



Short CV

Teresa Anjinho was born in Coimbra, in 1974.

She graduated in Law at the University of Coimbra in 1997. **Master in Human Rights and Democratisation** at the University of Padua, Italy (1998), in that same year she entered and completed a course in European Criminal Law at the University of Maastricht, Department International Law and Human Rights Centre.

Member of the Supervisory Committee of the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), appointed as from 23 September 2022 (2022-2027).

Deputy Ombudsperson of Portugal (Dec. 2017 to Sept. 2022), she was internally responsible for the work of three different departments: environment, construction works, culture and public essential services; security and justice; and education, health and other fundamental rights, namely unconstitutionality requests. In October 2018, she was elected by the General Assembly of ENNHRI (European Network of Human Rights Institutions) to represent Europe in the GANHRI Working Group on Business and Human Rights (re-elected for a second term Dec. 2021).

Secretary of State for Justice of the XX Constitutional Government (2015).

Member of Parliament in 2011-2015, elected by the constituency of Aveiro, she was mainly responsible for all the work in the First Commission on Constitutional Matters and Human Rights, Subcommittee of Equality, Second Commission on Foreign Affairs, *Ad Hoc* Committee to Monitor the Measures of the Financial Aid Package for Portugal and Inquiry Commission of the Espírito Santo Bank case. She was also a member of the Portuguese Parliamentarian Group on Population and Development, as well as Adviser to the Council of 'Justices of the Peace' (restorative justice mechanism).

As an **academic** in the area of public international law, gender and equality, she has lectured in the Law Faculty of the New University of Lisbon (2006-2008), the Institute Ius Gentium, Faculty of Law, University of Coimbra (2009-2020) and the Faculty of Social and Human Sciences (2009-2011). Additionally, she has published several scientific papers.

During the Portuguese Presidency of the European Union (2000), she worked as an **expert** in the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs** in the Balkans Unit of the Foreign Policy Directorate-General. Completed an internship in the European Commission's Directorate General for External Relations (1999), as well as in the European Parliament, Committee on Fundamental Freedoms, Sub Committee on Human Rights (1998).

She is an **electoral observer** with missions performed at the service of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE).

Researcher at the Research Centre CEDIS, and 'Antigone' Research Centre, Law Clinic Equality and Discrimination, both from the Law Faculty of the New University of Lisbon.

TV Commentator of International Relations and Justice and Home Affairs programmes (2013-2017).