

**INFORMATION COURSE
FOR EUROPEAN UNION CIVIL SERVANTS
26 to 30 September 2005**

Draft Programme

Monday, 26 September

- **Welcome and general introduction**
09h45-11h15: Paulo de Almeida Sande
- Coffee break*
- **Portuguese identity**
11h30-13h00: Paulo de Almeida Sande

Lunch: at Ina

- **Lisbon Experience – multimedia visit of Lisbon**
15h00-15h45
- **Lisbon's Regional Coordination Commission**
16h00-17h45: hosted by a responsible

Tuesday, 27 September

- **Portugal in Europe, a journalist's point of view**
09h45-11h15: Teresa de Sousa
- **Portugal and the overseas relationships**
11h30-13h00: António Sobrinho

Lunch: at Ina

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

Wednesday, 28 September

- **Visit to the Assembly of the Republic**
10h00-13h00
Presentations by civil servants and MP's

Lunch: at Assembly of the Republic

- **Visit of Jacques Delors Information Centre**
14h30-16h00: hosted by the Director
- **Lecture at National Defence Institute**
16h30-18h00: hosted by the Director

<u>Thursday, 29 September</u>

Departure – 8h30

- Visit of Évora, capital of Évora district

Reception at Évora Town Hall

11h00-12h30

- 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

<u>Friday, 30 September</u>

- **Modern Portugal**
09h45-11h15: Pedro Magalhães

Coffee break

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

Lunch

Free afternoon

Course details

Organizer

Jorge Tadeu

Economist, expert in communication and Public relations

Speakers

Paulo de Almeida Sande

Researcher at the Institute of Political Studies, Portuguese Catholic University (PCU); European Studies Professor (PCU); head of the EP's office in Portugal

Pedro Magalhães

Sociologist; Senior Researcher and Professor at the Social Sciences Institut

Teresa de Sousa

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

António Sobrinho

Geographer with experience in the former Portuguese colonies; official at the EP's office in Portugal

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 Parque das Nações*
- *Director at European Centre Jacques Delors*
- *Director at Instituto de Defesa Nacional*
- *Mayor and officials at Évora City Hall*

Lisbon, April 2005