

ANTÓNIO FÉLIX MACHADO DE FARIA E MAYA

AMBASSADOR

REPUBLIC OF PORTUGAL

BORN: 17 October 1945 (Lisbon)

AGE: 62

MARITAL STATUS: Married to Maria da Piedade de Abreu Mena Ferreira Martins
Has two children

EDUCATION: Law Degree from the University of Lisbon

CAREER:

1975 - 1977	Professor of Commercial Law and Economics, Technical School of Ponta Delgada, Azores, Portugal
1977 - 1979	Lawyer
1979	Attaché, Political Department of Africa, Asia and Oceania, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1981 - 1982	Assistant Advisor in the Minister's Office
1982	Third Secretary, then Second Secretary, Embassy of Portugal in Harare, Zimbabwe
1983	Embassy of Portugal in Maputo, Mozambique
1985-1988	Chargé d'Affaires in Harare, concurrently accredited to Malawi, Botswana and Lesotho
1989	First Secretary, Embassy of Portugal in Harare
1989 - 1991	Diplomatic Advisor at the President's Office
1991-1995	Chargé d'Affaires en pied in Namibia

CAREER
(Cont'd):

1995 - 1997	Deputy Chief in the Department of Protocol
1997	Promoted Minister Plenipotentiary, Second Class
1997 - 1999	Vice-President of “Instituto Camões” (MFA Institute for Cultural Relations)
1999-2001	Ambassador of Portugal to Ukraine
2000	Promoted Minister Plenipotentiary, First Class
2001-2006	Ambassador of Portugal to Chile
Nov 2006	Ambassador of Portugal to the Kingdom of Thailand, resident in Bangkok
12 Jun 2007	Ambassador-designate of Portugal to Singapore, resident in Bangkok
29 Nov 2007	Ambassador of Portugal to Singapore, resident in Bangkok

DECORATIONS:

Grand Cross of the Order of Merit

Officer of the Military Order of Christ

Commander of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany

Commander of the Order of the Southern Cross of Brazil

Commander of the Order of Merit of Cyprus

Commander of the Order of Merit of Ivory Coast

Commander of the “Al Merito” Order of Ecuador

Commander of the Order of Isabel the Catholic of Spain

Commander of the Order of Merit of Spain

DECORATIONS: Commander of the Order of the White Rose of Finland
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Commander of the Orange-Nassau Order of the Netherlands

Official of the Order of “Rio Bronco” of Brazil

Official of the Order of Phoenix of Greece

Officer of the Order of Merit of Italy

Order of the Flag of Yugoslavia

Official of the Order of “Pro Merito Meltensi” of Malta

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