

## Parliamentary Committee for Constitutional Affairs, Rights, Freedoms and Guarantees



Welcome

Our warmest welcome!

The Parliamentary Committee for Constitutional Affairs, Rights, Freedoms and Guarantees (CACDLG) is the First Parliamentary Standing Committee of the Assembly of the Republic, the sovereign body that represents all Portuguese citizens.

Two subcommittees form part of the First Committee: the Subcommittee on Ethics, chaired by the MP Luís Marques Guedes, and the Subcommittee for Equality and Non-discrimination, chaired by MP Elza Pais.

We have legislative powers and exercise oversight of government and administration activity, with particular reference to constitutional affairs, fundamental rights, justice, home affairs, the prison system, immigration, asylum and refugees, the area of freedom, security and justice (in the context of European integration), institutional and procedural matters, exercise of a Member's mandate, human rights, electoral law, equality and non-discrimination, and protection of children and young people at risk.

We are available to all citizens who need our support and cooperation in the context of our powers.

The Committee Chair  
Pedro Carlos Bacelar de Vasconcelos