

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**H.E. Mrs. Luísa Bastos de Almeida**  
**Ambassador of Portugal**

- *Born on January 23, 1950*
- *Married to Mr. Keith John Sangway*

<i>26 July 2010 - ...</i>	<i>- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Portugal to the Republic of Turkey and to the Republic of Georgia (non-resident); Ambassador-Designate to the Republic of Azerbaijan(non-resident)</i>
<i>Feb. 2007 – Jul. 2010</i>	<i>- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Portugal to the ‘República Oriental del Uruguay’; accredited to ALADI (latin-american development and integration association) as observer</i>
<i>Jul. 2004 - Feb. 2007</i>	<i>- Vice-President of the ‘Instituto Camões’ (responsible for portuguese external culture policy)</i>
<i>Jan. 1999 - Jul. 2004</i>	<i>- Counsellor in the Portuguese Permanent Representation to the European Union; promoted to Minister Plenipotentiary in 2003</i>
<i>Jan. 1993 - Jan. 1999</i>	<i>- Member and then Deputy Head of Cabinet (from May 1994) to the Portuguese Member of the European Commission (responsible for External Relations with the African, Caribbean and Pacific countries, South Africa and the Lomé Convention and Information and Culture in 1993-1994); promoted to Counsellor in the Portuguese Foreign Ministry in 1994</i>
<i>Oct. 1984 - Jan. 1993</i>	<i>- In the Mission, then Permanent Representation, of Portugal to the European Union, Brussels</i>
<i>Oct. 1980 - Oct. 1984</i>	<i>- Attaché and then Secretary of Embassy in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lisbon</i>
<i>1971 - October 1980</i>	<i>- Assistant in the Cabinet of the Commander in Chief of the Portuguese Navy (1977-1980); Official in the Portuguese Permanent Representation to the United Nations in New York (1975-1977); Assistant in the Administration Department of private companies (1971-1975)</i>
<i>1967 - 1971</i>	<i>- University of Lisbon, Degree in Germanic Philology</i>
<i>Languages</i>	<i>: English, French, Spanish and German (basic)</i>
<i>Awards</i>	<i>: Grand Cross of the Order of Merit (Portugal) Officer of the Order of Infant Dom Henrique(Portugal) Order of Labour of the Republic of Hungary Order of Golden Star of Yugoslavia</i>