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José Manuel Canavarro has a Ph. D in Psychology, he was a member of the Portuguese National Council for Education (by nomination of the Portuguese Parliament), invited Professor in several Faculties of Portugal and Spain and consultant for some of the major Portuguese companies in the fields of HRD, Education and Training.

He was the Director of the Research Office of the PSD (Social Democratic Party). He was the spoke-person for Education and Higher Education of the PSD during several occasions.

Dr. Canavarro is now a Member of Parliament, M.P. and President of the Parliamentary Commission on Social and Work Affairs (or Social Security and Labor Affairs).

Previously, he was Pro-rector of the Universidade de Coimbra (2002-2003; 2007-2009) the Secretary of State for Educational Administration (2004-2005), Director of the Portuguese Institute for Employment and Training (2001-2003), Advisor of the Minister of Education (2003-2004).

During his period at the Ministry of Education, he took part at several meetings hosted by the European Union, the European Council, the OECD, among other international institutions.

