

## Curriculum Vitae



### Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s) **José Paulo MARTINS CASACA**  
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Nationality Portuguese  
Date of birth 02/07/1957  
Gender Male

### Work experience

**January/2011** Founder and executive director of “South Asia Democratic Forum” a regional think tank  
**December/2010** Founder and director of ARCHumankind, Alliance to Renew Cooperation among Humankind, NGO based in Brussels working on international solidarity  
**May/2010** Founder, senior partner and director of Lessmeansmore, Land and Energy Sustainable Systems, consultancy firm based in Brussels working on Sustainable Development  
**01/02/2010 - 01/05/2010** Research Fellow at the German Marshall Fund of the United States, author of the report: “CAP a necessary reform”  
**11/10/2009 - 31/01/2010** Team leader of the Committee to Study the Organisation of Peace in Iraq working on behalf of the US NGO, “Committee to Study the Organization of Peace”  
*Main author of the report “A Green Ray over Iraq”*  
**20/07/1999-13/07/2009** Member of the European Parliament

Political Group:

- Party of **European Socialists**

Committees:

- Committee on **Budgetary Control** (Socialist Coordinator since 27/07/2004-13/07/2009, Vice-Chairman 22/01/2002-19/07/2004)
- Committee on **Fisheries**
- Committee on **Budgets**
- Temporary Committee on policy challenges and budgetary means of the enlarged Union 2007-2013

Delegations:

- Delegation for relations with the **NATO** Parliamentary Assembly (Chairman 21/09/2004-25/03/2007)
- Delegation for relations with **Iran**
- Delegation for relations with **Australia and New Zealand**
- Delegation for relations with **India**
- Delegation for relations with **Switzerland, Iceland and Norway**
- Delegation to the EU-**Slovenia** Joint Parliamentary Committee

Intergroups and unofficial gatherings of Members:

- Intergroup on the Welfare and Conservation of **Animals** (Chairman 27/10/2004 - 16/01/2007, Vice-Chairman 17/01/2007 - 13/07/2009)
- Co-Chair of Friends of a Free **Iran**
- European Friends of **Israel**, founding member
- **Iraq** with A Future, founding member
- Chair of **LUFPIG** (Land Use and Food Policy Intergroup)

June 1998 - March 1999	Collaboration for the Slovenian European Centre for Investment and Privatization
November 1997 - March 1999	Monitor on Agenda 2000 at the European Journalism Centre in Maastricht
March 1996 - July 1999	Councillor on Regional Affairs in the Portuguese Permanent Representation at the European Union
October 1995 - March 1996	Head of Office, Ministry for Equipment, Planning and Territorial Administration
1995 - 1996	Visiting Professor, Post Graduation Course on European Studies, lecturing "Common Agricultural Policy", Lisbon Technical University
1993 - 1995	Coordinator of the Socialist Party Studies Cabinet in Portugal
1992 - 1993	Member of the National Parliament
1991	Coordinator of the Socialist Party Studies Cabinet in the Azores
1990 - 1991	Member of the Azores Regional Parliament
1989 - 1990; 1992; 1994 - 1995	Advisor on economic affairs for the Socialist Group in the Portuguese National Parliament
1980 - 1987, 1991	Lecturer, Economics Department, University of the Azores, lecturing Economic History and Regional Economics
1987 - 1989	Lecturer, Economics Department, Institute of Accounting and Administration, Lisbon, lecturing Economics
1986 - 1987	Visiting Scholar, International Centre for Advanced Agricultural Mediterranean Studies
1985 - 1986	Director, Graduate Course of Business Management and Administration, University of the Azores

## Education and training

1987	Master on Agricultural Economics University of Montpellier
1984	Portuguese Degree named "Provas de Aptidão Pedagógica e Capacidade Científica" equivalent to a Master degree according to Portuguese legislation University of the Azores
1980	Degree on Economics Institute for Economic and Management Studies, Lisbon

**Personal skills and competences**

Mother tongue(s)

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (\*)

**English**

**French**

**German**

**Spanish**

**Italian**

**Portuguese**

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Mastery	C2	Mastery	C2	Mastery	C2	Mastery	C2	Mastery
C2	Mastery	C2	Mastery	C2	Mastery	C2	Mastery	C2	Mastery
A1	Breakthrough	A1	Breakthrough	A1	Breakthrough	A1	Breakthrough	A1	Breakthrough
B1	Threshold	A2	Way stage	A2	Way stage	A2	Way stage	A1	Breakthrough
B1	Threshold	A2	Way stage	A2	Way stage	A2	Way stage	A1	Breakthrough

(\*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Computer skills and competences

Perfectly capable of interaction with all standard tools of information technology

**Publications**

**Books:**

- "Euro Reform 2014 - A proposal for the reform of the Euro", main author, Orfeu, 2014, translated into Portuguese and edited by Orfeu in March 2014
- "The Merits of Regional Cooperation - The Case of South Asia" (Co-Editor), Springer, 2014
- "The Hidden Invasion of Iraq", Acacia Publishing, 2008, ISBN 978-1-935089-07-0, translated into Portuguese and edited by Editorial Presença in March 2009, second edition June 2009
- "People's Mojahedin of Iran Mission Report", written with Brie, André and Zabeti, Azadeh, L'Harmattan, 2005, ISBN 2-7475-9381-9
- "O Princípio da Europa", Ponta Delgada, 2004
- "Açores e sector leiteiro", University of the Azores, Ponta Delgada, 1985

**Articles and Papers (most titles are free translations from the Portuguese):**

- "A Green Ray over Iraq", report on the future of Iraq after the elections, 02/2010;"One civilization, a plurality of cultures", paper presented at the 20th General Conference of the Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs, Cairo, 16/03/2008;
- "Cape Verde and the political Europe", paper presented at a conference in the Cape Verde National Parliament, City of Praia, 04/04/2007;
- "What CAP for the future?", paper presented at the Seminar "Present and Future of the Milk Sector in the Azores, Ribeira Grande, 09/03/2007;
- Mission Report of Parliamentary Delegation to Iraq, 02-10/01/2007;
- "Tea as a health promoter", paper presented at the I Portuguese Tea Congress, Oporto, 17/03/2006;
- "Human Rights Watch Fiasco", reply to a Human Rights Watch Report on PMOI, 28/03/2006;
- "Iraq: A strong call for Europe", mission report of a parliamentary delegation to Iraq, 16-20/07/2005;
- "Control and Management of Sea Biological Resources - Local based or central exclusive competence model? A comparison ", paper presented at the conference " EU and Fisheries, coastal nations of the North Atlantic" hosted by the Norwegian Foreign Affairs Ministry, Tromsø,

15/10/2004;

- "*Control and Management of Sea Biological Resources*", paper presented at the Conference "International Fisheries Compliance", Brussels, 30/09/2004;
- "*Perspectives to the development of the outermost regions in the EU*", paper presented at the meeting "The outermost regions challenge in the EU", Funchal, Madeira, 23-24/09/2004;
- "*The Azores and the 2007-2013 Financial Perspectives*", paper presented at the conference "Europe's New Challenges", Ponta Delgada, Azores, 10-11/09/2004;
- "*Towards a regional strategy on organic farming*", paper presented at the II Agriculture Days on "Organic Agro-Forestry in the Azores, Terceira, 28-29/11/2003;
- "*Hercules Dilemmas*", paper presented in the Colloquium Portugal and the Atlantic hosted by the Humberto Delgado Foundation, Portuguese National Parliament, 28-29/10/2003;
- "*Azorean Diaspora: a bridge through the Atlantic*", paper presented at the 17th Conference on Azorean Culture "Azores: the globalization of a people", Canada, 18/19/09/2003;
- "*The CAP reform*", paper presented at the conference "Production and marketing of beef", Santa Maria, Azores, 12-13/07/2003;
- "*Citizenship and Territorial Cohesion in a European Constitution*", paper presented at the celebration of Europe Day, Casa dos Açores no Norte, Oporto, 09/05/2003;
- "*EU's enlargement impact in the CAP*", paper presented at the 20th Ovibeja, Beja, 28/03/2003;
- "*Economic, Social and Territorial Cohesion for the outermost regions*", paper presented in the Conference "Regional Economy and Sustainable Development", Praia da Vitória, Terceira, 29/11/2002;
- "*The pineapple culture and POSEIMA*", paper presented at the "2002 week of the pineapple culture", Fajã de Baixo, S. Miguel, 08/11/2002;
- "*CAP mid-term review: perspectives for wine, olive oil and cork*", paper presented at the "II International Colloquium on Olive Oil, Cork and Wine", Expo Vinaz Ibérica, Redondo, 19/10/2002;
- "*The financial services in the context of the EU-ACP cooperation*", paper presented at the VII Technical Conference of Savings Banks, Terceira, 16/09/2002;
- "*Europe in today's world: rationality, reasonability and fanaticism*", paper presented at the Colloquium "Terrorism and World Order" hosted by Centro de Estudos de Relações Internacionais e Estratégicas, University of the Azores, 12/04/2002;
- "*Re-thinking CAP*", paper presented at the 19th Ovibeja, Beja, 23/03/2002;
- "*The challenges of enlargement and the future of the European Union*", paper presented at Casa da Europa na Madeira, 26/27/10/2001;
- "*Azorean Agriculture: reality and perspectives*", paper presented at the conference "Azorean Agriculture: what future?", hosted by the S. Miguel Farmers Association, Ribeira Grande, 11/05/2001;
- "*The Euro's birth*", paper presented at the celebrations of the National Day for Deficiencies, Ponta Delgada, 03/12/2000;
- "*Several dimensions of distance*", paper presented at the Seminar "The outermost regions in the EU" hosted by the European Association of Journalists, Lanzarote, Canary Islands, 28-30/09/2000;
- "*Europe from a Mediterranean point of view*" paper presented in the debate "La Sicurezza del Mediterraneo" part of the "Settimana dell'Ammiraglio - Premio Mediterraneo", Lauria, Italy, 10/08/2000;
- "*The role of populations in the development processes*", paper presented at the "Fórum da Iniciativa Económica de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro" plenary meeting, 29/06/2000;
- "*The fisherman and the sea*", paper presented at the Fisherman's Week hosted by "Associação

- Marítima Açoriana" and "Cooperativa Porto de Abrigo", Ponta Delgada, 30/05/2000;
- "Challenges of the Azores agriculture", paper presented at the Azores Socialist Party Convention, Ponta Delgada, 20/05/2000;
  - "*Reinventing George Marshall's Europe*", paper presented at the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of The Schuman Plan, University of the Azores, Ponta Delgada, 09/05/2000;
  - "*Azores and Environment - a marriage with future*", paper presented at Azores Socialist Party Convention, Faial and Pico, 18-19/02/2000;
  - "*Community Association and Reconstruction Assistance - CARA Programme*" paper presented at the conference "Europe and the World in the beginning of the new millennium" hosted by "The Andreas Papandreu Institute of Strategic and Development Studies (ISTAME)", Thessaloniki, Greece, 11-13/02/2000;
  - "*Cohesion Policy, history, reality and challenges*" paper presented in Radenci, Slovenia, May 2008;
  - "*Agenda 2000: a budgetary reading*" paper presented at the European Journalism Centre in Maastricht, November 2007;
  - "*The Cohesion Fund (I) Information, Coordination and Monitoring and (II) Case Study: The Bridge "Vasco da Gama"*", papers presented in Łódź, Seminar on Structural Funds, Institute for European Studies, 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> September 1996;
  - "*Portugal and Africa, old ties, new challenges*", published in a German version in "Entwicklung und Zusammenarbeit", Frankfurt, 1994;
  - "*On the Slutsky Matrix Myth and the Utility Potential*", working paper of the University of the Azores, 1991, presented in an internal seminar at the Economic Institute of the Technical University of Lisbon in 1992;
  - "*Insular Economy versus Archipelagic Economy, a necessary confrontation*", presented as paper in an English version in a conference on regional development in Limerick, 1986 and published as article, in a Portuguese version in "Arquipélago", *Economia*, n.º 1, 1988, pp.61-74;
  - "*Seven false assumptions regarding the Wheat Campaign*", presented as paper at the "Conference on the "Estado Novo" from its roots to the end of autarchy", held in Lisbon in November, 1986, and later published as article in "Estudos de Economia", vol. VII, n.º 2, Jan-Mar 1987, pp.139 - 159.;
  - "*Railways in S. Miguel (1892-1921)*", article published in "Açoriana", volume VI, f. III, Ponta Delgada, 1985;
  - "*What strategy for the Azorean specialization: Milk or Meat production?*", paper presented at a conference on the Agricultural Plan for Pico, Madalena, Pico island, 1985;
  - "*Some parameters for the European integration of the Azorean Agriculture*", seminar on the European Structural Funds promoted by the University of the Azores and a private enterprise, Angra do Heroísmo, November, 1985;
  - "*The Azorean Agriculture at the antechamber of European Integration*", paper presented at the conference "The Azores and its integration in the European Community", Horta, October, 1985;
  - "*National Food Dependency, determination methodologies and conceptual operativeness*", paper presented at the second National Economists Conference, promoted by APEC, Portuguese Economists Association, Lisbon, December, 1984;
  - "*Cattle breeding, Co-operatives and Economic Integration*", paper presented at a conference promoted by the Regional Institute for Co-operatives (IRASC), Ponta Delgada, May, 1984;
  - "*The Azores within the Centre-Periphery debate*", paper presented in Ponta Delgada, at the second conference of the European Insular Regions, March, 1984;
  - "*Cattle breeding in the Azores and European Integration*", paper presented at the first National Economists Conference, promoted by APEC, Portuguese Economists Association, Lisbon, 1983;

- “The role of the Azorean cattle breeding in the national food policy”, presented at an Economists Conference promoted by the Centre for the Study of the Portuguese Economy of the Lisbon Technical University (CISEP/ISEG/UTL), Lisbon, 1983;

## Additional information

July 1999 - July 2009	Member of the Transatlantic Policy Network (TPN), a non-governmental network rooted in the worlds of business and politics, but also open to administrators and academics on both sides of the Atlantic.
1999-.2009	Permanent Op-Ed writer in the Azores regional press on economical and political issues, namely in the newspapers <i>Expresso das Nove</i> , <i>Açoriano Oriental</i> , <i>A União</i> , <i>Tribuna das Ilhas</i> , <i>Correio dos Açores</i> , <i>Correio da Horta</i> , <i>Azores News</i> , <i>Azores Digital</i> e <i>Ilha Maior</i>
October 1995 - March 1996	Commentator for <i>TSF</i> (Portuguese Radio)
1995	Op-Ed writer in <i>Diário Económico</i>
1994 - 1996	President of CENOS "Centro de Estudos das Novas Orientações Sociais"
1982 - 1983	Founder and Director of Amnesty International Section in Ponta Delgada, Azores