



CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN FOUNDATION

Emílio Rui Vilar

Chairman

Emílio Rui Vilar graduated with a degree in Law from Coimbra University in 1961. Since 2002, he has been President of the Board of Trustees of the Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Portugal, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Partex Oil and Gas (Holdings) Corporation.

Since 1998, Emílio Rui Vilar has been Guest Professor at the School of Economics and Management at the Portuguese Catholic University and since 1996 the Chairman of the Audit Commission of the Banco de Portugal.

He is presently Chairman of the European Foundation Centre (since June 2008), President of the Portuguese Foundation Centre, Trustee of the Initiative “A Soul for Europe”, Senator of the European Cultural Parliament and Founding Member of the Portuguese Institute of Corporate Governance.

He has also been active as a co-opted Trustee of the Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian since 1996; Chairman of Galp Energia SGPS (2001-2002); Chairman and CEO of Caixa Geral de Depósitos (1989-1996); General-Commissioner Europalia Portugal (1989-1992); Director General at the European Community Commission, (1986 -1989); Deputy-Governor, Banco de Portugal (1975- 1984); Minister of Transports and Communications (1976-1978); Minister of the Economy (1974- 1975); Secretary of State for External Trade and Tourism (1974); founder and first president of SEDES; Manager, Banco Português do Atlântico, (1969- 1973).