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On Writing Elite da Tropa

Luiz Eduardo Soares holds a masters degree in social anthropology, a Ph.D. in political science, and has done post-doctoral work in political philosophy. He is a Professor at the Department of Social Sciences of the State University of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ) and has been Professor at IUPERJ (Graduate Institute for the Social Research of Rio de Janeiro) and UNICAMP. He has been a Visiting Scholar at Columbia University, the University of Virginia, the University of Pittsburgh, and the Vera Institute of Justice in New York. He has written thirteen books and co-authored another thirty. His most recent books are Cabeça de Porco, written with MVBill and Celso Athayde (Objetiva: 2005); Elite da Tropa, written with A. Batista and R. Pimentel (Objetiva, 2006); Legalidade Libertária (Lumen-Juris, 2006); and Seguram Tem Saida (Sextante, 2006). Professor Soares has been Undersecretary of Public Security of the State of Rio de Janeiro (1999-2000); Coordinator of Public Security, Justice, and Citizenship of the State of Rio de Janeiro (1999-2000); and National Secretary of Public Security (2003). He is the Municipal Secretary of Violence Prevention at Nova Igaraçu State of Rio de Janeiro. Currently, he is a Visiting Scholar at Harvard University (Kennedy School of Government Program of Criminal Justice). In 2002, ran for vice-governorship of the State of Rio de Janeiro, in the workers party (PT) ticket.

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