)

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### **Academic Degrees:**

- Graduation in Law (Law School of the University of Coimbra)
- M. Phil in Economics (University of Oxford)
- Ph. D. in Economics (Law School of the University of Coimbra)
- Full Professorship (Law School of the University of Coimbra)

### **Occupation:**

- Professor of the University of Coimbra, also with teaching duties in other schools (Instituto Bissaya Barreto and Universidades Lusíada – coordinator of the Law degree, Portucalense and Católica)
- Director of the Course in European Studies (Coimbra)
- President of the City Council of Coimbra
- President of the European Community Studies Association (ECSA - World)

### **Past Positions:**

- Chairman of the Regional Planning Commission of the Central region of Portugal (1976-89)
- Member of the Commission for the Portuguese Tax Reform (1987-8)
- Member of the City Council of Coimbra (1996-79 and 1993)
- Chairman of the National Council of the Plan (1986-9)
- Member of the European Parliament (from 1989 to 1999), where he was:
  - Quaestor;
  - Vice-Chairman of the Budgets Committee;
  - Member of different Committees, as the Committee for Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy, the Committee for External Economic Relations, and the Committee for Transports and Tourism; member of different inter-Parliamentary Delegations, as the Delegation for Relations with China and with Central Asia
- Dean of the Law School of the University of Coimbra (2000-2005)
- Chairman of the National Council for Education (2001-2006)
- Member of the Commission for the 1988-9 of the National taxes Reform of the Commission for the Reform of Local Taxation (2007)

### **Earlier participation in projects for:**

- World Bank (project on trade liberalization and adjustment policies)
- OECD (projects on employment and tax problems)
- Council of Europe (project on emigration problems)
- European Commission (project on intra-industry trade)

### **Main fields of research:**

- International Trade
- European Integration
- Taxation
- Regional Development and Physical Planning

More than 100 works published in these fields; among the most recent works are the English and the Chinese edition of *Theory of Integration and EU Policies* (2004 editions)

### **Decorations:**

- Commander of the Order of Infante D. Henrique (Portugal)
- Commander of the Rio Branco (Brazil)