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Born in Campo Maior, Portugal, in 1960.

Degree in law, *Universidade Clássica*, Lisbon, Portugal. Postgraduate degree in European Studies, European Institute of the Faculty of Law, *Universidade Clássica*, Lisbon, Portugal.

Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law of Lisbon University from 1983 until 1984 and at the Higher Institute of the New Professions from 1996 to 1999.

He worked in the Inspectorate General of Finance at the Portuguese Ministry of Finance from 1984 until 2000 (IGF), as a Senior Inspector of Finance with effect from 1989 until 1995 and Deputy Inspector General of Finance from 1995 until February 2000.

Responsible with effect from 1995 for the coordination of European Community audits and the internal control system of the Portuguese state's financial administration, including the following tasks: Chairman of the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Coordination and Control of the financing system of the EAGGF-Guarantee section, member of the Group of Personal Representatives of the Ministers of Finance on sound and efficient financial management (SEM 2000) and Council *ad hoc* working groups on protection of the Communities' financial interests and the fight against fraud, and Member of the Portuguese delegation to the European Commission Advisory Committee for the Coordination of Fraud Prevention (COCOLAF).

OECD consultant in the framework of the SIGMA initiative (Support for Improvement in Governance and Management in Central and Eastern European Countries) with specific assignments at the Ministries of Finance of the Czech Republic (1997), Poland (1998) and Estonia (1999).

Member of the European Court of Auditors since March 2000 and, until the end of 2001, responsible for the audit of the EU's banking activities and the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC), the European Schools, the decentralised bodies and the Euratom Supply Agency.

Responsible for the Court's Statement of Assurance (DAS) from January 2002 until 8 March 2006, and hence the Member *rappporteur* for the Court's Opinion No 2/2004 on the 'single audit' model and a proposal for a Community internal control framework.

Dean of the CEAD Group (Coordination, communication, evaluation, assurance, and development) and the Member responsible for ADAR (Audit Development and Reports) from 9 March 2006 until 15 January 2008. Mr Caldeira has also been a member of the Court's Administrative Committee.

Mr Caldeira has been the President of the European Court of Auditors since 16 January 2008 for a term of three years. His mandate was renewed on 12 January 2011 for a second term. As President of the Court, he is responsible for the supervision of the performance of the Court's work, relations with the institutions of the European Union, relations with Supreme Audit Institutions and international audit organisations, legal matters and internal audit.

Since 1 June 2010, following the reorganisation of the Court, Mr Caldeira is President of the Administrative Committee.

Member of the Joint Audit Committee of Europol from 2002 to 2004. Currently a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Academy of European Law in Trier.

Guest speaker at various conferences and seminars, with published articles on public finance, financial control and auditing.