



# Manuel Lopes Porto

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Of Counsel at SRS with over 45 years of experience, Manuel Lopes Porto has in-depth knowledge of Competition Law and the European Union, and is an opinion-leader in this area.

He was Chairman of the Portuguese *Comissão de Coordenação da Região Centro*, *Conselho Nacional do Plano*, *Comissão de Reforma Fiscal* and *Conselho Nacional de Educação*, as well as of the European Community Studies Associations, the Coimbra Municipal Assembly and the General Assemblies of *ANA*, *Aeroporto e Navegação Aérea* and *Caixa Geral de Depósitos*. Manuel was also a MP of the European Parliament, a member of the University Council of the Jean Monnet Action and a Professor at the Faculty of Law of Coimbra University, Lusíada University and Bissaya Barreto Institute.

Manuel holds an Oxford degree and is a member of the International Federation of European Law, the Portuguese Fiscal Association and the Interuniversity Association for European Studies.

## Focus Areas

Competition & EU

## Languages

Portuguese  
English  
French  
German

## SRS Global

Europe

## Experience

- Of Counsel at SRS Advogados
- Professor at University of Coimbra School of Law, Universidade Lusíada and Instituto Superior Bissaya Barreto
- Member of the University Council of the Jean Monnet Action
- Chairman of the General Meeting of the bank Caixa Geral de Depósitos
- Chairman of the Municipal Assembly of Coimbra
- From 2004 to 2008 – World Chairman of ECSAs (Associations)
- From 2000 to 2007 – Chairman of the airport company Ana, Aeroportos e Navegação Aérea
- From 1999 to 2005 – Chairman of the National Education Council
- From 1989 to 1999 – Member of the European Parliament
- From 1987 to 1988 – Member of the Tax Reform Commission
- From 1986 to 1989 – Chairman of the National Planning Council
- From 1976 to 1989 - Chairman of the Central Region Coordination Commission

## Qualifications

- PhD in Legal and Economic Sciences from the University of Coimbra School of Law
- M.Phil in Economics from the Oxford University
- Law Degree from the University of Coimbra School of Law

## Associations

- Inter-University Association for European Studies (AREP)
- Portuguese Tax Association
- Member of the International Federation for European Law (FIDE)