

BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY – VASCO BECKER-WEINBERG

Vasco Becker-Weinberg is a professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon and a researcher at the Lisbon Public Law Research Centre. He is the founder and president of IPDM–Portuguese Institute of the Law of the Sea and the Editor-in-Chief of the *Portuguese Yearbook of the Law of the Sea*.

Professor Becker-Weinberg has been involved in the drafting of several public policies and legislation, and has great experience in regional and multilateral settings. He has also been on several delegations to international fora and often advises on public international law and the law of the sea matters.

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