



André Abraão

LEGAL EXPERT

André Miguel Sequeira de Sousa Abraão
15th november 1997
Vila Real, Portugal

Academic Background

Degree in Law

University of Coimbra's Law School
(2015 - 2019)

Master in International and European Law

University of Coimbra's Law School
(2019 - present)

- First Academic Year:
 - International Public Law- 16;
 - European Law- 15 ;
 - Urban Planning Law- 17 ;
 - Collective Labor Law- 16 .
- Thesis:
 - "EUROPEAN ELECTORAL SYSTEM: An Essay on European's Union Representative Democracy."

Initial Pedagogical Training for Trainers

Protocol Training Centre for Journalists (CENJOR)
(2023)
5- Excelent

National Security and Defense Course for Youth

National Defence Institute
(2019, Auditor)

Public Law Course

Institute of Legal and Political Sciences
University of Lisboa's Law School
(2022)

Professional Experience

Public Servant at General Secretariat of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers - Human Resources Services Department (Lisbon)
(october 2021 - present)

• Professional Training:

- Advanced Training Programme for Beginning Technician Career (CAT – FORMAÇÃO INICIAL) - 18,63 (203 hours)
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- Member of the working group with the mission of implementing the functional and organic reform of the Public Administration provided for in the Recovery and Resilience Plan;

Internship in Legal and Litigation Office of Penela Town Council

(september 2020 - september 2021)

- Legal opinions: Public Employment Law, Labour Law, Administrative Law and Public Procurement.

• Member of the Vila Real Municipal Assembly - Effective (2021-present)

- Coordinator of the Spatial Planning and Mobility Committee
- Member of the Finance, Economic Activities and Human Resources Committee;
- Member of the Municipal Youth Council;
- Guest columnist for Observador (2022-present);
- Commentator on TSF- Rádio e Notícias on the program "Minoria Absoluta" (February 2023-October 2023);
- Guest Commentator on CNN Portugal (2023-present)



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Dear Comrades,

It is with great honour, deep commitment and firm belief in our shared ideals that I submit my candidacy for Vice-President of the International Union of Socialist Youth, with the support of Juventude Socialista – Portugal.

As Bob Dylan once sang, “The times they are a-changing.” We live in challenging times: war scars Europe, the Middle East, Africa and beyond; populism and far-right ideologies rise, mirrored in governments like Trump’s and echoed in Poland, Italy, Argentina, among others. Climate collapse worsens, and inequality grows at alarming rates.

But where there is youth and socialism, there is hope. Hope for a better future built on peace, solidarity and development rooted in justice, freedom and equality.

We must stand together, guided by empathy, community and love, to overcome the hyper-individualism that consumes our generation. United, our organizations can continue building this beautiful project of progress and resistance.

To move forward, I propose four key priorities for IUSY:

- Youth Peace Programme – Involving IUSY, member organizations, the UN and others, to promote sustainable peace, negotiate ceasefires (e.g., in Palestine, Ukraine, South Sudan), and deliver humanitarian aid.
- Workers International Convention – Partnering with youth unions and movements to rethink labour rights, wages, and the future of work.
- Housing Proposals – Developing national policy suggestions to address the urgent housing crisis and ensure affordable options for youth.
- Climate Pact – Launching a global agenda for carbon neutrality by 2035, with 20 proposals on renewable energy, green cities and emissions reduction.

I run not only to protect what we’ve built, but to help lead us forward. The times are changing – let’s ensure that change is for the better.

Therefore, I humbly request your support for my candidacy as IUSY Vice President.

Best regards,



André Abraão



Dear comrade Victoria Faroppa , President of IUSY Control Commission,

Dear comrade Sarineh Abrahamian, IUSY Secretary-General

I am writing to you to confirm the decision of the National Board of JS Portugal, made on April 29, 2025, to unanimously nominate our comrade André Abraão as our candidate for IUSY Vice-President.

You will find attached to this letter all the documents required for his candidacy.

We wish you every success in organising IUSY's World Council 2025.

Yours in Solidarity,

Sofia Pereira

Secretary-General, JS Portugal