

# **ANA LUÍSA PEREIRA LUÍS**

**President of the Conference of European Regional Legislative Assemblies (CALRE)**

**President of the Legislative Assembly of the Autonomous Region of the Azores from 2012 to 2016 / from 2016 up to the present**

## **Biography**

Ana Luís was born on 28 of January, in Horta, Faial Island, Azores, Portugal.

Holding a degree in Economics, she worked as financial and human resources adviser. Member of the Socialist Party, she was elected Deputy of the Legislative Assembly of the Autonomous Region of the Azores for the constituency of Faial, in 2008, 9<sup>th</sup> Legislature.

On November 2012, in the beginning of the 10<sup>th</sup> Legislature, she was elected as President of the Legislative Assembly of the Autonomous Region of the Azores, becoming the first woman ever to hold the position. She was re-elected in November 2016 in the beginning of the 11<sup>th</sup> Legislature. She is simultaneously President of the Standing Committee of the Azorean Parliament.

On 10 of November 2017, she was elected President of the Conference of European Regional Legislative Assemblies (CALRE).

In addition to her duties as President of the Legislative Assembly of the Autonomous Region of the Azores, she served as President of the Board of Directors of the Society for Housing and Infrastructures Promotion and Rehabilitation (*Sociedade de Promoção e Reabilitação de Habitação e Infraestruturas (SPRHI)*) and as a member of the Administrative Council of the city of Horta. She was also Director of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the city of Horta, President of the Bureau of the Industrials of the Bakery Sector of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the city of Horta, Director of Adeliçor (*Association for the Local Development of Azores Islands*) and member of the Board of Directors of the municipal company Hortaludus.

Ana Luís is married and has three children.