

CURRICULUM VITAE

Maria Joao RODRIGUES

1. PRESENT ACTIVITIES

Special Advisor to the European Commission for the Lisbon Agenda.

President of the *European Commission's Advisory Group for Social Sciences*, composed by European academic personalities, 6th Framework Programme of R&D.

Member of the Governing Board of the *European Policy Centre Council*, Brussels.

Member of the Board of *Notre Europe*, association created by Jacques Delors, Paris.

Professor of Economics at ISCTE, Higher Institute of Social Sciences and Business, University of Lisbon and at the Institute of European Studies, Free University of Brussels.

2. RECENT ACTIVITIES

Special Adviser to the Luxembourg Presidency of the European Union, for the Mid-term Review of the Lisbon strategy (2005).

President of the Interministerial Commission of the Follow-up of the Lisbon European Strategy (2003-2004).

Adviser to the Brazilian Government in a mission organized by the UNDP, United Nations Development Programme (2003-2005).

Member of the Group of Economic Analysis supporting the President of the European Commission (2003-2004).

Member of the High Level Group on the Future of European Social Policies, European Commission (2003-2004).

Member of the High Level Group on Information Society, European Commission (2003-2004).

Member of the European Employment Task Force, European Commission (2002).

General Coordinator of the PROINOV (National Programme for Innovation), Council of Minister's Presidency, Portugal (2002-2003).

President of the Interministerial Commission of the Follow-up of the Lisbon Strategy, Council of Minister's Presidency, Portugal. Preparation of the European Councils. (2001-2003).

General rapporteur for the *Global Employment Forum*, ILO, United Nations (2001).

Coordinator of the Lisbon European Council and of the action line of the Portuguese Presidency of the European Union, which defined the European economic and social strategy (2000).

Member of OECD network of government long-term strategists (2000).

Special Adviser to the Prime Minister and Head of his Forward Studies Unit (1998-2002).

President of the High Level Group on Industrial Relations and Change, European Union (2000-2001).

Minister for Employment and Training. Reorganization of the professional training system, modernisation of employment services. Negotiation of social agreements (1995-1997).

3. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Degree in Sociology, from ISCTE - Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa (Higher Institute of Social Sciences and Business), University of Lisbon.

3 Master Degrees in Economics, different specializations, from the University of Paris I (Sorbonne).

Doctorat en Science Economique (PhD), from the University of Paris I (Sorbonne).

Aggregation in Economics, from ISCTE - Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa (Higher Institute of Social Sciences and Business), University of Lisbon.

4. AWARDS

Nominated for Gaetan Pirou Award (Economic Science Award given by French universities at the national level), 1986.

Gulbenkian Science and Technology Award (national Award in Portugal), 1986.

Highly mentioned in the Boa Esperança Science and Technology Award in Portugal, 1992.

Ordre de la Couronne de Chêne, au grade de Commandeur, of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg, for the contribution to the promotion of social Europe, 2000.

Ordem do Infante Dom Henrique, Grand Official of the Portuguese Republic, for the academic and public functions and the European contribution, 2003.

Légion d'Honneur – Chevalier, of the French Republic, for her role in the European integration and the Lisbon strategy, 2005.

5. PUBLICATIONS

Author of more than sixty publications, notably:

The Employment System in Portugal – Crisis and Changes, Several editions: 1988, 1992, Lisbon, Publicações Dom Quixote (Gulbenkian Science Award, 1986).

Competitiveness and Human Resources – Portugal dilemmas facing Europe, Several Editions: 1991, 1994, 1998, Dom Quixote Publications, Lisbon (Highly mentioned in the Boa Esperança Science and Technology Award).

Restructuring Policies, Employment and Regional Development, (joint coord.), IEF, Lisbon, 1994.

Information Technologies in Portugal: Competitiveness and Human Resources (joint coord.) MIE, Lisbon, 1997.

The New Knowledge Economy in Europe – A Strategy for International Competitiveness and Social Cohesion (coord.) with the collaboration of Robert Boyer, Manuel Castells, Gøsta Esping-Andersen, Robert Lindley, Bengt-Åke Lundvall, Luc Soete, Mario Telò and Mark Tomlinson, Edward Elgar, London, 2002.

For the Innovation Policy in Portugal (coord.) with the collaboration of Manuel Mira Godinho and Arminda Neves, Publicações D. Quixote, Lisbon, 2003.

European Policies for a Knowledge Economy, London, Edward Elgar, 2003, translation in Portuguese: ***A Agenda Económica e Social da União Europeia – A Estratégia de Lisboa***, Publicações D. Quixote, Lisbon, 2004.

6. CONFERENCES

Professor Maria João Rodrigues has participated in some hundred conferences as a keynote speaker taking place, for instance, in: **Athens** (Greek Presidency), **Barcelona** (Universidad Autònoma), **Beijing** (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and MOST), **Berlin** (Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour), **Boston** (Harvard University), **Brazilia** (Public Administration Policy), **Bruges** (College of Europe), **Brussels** (European Commission, European Parliament, Institut d'Études Européennes and the European Policy Centre), **Dublin** (Forum for Europa), **Frankfurt** (European Central Bank), **Geneva** (International Labour Office), **Helsinki** (Labour Ministry), **London** (London School of Economics), **Lubliana** (Bled Forum), **Malmö** (National Institute for Working Life), **Paris** (OECD, Association Notre Europe and Université de Paris I, Sorbonne), **Prague** (Czech Republic Government), **Rome** (Italiani Europei), **São Paulo** (Instituto de Estudos Estratégicos e Internacionais), **Uppsala** (The Swedish Research Council), **Vienna** (Federation of Austrian Industry) and **Warsaw** (Foreign Affairs Ministry and Warsaw School of Economics).

References:

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