

CURRICULUM VITAE

María João RODRIGUES

Synthesis

1. PRESENT ACTIVITIES

- President of the High Level Group on Mobility in Europe (Erasmus), European Commission.
- Professor of European Economic Policies at the Institute for European Studies, Free University of Brussels and at ISCTE, Lisbon University Institute.
- 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.
- Member of the Council and Governing Board of the Institute for Strategic and International Studies, Lisbon.

2. RECENT ACTIVITIES

- Special Advisor to the European Commission for the Lisbon Agenda (2005-2007).
- Special Advisor to the Portuguese Prime Minister for the European Union Presidency dealing with the Lisbon Treaty, the Lisbon Agenda and the EU Summits with international partners (2007).
- Special Advisor 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 Strategy (2003-2004).
- Advisor to the Brazilian Government in missions organised by the UNDP, United Nations Development Programme (2003-2005) and by the European Union (2006-2007).
- 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 (2001-2002).
- 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 Advisor 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 and negotiation of social agreements (1995-1997).

3. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- Degree in Sociology, from ISCTE, Lisbon University Institute.
- 3 Master Degrees in Economics, different specialisations, from the University of Paris I (Sorbonne).
- *Doctorat en Science Economique* (PhD), from the University of Paris I (Sorbonne).
- Aggregation in Economics, from ISCTE, Lisbon University Institute.

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 one hundred publications, notably the books:

O Sistema de Emprego em Portugal – Crise e Mutações, Several Editions: 1988, 1992, Lisbon, D. Quixote Publications (Gulbenkian Science Award, 1986) [**The Employment System in Portugal – Crisis and Change**]

Competitividade e Recursos Humanos – Dilemas de Portugal na Construção Europeia, Several Editions: 1991, 1994, 1998, D. Quixote Publications, Lisbon (Highly mentioned in the Boa Esperança Science and Technology Award) [**Competitiveness and Human Resources – Portugal dilemmas facing Europe**]

Políticas de Reestruturação, Emprego e Desenvolvimento Regional (joint coord.), IIEP, Lisbon, 1994 [**Restructuring Policies, Employment and Regional Development**]

Avaliação dos Recursos Humanos na Área das Tecnologias da Informação e da Electrónica (joint coord.) MIE, Lisbon, 1997 [**Information Technologies in Portugal: Competitiveness and Human Resources**]

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.

Para uma Política de Inovação em Portugal (coord.) with the collaboration of Manuel Mira Godinho and Arminda Neves, D. Quixote Publications, Lisbon, 2003 [**For the Innovation Policy in Portugal**]

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**, D. Quixote Publications, Lisbon, 2004.

EU Research on Social Sciences and Humanities: Social Sciences in the European Research Area – For the Development of the Research Agenda (coord.) with the collaboration of Ádám Török, Brigid Laffan, Caglar Keyder, Colin Crouch, Duncan Gallie, Helen Wallace, Jacqueline Heinen, Konstantinos Vaitos, Lena Kolarska-Bobinska, Luc Soete, Mario Telò, Maurice Godelier, Thomas Meyer and Tom Burns, European Commission, Brussels, 2007.

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 Autonoma), **Beijing** (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and MOST), **Berlin** (Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour), **Boston** (Centre of European Studies, 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), **Kyoto** (Science Council of Japan), **London** (London School of Economics), **Lubiana** (Bled Forum), **Malmö** (National Institute for Working Life), **Paris** (ENA, 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 **Varsaw** (Foreign Affairs Ministry and Warsaw School of Economics).

References:

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