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Biographical note

He was born in Porto on October 30, 1942. He lived in Vila Real, Coimbra, Geneva and Lisbon. A political exile, from 1963 to 1974, in Switzerland, where he graduated and got a PhD in Sociology. He was a professor at the universities of Geneva, Nova de Lisboa and Lisbon and a researcher at the Institute of Social Sciences at the University of Lisbon. Deputy to the Constituent Assembly and to the Assembly of the Republic, Secretary of State for Foreign Trade, Minister of Commerce and Tourism and Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries. Montaigne Prize of 2004. Member of the Academy of Sciences since 2008. Grand Cross of the Orders of Christ and Liberty. Columnist of several newspapers, currently of Diário de Notícias. He published, among others, Anatomy of a Revolution, The Social Situation in Portugal, Photographs 1967/2010, Douro: River, Land and People, Time of choice and From Portugal to Europe. Coordinator of the Dictionary of Portuguese History. He exhibited photographs in Lisbon, the Douro and Batalha.