

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **1 - NAME**

Helena Pereira de Melo was born at August 19, 1966, at Coimbra, Portugal, European Union.

## **2 - ACADEMIC DEGREES**

- Law degree in 1989 (Coimbra University);
- Curricular apprenticeship in Law in the firm law "Pena, Machete e Associados" in 1991 (Lisbon).
- EU Law Post Graduation in 1991 (Lisbon University);
- MSD in Law in 1996 (Lisbon University);
- PHD in Public Law in 2006 (New University of Lisbon).

## **3 - PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**

- Professor of Constitutional Law and of Health Law and Bioethics in the New University of Lisbon;
- Vice-dean of the Faculty of Law of the New University of Lisbon;
- Director of the Bio-Law Unit of Department of Bioethics of the School of Medicine, Oporto University;
- Vice-President of the Portuguese Bioethics Association;
- Lecturer in the European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratization organized by the European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratization.

#### 4. - PUBLICATIONS

She has published several articles and books in Portuguese and English on legal themes.

She has namely published:

- *Informed Consent and rehabilitation of deaf children*  
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- “Portugal: Human Rights Guidelines from the Constitution to Sugar Bars”  
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