

**INFORMATION COURSE
FOR EUROPEAN UNION CIVIL SERVANTS
2003**

Program

27 - 31 October 2003

Monday

- **Welcome and general introduction**
09h45-11h15: Paulo de Almeida Sande

Coffee break

- **General information on Portugal**
11h30-13h00: Paulo de Almeida Sande

Lunch

- **Portugal: an historical overview**
14h30-16h00: António Costa Pinto

Coffee break

- **Modern Portugal**
16h15-17h30: António Costa Pinto

Tuesday

- **Visit to the Assembly of the Republic**
10h00-13h00
Contacts with MP's

Lunch: at Expo-Parque das Nações

- Visit to the Lisbon Oceanarium
15h00-17h00
- **Parque Expo: from dream to reality and back**
17h15-18h30

Wednesday

- ❑ **Regional development and the current use of structural funds**
09h45-11h15: João Faria

Coffee break

- ❑ **Portugal, a sociological look: family structure and trends**
11h30-13h00: Eugénia Gamboa

Lunch

- ❑ **The Portuguese economy and the European Union**
14h30-16h00: Francisco Sarsfield Cabral

Coffee break

- ❑ **Visit of Jacques Delors Information Center**
16h30-18h00

Thursday

Departure – 09h00

- ❑ Visit to Évora, capital of Évora district

Reception at Évora Town Hall

11h00-13h00

- Historical background – the three cities: Roman, Moorish and royal
- The Alentejo in the 20th century
- Regional development, strategic options
- Évora, a case study for urban development in Portugal

Lunch

Visit of Eugénio de Almeida Foundation

15h30 – 17h00

Departure to Lisbon – 17h30

Friday

- **Civil society in Portugal: an emerging force?**
09h45-11h15: Manuel João Ramos

Coffee break

- **Conclusions**
11h30-13h00: Paulo de Almeida Sande

Lunch

Free afternoon

Course details

Organizers

Paulo de Almeida Sande

Researcher at the Institute of Political Studies, Portuguese Catholic University (PCU); European Studies Professor (PCU); former EU civil servant (EP – Portuguese Office)

António Figueira

Diplomat; PHD of European Studies at London School of Economics (tbc); former EU civil servant (European Commission – spokesman)

Speakers

António Costa Pinto

Historian; Senior Researcher and Professor at the Social Sciences Institut

João Faria

Vice-President of the Algarve Region Coordination Commission; former EU civil servant (European Commission – Representative Office in Portugal)

Eugénia Gamboa

Researcher at the Institute of Political Studies, Portuguese Catholic University (PCU); Public Policies Professor (PCU)

Francisco Sarsfield Cabral

Journalist, economic affairs specialist; former aid to the prime-minister; former Director of the EC's Office in Portugal

Manuel João Ramos

Antropologist; Professor at ISCTE; President of the “Associação dos Cidadãos Auto-mobilizados” (Association of Self-mobilised Citizens)

Hosts at institutions visited

In general, specific contacts will be determined by each institution. We will seek the following:

- *MP's at Assembleia da República (Parliament)*
- *Director and Spokesman, at Expo (Parque das Nações)*
- *Director at European Center Jacques Delors*
- *President and officials at Évora City Hall*
- *President and Secretary-general at Eugénio de Almeida Foundation*

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