SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of September, 2016 Commission File Number 001-14491

TIM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Avenida João Cabral de Melo Neto, nº 850, Torre Norte, 12º andar – Sala 1212, Barra da Tijuca - Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil

(Address of principal executive office)

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Yes _____ No ___X____

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 2NDth, 2016

DATE, TIME AND PLACE: September 2nd, 2016, at 8h30, in the city and state of Rio de Janeiro.

PRESENCE: The Board of Directors' Meeting of TIM Participações S.A. ("Company"), was held at the date, time and place above mentioned, with the presence of Messrs. Adhemar Gabriel Bahadian, Alberto Emmanuel Carvalho Whitaker, Francesca Petralia, Franco Bertone, Herculano Aníbal Alves, Manoel Horacio Francisco da Silva, Mario Di Mauro, Oscar Cicchetti, Piergiorgio Peluso and Stefano De Angelis, either in person or by means of videoconference, as provided in paragraph 2, Article 25 of the Company's By-laws. The meeting was also attended by Mr. Jaques Horn, Legal Officer and Secretary.

BOARD: Mr. Franco Bertone - Chairman; and Mr. Jaques Horn - Secretary.

AGENDA: (1) To elect Mr. Adrian Calaza for the position of Chief Financial Officer of the Company.

<u>RESOLUTIONS</u>: Upon review and discussion of the only subject included on the Agenda, the Board Members, unanimously by those present at the meeting and with the expressed abstention of the legally restricted, decided to register the discussions as follows:

(1) **To elect** Mr. Adrian Calaza, Argentinian citizen, married, bachelor of administration, bearer of Argentinian passport n° 18.143.685, expiration date June 13, 2021, enrolled in the taxpayers' roll (CPF/MF) under n° 059.618.647-90, domiciled at Av. Lúcio Costa, n° 9600, Barra da Tijuca, in the City and State of Rio de Janeiro for the position of Chief Financial Officer of the Company. The investiture and charge as Statutory Officer of the Company are subject to the visa authorization to be granted by the *Coordenação Geral de Imigração do Ministério do Trabalho e Emprego*, as provided by the laws in force, at which occasion all the powers needed to take office at the Company's administration and management will be granted. By the time of the visa authorization, Mr. Adrian Calaza will present the required documents, duly signed, within the legal term. Mr. Guglielmo Noya, current Chief Financial Officer, shall hold office until the actual investiture of Mr. Adrian Calaza. In this opportunity, the Board members expressed their votes of gratitude for the commitment shown by Mr. Guglielmo Noya and the excellent performance in the exercise of his attributions;

<u>CLARIFICATIONS AND CLOSING</u>: With no further issues to discuss, the meeting was adjourned and these minutes drafted as summary, read, approved and signed by all attendees Board Members: Messrs. Adhemar Gabriel Bahadian, Alberto Emmanuel Carvalho Whitaker, Francesca Petralia, Franco Bertone, Herculano Aníbal Alves, Manoel Horacio Francisco da Silva, Mario Di Mauro, Oscar Cicchetti, Piergiorgio Peluso and Stefano De Angelis.

I herein certify that these minutes are the faithful copy of the original version duly recorded in the respective corporate book.

Rio de Janeiro (RJ), September 2nd, 2016.

JAQUES HORN

Secretary

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

TIM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

Date: September 2, 2016

By: /s/ Rogério Tostes

Name: Rogério Tostes Title: IRO

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