

# **António Vitorino**

**Nationality:** Portugese

## **Personal details**

Born Lisbon, January 12, 1957

Married, two children

## **Education**

1981                      Graduated in law, Lisbon Law School

1986                      Master in Law and Political Science, Lisbon Law School

## **Academic and Professional Career**

1982                      Lawyer and Juridical Assistant

1982                      Assistant Professor, Lisbon Law School

1986                      Professor, Lisbon Autonomous University

1989-1994              Judge, Portuguese Constitutional Court

1998-1999              Vice-president, Portugal Telecom Internacional

1998-1999              Chairman of General Assembly, Banco Santander Portugal

1998-1999              Professor, International University

## **Political Career**

1980 -                      Member of Parliament

1980-1984              Member of Joint European Parliament/Portuguese Parliament  
Committee on European Integration

1984-1985              Secretary of State for Parliamentary Affairs

1985 - 1986              Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on Constitutional Affairs and  
Civil Rights

1986 - 1987              Secretary of State for Administration and Justice of Macao  
Government

1987 - 1989              Representative of President Mario Soares, Sino-Portuguese Joint  
Liaison group on Macao

1994                      Member of the European Parliament  
Chairman of Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs Committee

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1995 - 1997

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence

**Other details:** Author of several books on European Affairs, Constitutional Law and Political Science.

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BIOGRAPHY OF ANTÓNIO VITORINO

**Personal data:**

Born in Lisbon, January 12, 1957.  
Married with Maria Beatriz de Carneiro Paoheco.  
Two children, Pedro, 13 and Gonçalo, 2.

**Academic background:**

Graduated in Law by Lisbon Law School in 1981.  
Master in Law and Political Science in 1986 by Lisbon Law School.

**Academic activities:**

Assistant Professor at Lisbon Law School since 1982, teaching Constitutional Law, Political Science, Administrative Law, International Law, Comparative Public Law and Human Rights Law.  
Professor at Lisbon Autonomous University "Luís de Camões" since 1986, teaching European Community Law.  
Professor at International University in 1998/1999, teaching Constitutional Law.

**Professional activities:**

Lawyer (member of the Bar since 1982) and Juridical Consultant.  
Judge of Portuguese Constitutional Court from 1989 to 1994.  
Juridical Consultant of Electricidade de Portugal S.A.  
Vice-President of the Board (non-executive) of Portugal Telecom Internacional.  
Chairman of General Assembly of Banco Santander Portugal.  
Consultant on Social Affairs of José de Mello, SGPS.

**Political activities:**

Member of Portuguese Parliament elected for the first time in 1980, re-elected in 1983, 1985, 1987 and 1995.

Member of several Parliamentary Committees:

- Committee on European Affairs since 1980;
- Committee on Constitutional Affairs and Civil Rights, Chairperson in 1985/1986;
- Committee on Constitutional Reform in 1981/1982 and 1987/1989;
- Joint Committee European Parliament/Portuguese Parliament on European Integration from 1980 to 1985.

Elected Member of the European Parliament in 1994, heading the Socialist Party list and Chairman of the Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs Committee of the European Parliament in 1994/1995.

**Member of Government:**

- Secretary of State for Parliamentary Affairs in 1984/1985, being Prime Minister Mario Soares;
- Secretary of State for Administration and Justice of Macao Government in 1986/1987, being Governor Pinto Machado;
- Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence in 1995/1997, being Prime Minister António Guterres.

Representative of the President of the Republic Mario Soares in the Sino-Portuguese Joint Liaison Group on Macao in 1987/1989.

**Party activities:**

Portuguese Socialist Party.

Member of the National Secretariat in 1988/1989 and since 1994.

Vice-Chairman of the Socialist Parliamentary Group in 1985/1986 and in 1987/1989.

Member of the Political Committee and Spokesperson of Mario Soares candidacy to President of the Republic in 1985/1986.

Party of the European Socialists:

Chairman of the Working Group of personal representatives of the leaders of the Party of European Socialists on the Inter-Governmental Conference (IGC/96) in 1994/1996 and of the PSE Working Group on Enlargement since 1997 up to now.

Other activities:

Consultant on Constitutional and Electoral Law and Democratic Transitions of the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (Washington D.C.) in several missions of political and legislative advice and elections monitoring (Tzchechoslovakia, Hungary, Bulgaria, Ethiopia, Burundi, Namibia, Mozambique, Ukraine and Russian Federation).

Chairman of Eurodefence-Portugal, member of the European network Eurodefence.

Vice-President of the Strategic Planning Council of International University since 1997.

Author of several books on European Affairs, Constitutional Law and Political Science.