

## **Biographic Notes**

José Carlos das Dores Zorrinho, 50 Years, married with 2 children, has aPhD in IT Management and its Professor of the Department of Business Administration at the University of Évora

From his Academic Experience it underlines the Head of the Executive Council of the Department of Economics and Business Administration of the University of Évora (1993/1995) and the Coordinator of the Master Degree in Organization and Information Systems (1993/1995). It was also Head of the Scientific Council of the Department of Economics and Business Administration of the University of Évora (2003/2004)

He is a member of the National Council of the Socialist Party (since 1990) and he is Deputy of the National Parliament elected by the electoral circle of Évora since 1995 (except 2000/2004). During this time he was Vice-President of the Socialist Party Parliamentary Group at the National Parliament (1999/2000)

Between 1991 and 2000 he was member of the Committee of Regions and Coordinator of the Proalentejo Programme – Programme for the Integrated Development of Alentejo (1997/1999). He was also member of the National Council for Education in 2000 and member of the Inter-parliamentary Union between 1995/1998 and 1999/2000

During the XIV Constitutional Government (2000/2010) he was Joint-Secretary of State of the Minister for Home Office. Between 2005 and 2009, during the XVI and in the present Constitutional Government (XVII) he carries out the National Coordination of the Lisbon Strategy and the Technological Plan. In 2009 he was designated National Coordinator of the European Year of Creativity and Innovation (2009)

These days he is Secretary of State for Energy and Innovation of the Minister of Economy, Innovation and Development of the XVII Constitutional Government (since 2009).