

# Paulo Baptista



*1. What's your name, where are you from and how long have you been a member of the TS?*

My name is Paulo Baptista. I live in the same place where I was born 37 years ago, which is the very small archipelago of Madeira, located in the Atlantic Ocean, close to the North African Coast and which belongs to the Portuguese Republic. Despite its 800 km<sup>2</sup> (310 sq miles), Madeira is actually mentioned twice in *The Secret Doctrine* when H. P. B. quoted scientific research while trying to gather arguments put forward by contemporary researchers about the existence of Atlantis.

I am not affiliated with any of the Theosophical organizations.

*2. Are you active in your Lodge/Section and if so, what do you do?*

I can speak of my very small contribution as an independent Theosophist. On the 11<sup>th</sup> November of 2011, I started my blog *Lua em Escorpião* (<http://lua-em-escorpio.blogspot.pt>) — the Portuguese words for