MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIPS 2019

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HOST INSTITUTION

NOVA School of Law | CEDIS – Research Center on Law and Society

RESEARCH GROUP AND URL

Observatory for Data Protection
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SHORT CV OF THE SUPERVISOR

Francisco Pereira Coutinho is an associate professor at Nova School of Law (Lisbon, Portugal). He has a law degree (2002) and a PhD in Law (2009) from Nova School of Law. Currently he is the Vice Dean of Nova School of Law, and teaches public international law and European Union law at Nova School of Law, and at the School of Human and Social Sciences of Nova University. He was a lecturer at the Institute for Political and Social Sciences of the University of Lisbon and at Lisbon Autónoma School of Law, as well as a legal advisor at the Diplomatic Institute of the Portuguese Ministry for Foreign Affairs and at the Portuguese Secretary of State of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers. He has extensive research and publications mainly in European Union law and public international law. He is a member of CEDIS - R&D Centre for Law and Society of Nova School of Law, of the Portuguese Society of International Law, and of the Portuguese Association of European Law. He coordinates the Observatory for Data Protection at CEDIS - R&D Centre for Law and Society of Nova School of Law.

5 SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- “European Union Law in Portuguese Courts: an appraisal of the first twenty-five years after the accession”, Yearbook of European Law, 2017, 1-33;
- “Courts and European Integration”, in Luis Pereira Coutinho, Massimo La Torre and Steven D. Smith (eds.), Judicial Activism: An Interdisciplinary Approach to the American and European Experiences, Springer, Cham, 2015, 181-196;
“Austerity on the loose in Portugal: European judicial restraint in times of crisis”, Perspectives on Federalism, 8, 3, 2016, 105-132 (DOI: 10.1515/pof-2016-0019) (Scopus ID: 57193152393);

PROJECT TITLE AND SHORT DESCRIPTION

“European Union Data Protection Law in Portugal (DataporEU)”

Compliance with the rules on personal data protection foreseen in the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), now reinforced with the possibility of imposing sanctions, poses particular challenges. How does data protection strengthen citizens’ rights? What specific answers does the Regulation provide for technological developments? What benefits does the Regulation bring to the economy, to data subjects and to European companies? What is the impact of the GDPR on international cooperation?

Portugal has generally neglected the importance of protecting personal data. There is an urgent need for a change of culture in order to raise the awareness of citizens: namely to inform them that, as owners of personal data, they need to know their rights, and how they can protect their personal data.

SCIENTIFIC AREA WHERE THE PROJECT FITS BEST

Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)