



## The Limitations of a Will in Portugal

Portuguese Law requires forced inheritance in most cases and only permits limited discretion to an individual in the Will.

Living Relatives at the Time of Death	Part of Inheritance Free to Allocate
Spouse	$\frac{1}{2}$
Spouse and Children (a)	$\frac{1}{3}$
Two or more Children	$\frac{1}{3}$
One Child	$\frac{1}{2}$
Spouse and Parents/Grandparents	$\frac{1}{3}$
Father and/or Mother	$\frac{1}{2}$
Grandparents/ Great grandparents	$\frac{2}{3}$
No Living Relatives	ALL

- (a) The spouse receives  $\frac{1}{4}$ , if there are more than 3 children. The remaining  $\frac{3}{4}$  is to be divided equally amongst the children.