

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

HÉLIO SANCHES



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Date of birth : 20/01/1965

Nationality : Cape-verdean

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1993/1998 Legal Advisor to the Ministry of Economic Coordination of Cape Verde working on the project "Reform and Capacity Building of the Public Sector", financed by the World Bank.

Legal advisor to the Minister of Economic Coordination of Cape Verde for privatization and external investments.

Has extensive experience in the field of Public Administration in Cape Verde, having held various positions and functions, such as:

Manager of the State Assets of the Public Sector Reform and Capacity Building Project, financed by the World Bank. In this capacity, he organized and managed the entire process of public procurement of the State of Cape Verde centralized in the Directorate General of State Property, DGSP, and their payments.

1998/2000

Indicated by the Government of Cape Verde as Director General of State Assets.

Indicated by the Government of Cape Verde as Secretary General of the Government. In this position, among other activities: Directs the legal advisory services of the government; Coordinates the services of legislation and creation of government structures and indirect services of the State administration, as it is the case of the Public Institutes; Presides over the meeting of the high representatives of the members of the government, which examines all the legislative proposals to be submitted to the government and to the parliament; Articulates with the Parliament all the proposal laws submitted to the Government.

2000/2022

Lawyer & Legal Consultant, specialized in the field of private law. Thus, works, in particular, as:

Legal consultant of foreign companies, banks and investors;

Advisor in the field of real estate law, especially in sales and acquisitions of real estate brokerage; Advisor to banks, namely, Banco Comercial do Atlântico, BCA, Banco Interatlântico, BI and Banco Cabo-verdiano de Negócios, BCN;

Arbitrator in several Ad Hoc Arbitral Tribunals in the commercial and investment field, including disputes related to real rights of public and private property;

Expert in the "Land" Project, financed by the Government of the United States of America that prepared the first land registry in Cape Verde.

EDUCATION AND

TRAINING

1993/1994 Degree in Law, University of Law of Rabat, Morocco, with a specialization in Private Law, where he defended a monograph on "Legal aspects of privatization in Morocco with reference to the French case".

1995/1996 Attended a course at the International Development Law Institute, IDLI, based in Rome, Italy, where he received the diploma in "Legal Practices of Entrepreneurship";

Attended a course at the International Development Law Institute, IDLI, based in Rome, Italy, where he received the diploma in "Private Management of Public Works".

Post-graduation by the Faculty of Law of Lisbon, UDL, and by the Institute of Legal and Social Sciences of Cape Verde, ICJSCV in criminal procedural law.

2019/2022

Master Specialized in International Law, in Catholic University of Louvain-La Neuve, Belgium, where he defended his Master Thesis in " Droit International d'Investissement: A la recherche d'un modèle de tribunal arbitral pour la Communauté des Pays de Langue Portugaise (CPLP)"

2000/2022 Member of the National Elections Commission "CNE",
Cape Verde.

(Political As a member of the CNE:
Activities) Participated in training on "Elections and the Media" in
South Africa ;

Participated as an observer in elections held in Ghana,
Mali, Angola and Senegal;

Participated as a speaker and/or moderator in several
seminars and conferences, at the national and
international level, on elections and electoral
observation.

Elected local Deputy in Santa Catarina, Santiago
Island, his native land.

National Deputy of Cape Verde.

Member of the Pan African Parliament, (PAP), with seat in
South Africa, Midrand.

President of the West Africa Caucus in the PAP.

Member of the PAP delegation that discusses with the
European Parliament (EP) the Cotonou Agreement post-
2020.

Speaker, in November 2017, at the Committee on Public
Liberties of the European Parliament on the issue of
Migration in Africa.

Member of the PAP delegation to the Parliamentary Summit
of Abidjan in 2017 between the PAP and the EP, which
preceded the Summit of Heads of State and Government
between Africa and Europe.

Candidate for the Presidential Elections in Cape Verde on
October 17, 2022.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother language Cape-verdean creole

Other languages

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING	
	Listening comprehension	Reading	Oral interaction	Oral production
Portuguese	Very good	Very good	Very good	Very good
French	Very good	Very good	Very good	Very good
English	Good	Good	Good	Good

Computer skills

Good usage of Microsoft Office software from a user perspective.