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Minister of Culture

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João SOARES



Born in Lisbon, in 1949

	He is graduated in Law
	He founded the publishing house «Perspectivas e Realidades»
Since 2002	He was member of the Assembly of Republic between 1987 and 1990 and, again, since 2002
	He was Councilor responsible for Culture in Lisbon City Hall
1995-2002	He was Mayor of Lisbon
1996-2002	He was President of UCCLA
1998-2002	He was member of the Council of State
1994-1995	He was member of the European Parliament, and member of the Bureau of European Parliament
2008-2010	He was Vice-president and then President of the Parliamentary Assembly of OSCE (from July 2008 to July 2010)
Since 2011	He was Member of the Superior Council of National Defense
since March 2013	He was Member of the Supervisory Board of the Information System of the Portuguese Republic