



## **JOSÉ ANTÓNIO MARCOS SOARES**

### Biographical Note

José António Marcos Soares holds a degree in Social Sciences from Universidade Aberta and is the current Mayor of Madalena.

He also serves as Chairman of the Executive Board of Associação para o Desenvolvimento Local da Ilha do Pico (ADLIP) and member of the Boards of Associação de Municípios da Ilha do Pico (AMIP), Associação de Municípios do Triângulo (AMT) and Associação de Municípios da Região Autónoma dos Açores (AMRAA).

With an extensive political background, he is the former Chairman of the Parish Council and former Vice Mayor of Madalena.

He was also the Chairman of the Board of the enterprise MadalenAgir and Executive Director of Escola Profissional do Pico.

He held the position of Vice-Ombudsman and Ombudsman of Santa Casa da Misericórdia of Madalena and, therefore, was involved in the project of construction of the Nursing Home of Santa Maria Madalena. He was also elected a Member of Secretariado Regional da União das Misericórdias.

With an active participation in civic life, he was the co-founder of several organizations. One of them was Cooperativa de Radiodifusão do Pico (CRL), for whom he also served as Chairman of the Audit Committee and Chairman of the Board. He was also Chairman of the local radio station, Rádio Pico and of the local newspaper, Ilha Maior.