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Highlights



**Professor António M. Cunha and Professor Carlos Bernardo Bernardo
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Professor António M. Cunha, Full Professor and Rector of the UMinho, and Professor Carlos Bernardo, Emeritus Professor, both from the Department of Polymer Engineering (DEP) of the EEUM, were elected as Members of the Academy of Engineering. The official welcoming ceremony for the new members will take place on the 19th December, in Lisbon, during the commemoration of the Academy of Engineering Day.



Founded in 1995, the Academy of Engineering aims at contributing to the valorisation of Engineering in Society and encouraging the development of research in technical and scientific areas of Engineering. The Society aims also at promoting cooperation in engineering in Portugal, the European Union and other countries, as well as collaborating with the Portuguese Government and the Portuguese Board of Engineers in issues of national interest for Engineering, while contributing to the recognition and development of Engineering and the Engineer profession as a whole.

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Paulo Sampaio invited for Global Advisory Committee of the ASQ



Paulo Sampaio, professor at the Department of Production and Systems (DPS) of the EEUM, was invited to join the Global Advisory Committee of the American Society for Quality (ASQ). The main goal of this Committee is to advise the Chair, the Board of Directors and ASQ on matters regarding enhancing the society's organizational strategy. Paulo Sampaio was invited by Cecilia Kimberlin, Chair of the Board of Directors of ASQ, who referred to the Professor's contribution regarding new ideas and a wealth of experience. Paulo Sampaio is the first Portuguese ever to join the Global Advisory Committee of the ASQ.

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DEI adapts electronic toys for disabled children

As has been done in previous years, the Robotics Group of the Department of Industrial Electronics (DEI) of the EEUM adapted toys to be offered to children with disabilities this Christmas. This initiative counted on the cooperation of SALUSLIVE, therapeutic centre.



For three weeks, several second-hand electronic toys were received at the Laboratory of Automation and Robotics (in Guimarães). Moved by the Christmas spirit, students were in charge of adapting them in order to change the action mechanism. The adaptation, although relatively simple in most of the toys, can become quite difficult in case of more intricate electronic circuits. However, it is the only way to create a universal method so that all children are able to use them. The toys were then offered to several local institutions.

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