## **Welcome from the Chairman**



Welcome to the webpage of the

Committee on the Environment, Territorial Planning, Decentralisation, Local Government and Housing

– the 11<sup>th</sup> Specialist Standing Committee of the Assembly of the Republic.

As well as its actions in the legislative procedure of the Assembly of the Republic, this Committee is also responsible for checking that the Government and Public Administration comply with the legislation in force. It must also remain informed about the political and administrative issues regarding the matters within its scope and is responsible for monitoring those topics at international level, especially as regards the European Union.

On this webpage, you can find out more about and follow the work carried out by the Portuguese Parliament in the areas of the environment, territorial planning, decentralisation, local government and housing.

Citizens can also raise their doubts, send their opinions on the initiatives under analysis and contribute to parliamentary initiatives and debates on this webpage, which makes it yet another way for citizens to participate and to bring electors and the elected closer together.

Thank you for your visit!

**Pedro Soares** 

Chairman of the Committee