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Biography

Jose Lamego, born in 1953, graduated from Lisbon University. Lecturer at the Lisbon Law School (Faculdade de Direito de Lisboa) since 1977, and lawyer since 1980. Worked as Consultant of the World Bank in programs of institutional development in 1984 and 1985. Was researcher of the Munique University in 1989 and 1990. He is a member of the Advisory of PT (Portugal Telecom) since 1990 as well as a member of the General Council of Bank Efisa. During the years of 1995 to 1997 was Secretary of State (deputy minister) of Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation. From 2003 to 2004 was the Senior Adviser on Refugees to the C.P.A. in Iraq. Since 1991 is a member of Parliament (Deputado da Assembleia da República), and member of the Trilateral Committee since 1994. He is member of the “Bureau” of the Party of European Socialists since 1993 and Vice-President from 2001 to 2003. He is also President of OIKIS – ONG – Cooperation and Development, since 2004. Languages: English, French and German.