

## *Résumé*

1. Vital Moreira, born 1944, is full professor at the University of Coimbra (Portugal), where he got his degree in Law, as well as the master's degree, PhD and aggregation in Public Law. He is also professor at the Universidade Lusíada/Norte since 2015.

2. During his academic career at FDUC he has taught Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Public Law of the Economy, International Law of Human Rights, Constitutional Law of the European Union, Public Regulation. After his jubilation in 2015 he maintains teaching assignments in post-graduation courses as well as in doctoral and postdoctoral programmes. At Universidade Lusíada he teaches Constitutional Law and Regulation Law.

He has lectured or held conferences in several universities abroad, both in Europe and elsewhere, particularly in Brazil.

3. Prof. Moreira is chairman of the *Research Centre for Public Law and Regulation* and deputy chairman of *Ius Gentium Conimbrigae – Human Rights Centre* at the University of Coimbra; he is co-coordinator of the *post-graduate course on Human rights* and of the *post-graduate course in Public Regulation* at the same University.

He is national director of *EMA – European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democracy* (Venice) and was a member of the first board of EIUC after its creation.

4. Beyond the academia Prof. Moreira was justice at the Portuguese *Constitutional Court* (1983-1989) and member of the *Venice Commission* ("*Democracy through Law*") of the Council of Europe (1998-2002). He was also involved several times in the political sphere: member of the *Constituent Assembly* (1975-76), member of the Portuguese *Parliament* in two occasions (1976-82 and 1996-97), member of the *European Parliament* (2009-2014). He chaired also the official committee for the preparation of the 1<sup>st</sup> Centenary of the Portuguese Republic (1910-2010) and wrote its report to the Government (2008).

5. Prof. Moreira has published extensively on Public Law and other topics. He is co-author of the standard commentary on the Portuguese Constitution, together with Prof. Canotilho (also from the University of Coimbra). His latest books, in Portuguese, are *Decent Work for All: The "Labour Clause" in the Trade Policy of the EU* (Coimbra, 2014) and *The European 'Respublica': Constitutional Law of the EU* (Coimbra, 2014). He has published also dozens of articles in several journals.

6. Prof. Moreira is co-editor of the Brazilian *Revista de Direito Público da Economia* [*Journal of Public Law of the Economy*] and member of the editorial board of the centenary *Revista de Legislação e Jurisprudência* [*Journal of Legislation and Jurisprudence*] (Coimbra). He publishes a weekly opinion column in the business daily *Diário Económico* (Lisbon).