



## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Family life**

- Born in Cabinda, Angola, Africa, in October 28th, 1959

### **Military career**

- Joined the Portuguese Air Force in 1978 as a Basic Training Soldier
- Promoted to Caporal Electronics Specialist in 1979
- Promoted to Sargent in June 1983
- Served most of his military life as a Radar Maintenance Technician
- Promoted to the highest rank in the Sargent's Career (Chief Master Sargent – OR9) in May 1st, 2013
- In Reserve situation (five years prior to full Retirement), since November 2015

### **Association career**

- Member of the Sergeant's National Association (ANS) since its foundation in 1989
- Former President of the Board of ANS (from 2000 to 2015)
- As President of ANS faced five disciplinary procedures that resulted in three punishments of detention and disciplinary prison
- Current Director of "O SARGENTO" – the official newspaper of ANS

### **EUROMIL**

- Attending and participating in EUROMIL Presidium Meetings since autumn 1999
- Elected EUROMIL Board Member in September 2006, in Berlin, Germany, until November 2008.
- Re-elected EUROMIL Board Member in November 2008, in Brussels, Belgium, until October 2012.
- Re-elected EUROMIL Board Member in October 2016, in Brussels, Belgium for a mandate of four years.