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VdA Chair in Digital Governance

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Católica Lisbon School of Law is proud to present the new **Chair in Digital Governance** hold by Professor **Miguel Poiares Maduro**.

This new Chair reveals our strategic focus on the **crossroads between Technology, Law and Digital Economy**, as well as on the **internationalization of the teaching of Law**.

It also allows the **close collaboration with VdA**, reinforcing the connection of the School to professional practice, and **enhancing the employability opportunities of the students**.

VdA Chair in Digital Governance establishes in Portugal, at Católica, Miguel Poiares Maduro, international reference in the teaching and research of law, especially European Law, with an already long lasting relationship with the University.

Jorge Pereira da Silva

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The VdA Chair in Digital Governance crafts the Global School of Law's approach to the new frontiers of Law and substantiates the School's drive to partner with external stakeholders to attract global talent. In an increasingly competitive environment for companies and universities alike, the partnership with Vieira de Almeida reflects a joint ambition to train lawyers according to the best standards and create value on a supranational scale. We are honored to have as Chair holder Prof. Miguel Poiares Maduro, distinguished Professor in European Law and recognized thought leader. Together we shall shape a successful future.

Isabel Capelo Gil

Rector, Universidade Católica Portuguesa
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Managing Partner

Sponsoring the Vieira de Almeida Chair in Digital Governance, by Prof. Miguel Poiares Maduro, means much more than just fulfilling our strong commitment to both the development of the legal ecosystem in Portugal and the longstanding relationship with Católica Global School of Law. It is a unique opportunity to invest in the imperative exploration of the novel digital challenges, with the guidance of a leading thinker and researcher in the new fields of law.

Professor Miguel Poiares Maduro

Doctor of Laws by the European University Institute (Florence), first winner of the *Rowe and Maw Prize* and winner of the *Prize Obiettivo Europa*, Miguel Poiares Maduro was honoured by the President of the Portuguese Republic with the *Order of Sant'Iago da Espada* for literary, scientific and artistic merit and was awarded the *Gulbenkian Science Prize* in 2010.

He is the Director of the Future Forum at the Gulbenkian Foundation and Visiting Professor of the School of Transnational Governance at the European University Institute where he was Professor and Director. He is Co-Director of the Academy of International Trade Law (Macao) and has been Fulbright Visiting Research Scholar at Harvard Law School, a regular Visiting Professor at Yale Law School, the College of Europe, Keio Law School (Tokyo) and the Centro de Estudios Constitucionales (Madrid) and taught at the London School of Economics, the Chicago Law School and Universidade Nova de Lisboa.



Former Advocate General at the European Court of Justice, former member of the EU High Level Group on Media Freedom and Pluralism and former Chairman of the Governance and Review Committee of FIFA. He was also Minister Adjunct to the Prime Minister and Minister for Regional Development in Portugal.

Miguel Poiares Maduro belongs or has belonged to the editorial or advisory board of several law journals, including the *European Law Journal* and the *Common Market Law Review*, and was founding editor of *Global Constitutionalism*. He has published, in several languages, on issues of EU law, constitutional law, human rights law, governance and international economic law. *Democracy in Times of Pandemic* (with Paul Kahn) is his more recent book.



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