

MARIA DE LOURDES PINTASILGO

Chemical Engineer, Higher Technical Institute,
Lisbon, 1953

Member of the Graal Movement, 1957

Prime Minister of Portugal(1979-80)

Embassador of Portugal at UNESCO (1976-79)

Member of the Executive Council of UNESCO
(1976-80)

Embassador of Portugal, 1984

Current Functions

- Member of the Interaction Committee of Former Heads of State and Government (1983-)
- Member of the National Board of Ethics for the Life Sciences (1991-)
- President of the Independent World Commission on Population and Quality of Life (1992-)
- President of the WIDER/UNU Board (World Institute of Research on Economic Development of the United Nations University) (1993-)

Professional and Political Activities

- President of the 'Comité des Sages' of the European Commission (1995-96)
- President of the Task Force on Equality and Democracy, Council of Europe (1993-94)
- Member of the Task Force on Structural Change and Women's Employment, OECD (1990-91)
- Special Advisor to the Dean of the United Nations University (1990-92)
- Deputy to the European Parliament, Independent attached to the Socialist Group (1987-89)

- Independent candidate to the Presidency of Portugal (1986)

- Member of the Board of the United Nations University(1983-89)

- Advisor to the President of Portugal (1981-85)

Other cultural, political and religious activities

- Member of:

The Rome Club (1983-)

World Policy Institute, New School of Social Research, New York (1982-)

Synergos Institute, New York (1988-)

Institute for Democratic Electoral Assistance, Stockholm (1997-)

- Directing boards of Christian groups: Pax Romana — Internacional Movement of Catholic Students and Intellectuals; Graal-International Movement of Christian Women
- Articles and lectures on identity, citizenship and women's participation in the social, economic and cultural spheres; on politics and development; on the construction of Europe and international relations; on Christian theology and spirituality.

Books Published

- . *Sulcos do nosso querer comum*, Ed. Afrontamento, 1980
- . *Imaginar a Igreja*, Ed. Multinova, 1980
- . *Les nouveaux féminismes: question pour les chrétiens?*, Editions du Cerf 1980
- . *Dimensões da mudança*, Ed. Afrontamento, 1985
- . *As minhas respostas*, Ed. D. Quixote, 1985

