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**Celso Manata** is a Public Prosecutor since 1981 that had worked in several first instance courts (mainly in penal and family and minors jurisdictions) before being promoted to Deputy Prosecutor General of the Court of Appeals.

He had worked in several Minister Cabinets (Assistant and as Head of Cabinet) and also at the Ombudsman Office (Coordinator of the areas of Justice, Internal Affairs and Defense).

During four years he was professor at the Centre for Judicial Studies (professional training school of Magistrates) and he was also lecturer at several institutions such as the National Institute for Police Studies and Criminal Science, the University of Lisbon - Law School, the Bar Association, the Training Police Academy and the Penitentiary Training Centre.

He was Director General for Probation and Prison Services for two times (1994-2001 and 2016-2019).

From 1995 until 2015 he was member of the CPT (Committee for the Prevention of Torture) elected on respect of Portugal and Vice President of the Europrison European Prison and Correctional Services (2018/2019) and at present time he is member of OSCOT Observatory on Security, Organized Crime and Terrorism and of the International Penal and Penitentiary Foundation and of the International Penal and Penitentiary Foundation.