

Biographical Sketch

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Miguel Poiares Maduro is currently Advocate General at the European Court of Justice. Until October of 2003 he was a Professor of Law at the Law School of the Universidade Nova de Lisboa. He is also an external Professor at the London School of Economics, the College of Europe and the Centro de Estudios Constitucionales (Madrid). In 2008 he will also be a Visiting Professor at the European University Institute and Chicago Law School. He is a Doctor of Laws by the European University Institute (Florence) and was the first winner of the Rowe and Maw Prize and winner of the Prize *Obiettivo Europa* (for the best PhD thesis at the EUJ). He has been Fulbright Visiting Research Scholar at Harvard Law School. He is Co-Director of the Academy of International Trade Law (Macao). He co-edited with Joseph Weiler the Special Book Review Issue of the European Law Journal. He is co-editor with Francis Snyder of the Hart Publishers Series Studies in European Law and Integration. He belongs to the editorial or advisory board of several law journals, including the European Law Journal and the Common Market Law Review. He is the author of *We the Court - The European Court of Justice and the European Economic Constitution* (Oxford, Hart Publishing, 1997). He has published articles, in several languages, on issues of EU law, constitutional law, human rights law and international economic law. He has recently published *A Constituição Plural – Constitucionalismo e União Europeia* (Lisboa, Principia, 2006) and his first non-legal book (*Crónicas de um Peixe Fora de Água*, Lisboa, Entrelinhas, 2006). He has been honoured by the President of the Portuguese Republic with the Order of Sant'Iago da Espada for literary, scientific and artistic merit. He has taught courses on EU constitutional and economic law, international trade law, and comparative institutional analysis.