

The Board of Directors

Biographical Notes

Joana Gomes Cardoso (b. Lisbon, 1975) has been president of the Board of Directors at EGEAC since January, 2015. She was previously Director-General of the Office for Planning, Strategy, Evaluation and International Relations of the Ministry for Culture and the Vice-President of the National Council for Culture (2010-12).

An International Relations graduate, she has a Master's in Culture and Development from the University of Louvain and completed a doctorate in Anthropology at the University of Lisbon's Institute of Social Sciences. She began her professional career in journalism and was Vice-President of Amnesty International's Portuguese Section (2012-15).

Sofia Meneses (b. Lisbon, 1968) has been a member of the Board of Directors at EGEAC since June, 2018.

An Economics graduate from NOVA University Lisbon, she started her professional career in 1990 at Arthur Andersen Consulting. From December 1992, she was a Credit Analyst at BNP Paribas, before moving up to the role of Account Manager in Corporate Banking in 1995. In 2007, she became Corporate Finance Director at Logoplaste group. Between 2017 and 2018, she collaborated with MUDE-Museum of Design and Fashion on the Francisco Capelo Collection.

Manuel Veiga (b. Lisbon, 1971) has been a non-executive member of the Board of Directors at EGEAC since November 2013.

He has a degree in Law from the University of Lisbon's Law Faculty and a postgraduate degree in Cultural Management in Cities from INDEG / IUL (ISCTE). He has worked in the fields of cultural management and production for institutions and organisations such as the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation (Gulbenkian Creativity and Artistic Creation Programme), Quaternaire Portugal - Development Consultancy, INATEL Foundation (Cultural Activities Division), CENTA - Centre for the Study of New Artistic Trends and Belgais - Centre for the Study of the Arts. Since November 2013, he has been the Municipal Director of Culture at Lisbon City Council, where he was also an advisor to the Councillor for Culture between 2009 and 2013.