

## **AMBASSADOR'S BIOGRAPHY**



**Luís de Almeida Sampaio was born in Porto, in 1957.**

**Completed studies in Law at University of Coimbra, 1982.**

**Joined the Diplomatic Service in 1983.**

**Portuguese Delegation to NATO in August, 1987.**

**Deputy Director of the Private Office of NATO's Secretary General (Manfred Wörner), 1990-1993.**

**Diplomatic Advisor to the Portuguese EC Commissioner (João de Deus Pinheiro), 1995-1998.**

**Political Advisor to the COMSFOR (Commander of the Stabilization Force, US General Eric Shineski and US General Montgomery Meigs ) in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 1998-1999.**

**Minister-Counsellor at the Embassy of Luanda, Angola, 1999-2002.**

**President of the Portuguese Institute for Development Cooperation, 2003-2004.**

**Ambassador in Algiers, September 2004-2008.**

**Middle East Peace Process (MEPP) Coordinator for the Portuguese Presidency of the European Union, 2007.**

**Ambassador in Belgrade, 2008-2012.**

**Ambassador in Berlin, 2012-2015.**

**Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Portugal to NATO, since September 2015.**