

### Portugal: New Board Members at Santa Casa da Misericórdia de Lisboa

**The Portuguese Government appointed new Board Members for Santa Casa da Misericórdia de Lisboa, the company that, amongst several business areas providing for the good causes, also runs the state lottery games in Portugal.**

The **new President of Santa Casa is Pedro Santana Lopes**, replacing Rui Cunha. Mr. Pedro Santana Lopes is a lawyer and has a large and notorious experience in National and Local Governmental services and administration, in several positions, the most relevant of which as Portuguese Prime Minister, between 2004 and 2005. During his vast career in public service, he was also Mayor of Lisbon, Mayor of Figueira da Foz, Secretary of State for Culture, Assistant State Secretary to the Prime Minister and Deputy to the Portuguese National Assembly and to the European Parliament. Showing his vicinity to sports, Mr. Santana Lopes was also President of Sporting Clube de Portugal, one of the most well-known Portuguese football clubs.

In addition, the **new Vice-President of Santa Casa Fernando Paes Afonso** marks his return to the lotteries. Mr. Fernando Paes Afonso is an economist and has past experience in the lottery business, when he was a Board Member of Santa Casa and CEO of Jogos Santa Casa between 2002 and 2005. He will also be in charge of the gaming business area as the CEO of Jogos Santa Casa. In his career, Mr. Paes Afonso has also worked in companies in the business areas of financial services and public construction, and up to now he was General Manager of AECOPS, the Portuguese Association of Public Construction Companies.

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