

**INFORMATION COURSE
FOR EUROPEAN UNION CIVIL SERVANTS**

**Programme
18 – 22 October 2004**

Monday,

- **Welcome and general introduction**
09h45-11h15: Paulo de Almeida Sande
- Coffee break*
- **Portuguese identity**
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
Presentations by civil servants and MP's

Lunch: at Assembly of the Republic – hosted by the Secretary-general of Parliament

- **Parque Expo: from dream to reality and back**
14h30-18h00
Including contacts with responsables, presentations and visit to different facilities and equipments

Wednesday,

- **Portuguese Economy, present and future**
09h45-11h15: António Nogueira Leite
- Coffee break*
- **Portugal in Europe, a journalist's point of view**
11h30-13h00: Teresa de Sousa

Lunch

- ❑ **Visit of Jacques Delors Information Centre**
14h30-16h00: hosted by the Director
- ❑ **Visit of European Drug's Observatory**
16h30-18h00: hosted by the Director
- ❑ **Life styles: Visit of a 18th century manor**
18h30 – 19h30: hosted by the owner

Thursday,

Departure – 09h00

- ❑ Visit of 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

City Tour and 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

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 Costa Pinto

Historian; Senior Researcher and Professor at the Social Sciences Institut

António Nogueira Leite

Member of the board of Group Mello; former Secretary of State of the Treasury

Teresa de Sousa

Senior journalist at Publico; member of the Board of the International Strategic Studies Institute

Manuel João Ramos

Anthropologist; 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:

- *Civil servants and MP's at Assembleia da República (Parliament)*
- *Director and Spokesman, at Expo (Parque das Nações)*
- *Owner of manor*
- *Director at European Centre Jacques Delors*
- *Director at Drug's Observatory*
- *Mayor and officials at Évora City Hall*
- *President and Secretary-general of Eugénio de Almeida Foundation*