



## **PEDRO CATARINO**

Born in Lisbon December 5<sup>th</sup>, 1941

Married with two children

Degree in Law from the University of Lisbon – Faculty of Law – 1963

Joined the Diplomatic Service in June 1964

- 1967 /1969** • At the Embassy in Pretoria
- 1970 /1972** • At the Military Headquarters in Macau (National Military Service)
- 1973** • At the Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York as Delegate to the Sixth Committee (legal matters)
- 1974 /1979** • At the Delegation to NATO in Brussels as Defence Counsellor
- 1979 /1982** • Consul-General in Hong Kong
- 1983 /1989** • International Civil Servant at NATO in Brussels as Director of Council Operations and Chairman of the Council Operations and Exercises Committee with responsibility for crisis management matters.
- 1989/1992** • Chief Negotiator for the negotiations with China on the future of Macau and President of the Inter-Ministerial Commission on Macau.  
• Concurrently, Chief Negotiator for the negotiations with the USA on the leasing of the Azores base and a new Defence and Cooperation Agreement and President of the Inter-Ministerial Commission on the Relations of Portugal-USA.
- Sep 1992/Dec. 1996** • Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York.
- Apr 1997/Sep 2002** • Ambassador in Beijing  
• Concurrently, Ambassador in Ulan Bator and Pyongyang (non-resident)
- Oct 2002/ Dec 2006** • Ambassador in Washington  
• Concurrently, Non-executive Member of the Board of the Portuguese Investment Agency from Nov. 2002 to Jan. 2004 and President of the High Council for Foreign Direct Investment from 2004 to 2006.
- Jan 2007/Apr 2011** • President of the Portuguese Offset Commission at the Ministry of Economy, Innovation and Development
- Oct 2008/Apr 2011** • Concurrently, President of the Portuguese Delegation to the Joint Commission for the “Concordata” signed by Portugal and the Holy See in May, 2004.
- 2009/2010** • Special Envoy on the candidature of Portugal to the United Nations Security Council
- Since April 2011** • Representative of the Republic to the Azores Autonomous Region