

## Short biography of José da Silva Lopes

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- Born on 10 May 1932 in Caxarias, Portugal
- Nationality: Portuguese
- Minister for Finance (1974–1975 and 1978)
- Minister for Foreign Trade (1975)
- Governor of the Bank of Portugal (1975–1980)
- Consultant for the World Bank (1980–1993)
- Member of the Assembly of the Republic (1985–1989)
- Member of the Board of Governors of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) (1991–1993)
- Chairman of the Economic and Social Council (1996–2003)