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João Leão

Born in Lisbon, Portugal, in 1974

Education:

2008	PhD in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA
2003	Master's degree in economics, Nova School of Business and Economics, Portugal
1999	Bachelor's degree in economics, Nova School of Business and Economics, Portugal

Professional experience:

1/3/2024	Member of the European Court of Auditors, Chamber I
2022-2024	Professor of Economics and Public Finance and Vice-Rector at the University Institute of Lisbon
2020-2022	Minister of State for Finance
2015-2020	Secretary of State for Budget
2014-2015	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University Institute of Lisbon
2010-2014	Director-General, Research Office of the Ministry of the Economy
2008-2010	Assistant, Department of Economics, University Institute of Lisbon
2000-2008	Assistant, University Institute of Lisbon
1999-2000	Junior teaching assistant in Economics, Nova School of Business and Economics

Other professional activities :

2021-2022	Chair of the Board of Governors of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
2020-2022	Member of the Board of Governors, European Stability Mechanism; European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; European Investment Bank; African Development Bank; Asian Development Bank; Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank; Inter-American Development Bank; World Bank

2021	Chair of the ECOFIN Council during the Portuguese Presidency of the Council of the European Union
2010-2014	Member of the Portuguese Economic and Social Council
2010-2014	Member of the Portuguese Superior Statistics Council
2010-2013	Member of the General Council of the University Institute of Lisbon
2009-2013	Director of the PhD Programme in Economics at the University Institute of Lisbon
2009-2010	Chair of the Scientific Council of the Department of Economics, University Institute of Lisbon