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Eduardo António da Silva Figueiredo was born in 1995 in the city of Coimbra (Portugal). He holds a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra. He has also finished Post-Graduate Courses in Pharmacy and Medical Law (at the Centre for Biomedical Law of the University of Coimbra – CDB/FDUC) and Human Rights (at Ius Gentium Conimbrigae – Human Rights Centre of the Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra – IGC/CDH). Currently, he is a PhD student at the same Faculty. Professionally, Eduardo works as an Assistant at the Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra (Section of Juridical-Political Sciences), lecturing in the fields of Constitutional, International and European Law. He is also Junior Researcher at the Institute for Legal Research of the Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra; Associate Researcher at CDB/FDUC; and Associate Researcher at IGC/CDH.

One of Eduardo's main fields of research is the study of the correlation between corruption and human rights – see, for example, his book "O princípio anticorrupção e o seu papel na defesa e efetivação dos direitos humanos" (in English: The Anticorruption Principle and its role on the Protection and Realization of Human Rights, 2nd edition, Campinas, S.P. (Brazil): Editora Brasília, 2020). He has also collaborated, as volunteer, with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) for the translation to Portuguese of the E4J (Education for Justice) University Module Series on Anti-Corruption (Tertiary Level Modules). Recently, his paper "A Human Rights Approach to Corruption? Challenges and (Im)possibilities" has been declared winner, by unanimous decision, of the "CPC – Ciência" Award (organized by the Portuguese Corruption Prevention Board).

As an engaged citizen and human rights promoter, Eduardo truly believes in the power of young people to promote change and consolidate ethics, integrity, transparency and accountability as core values for the promotion of sustainable development, democracy, justice and the rule of law.

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