
Curriculum of Francisco M. O. Costa, Chairman of S.D.M.

Qualified as an economist in Portugal, he practiced in international consulting and auditing. In 1976, he was appointed Secretary General of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Madeira and from 1988 to 1994 he was Chairman of the same.

Through the last twenty years, he has been involved in the concept, creation and development of the International Business Centre of Madeira (IBCM). In 1987 he was appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors of S.D.M. – Madeira Development Company, a company specifically incorporated to operate as concessionaire of the IBCM.

He is currently President of the General Council of the University of Madeira, elected in January, 2009.