

BIOGRAPHY NOTES – DIRECTORATE

REAR ADMIRAL MÁRIO SIMÕES MARQUES, PhD

Rear Admiral (Reserve) Mário José Simões Marques holds a BSc degree in Naval Military Sciences – Navy Class/Electronics Branch, from the Naval Academy, an MSc degree in Computer Engineering, from FCT-UNL, and a PhD in Engineering and Management, from IST. Throughout his career, he performed command, direction, and head roles in the Navy, on ships, at the School of Electrotechnics, and in the Materiel Superintendent's Office. He served at the NAD/MoD and was a liaison officer at the US Joint Forces Command. As Flag Officer, he served as General Support Commander (Joint Staff), Deputy Vice-Chief of the Navy, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, and General Director of the Hydrographic Institute. He is a university lecturer. He is a member of the 'Academia de Marinha' and of the Naval Research Center (CINAV).

PROFESSOR JOSÉ BORGES, PhD

José Borges holds a Bachelor's, Master's and Doctor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from "Instituto Superior Técnico". He did advanced training in Management, by "ISEG", and in Commercialization of Technologies under the COHiTEC Program by "INDEG-IUL ISCTE". He has been a professor at the Military Academy since 2012 and is currently an Assistant Professor. He was director of the Center for Research, Development and Innovation of the Military Academy (CINAMIL) between 2017 and 2021.

ENG TERESA CARDOSO

Engineer Teresa Cardoso has a degree in Electronic and Computer Engineering, Systems and Computers branch, from Instituto Superior Técnico. Founding member of EDISOFT (today Thales Edisoft), in 1987, she began activity in the Netherlands, in the area of defense in the Combat System project for the Meko frigates, Vasco da Gama class. Having subsequently been involved in numerous international defense programs. From 2000 onwards, she held several management positions in both Space and Defense. She is currently Director of Innovation and Head of Operations & Engineering in the Naval Defense area.

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COMMANDER FERNANDO PINHEIRO DA SILVA

Commander Fernando Pinheiro da Silva is an IT officer. He headed several Systems and Communications Sections and Divisions in the Navy's Directorate of Information and Communications Technologies. In the General Staff of the Navy he worked in the External Relations Division and also in the Planning Division as responsible for the Strategic Communication Area. He carried out a mission in Timor-Leste, as Military Advisor to the Minister of Defense. He was Director of the Defense Data Center (CDD). He held the position of Administrative Director of AFCEA Portugal between 2016 and 2021.

MAJOR HÉLIO CORGUINHO FERNANDES, PhD

Major Hélio Fernandes holds a master's degree in Military Administration from the Military Academy and a PhD in Economics from ISEG. He attended several courses in the areas of project management, public administration and financial management at universities and national and foreign companies. He held technical roles in the financial area at MDN. Major Hélio Fernandes held leadership roles at the Military Academy, where he is currently a professor. He was also a teacher at the Naval School. Since 2015, he has performed management functions in the R&D center of the Military Academy - CINAMIL.

PROFESSOR JORGE REIS SILVA, PhD

Jorge Miguel dos Reis Silva has a degree in Maritime Electrotechnical and Telecommunications Systems Engineering (ENIDH, Oeiras, 1993), MSc in Operational Research and Systems Engineering (IST, Lisbon, 1996), and PhD in Transport (IST, Lisbon, 2005). He has been working professionally since 1979, first as a Merchant Marine Officer at SOPONATA, then as an Aeronautical Telecommunications Officer at ANA, ep, and finally as a Professor at UBI. He has been the Faculty Advisor of the AFCEA Covilhã (UBI) Student Club since its creation in 2013. He received the AFCEA Medal for Outstanding Services in 2014, and the AFCEA RVP Medal for Outstanding Services in 2017.