

# RUI TAVARES

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## PROFILE

Portuguese writer, historian, and member of the parliament for LIVRE. Formerly an MEP for Greens/EFA.

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## EDUCATION

- 2014      **PhD in History (Docteur en Histoire et Civilisations)**  
École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France.
- 1998      **MA in Social Sciences (Mestre em Ciências Sociais)**  
Instituto de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal.
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## CURRENT POSITIONS

- 2022 - present      **LIVRE**  
Co-spokesperson of LIVRE.
- 2022 - present      **Assembleia da República (Portuguese Parliament)**  
Member of Parliament for LIVRE
- 2021 - present      **Lisbon City Council**  
Councillor for LIVRE
- 2024 - present      **Weekly Portuguese Newspaper Expresso**  
Columnist
- 2024 - present      **Brazilian newspaper Folha de São Paulo**  
Columnist
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## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2015 - 2022      **Green European Journal**  
Contributor
- 2015 - 2016      **Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung**  
Contributor

- 2009 - 2014      **European Parliament**
- Full member and coordinator: EP Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE) and EP subcommittee on Human Rights (DROI);
  - Vice-president of the Special Committee on Organised Crime, Corruption and Money Laundering (CRIM);
  - Substitute member: Committee on Culture and Education (CULT), Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (FEMM) and Committee of Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON);
  - Member of the standing parliamentary delegations: Delegation for relations with the Mercosur countries (MERCOSUR), Delegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly (EURO-LAT) and the Delegation for relations with the countries of Southeast Asia and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN);
  - Member of the special delegations on refugees in Syria (2010; also served as temporary chairman) and on the follow-up to several EU-USA data protection negotiations (including the Terrorist Finance- Tracking Program "SWIFT-TFTP", 2009 and the Passenger Names' Records program "PNR", 2011);
- 2005-2021      **Portuguese Newspaper Público**  
Freelance columnist and author.
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## AWARDS

- 2019      **Best book on Portuguese history**  
O Censor Iluminado (The Enlightened Censor). Academy of Portuguese History, Portugal.
- 2005      **Best book of the year in non-fiction**  
O Pequeno Livro do Grande Terramoto (Little Book of the Great Earthquake). Público (daily newspaper) / RTP (public TV channel), Portugal.
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## BOOKS PUBLISHED

- Author (selection):**
- [2024]      Não foi por falta de aviso/Ainda o apanhamos, Lisboa, Tinta da China, 2024
- [2023]      Agora, agora e mais agora, Lisboa, Tinta da China 2023.
- [2015]      Esquerda e Direita. Guia histórico para o Século XXI [Left and Right: Historical Guide for the 21st Century], Lisboa, Tinta da China, 2015.
- 2015 - 2016      Le censeur éclairé [The Enlightened Censor], Paris, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales.

- [2012] A Ironia do Projeto Europeu [The Irony of the European Project], Lisboa, Tinta da China, 2012 (2nd edition, 2014).
- [2008] O Regicídio [The Regicide] [with co-author Alice Samara], Lisboa, Tinta da China, 2008.
- [2007] O Arquitecto [The Architect], Lisboa, Tinta da China, 2007.
- [2005] O Pequeno Livro do Grande Terramoto [The Great Earthquake's Short Book], Lisboa, Tinta da China, 2005 [1a e 2a edições], 2006 [3a edição].  
Best Portuguese non-fiction book of 2005 "Livro Aberto" Público/RTP award.

### European Parliament rapporteur (selection):

**Report on the situation of fundamental rights: standards and practices in Hungary**, *parliamentary report, Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE), European Parliament, 2013.* Preceded by four working papers on the Hungarian situation on Rule of Law, Fundamental Rights, Constitutional Reform and Media Pluralism (2012-2013).

**Report on the review of the EU's human rights strategy**, *parliamentary report, Subcommittee on Human Rights of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (DROI-AFET), European Parliament, 2012.*

**Report on the establishment of a joint EU refugee resettlement programme**, *parliamentary report, Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE), European Parliament, 2010.*

Report on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision No 573/2007/EC establishing the European Refugee Fund for the period 2008 to 2013 as part of the General programme "Solidarity and Management of Migration Flows" and repealing Council Decision 2004/904/EC, *European Parliament, 2010.*