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Dr Assunção Cristas graduated from the University of Lisbon in 1997 and received her PhD in 2005. She has been Professor at New University of Lisbon since then. Deputy Leader of the People's Party since 2009, she was elected Member of Parliament in 2009 and 2011. In June 2011, she became Minister for Agriculture, Maritime Affairs, Environment and Regional Planning.