



U.S. House of Representatives

# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

## MEMBER/OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM Original Amendment

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual *Financial Disclosure Statement*. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, **you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, by email at [gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov](mailto:gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov), within 15 days after travel is completed.** Please **do not** file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

**NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.**

1. Name of Traveler: Jim Costa
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: \_\_\_\_\_ OR None
- b. Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
3. a. Dates: Departure: may 1st Return: May 4th
- b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: \_\_\_\_\_ OR None
4. Departure City: Washington DC Destination: Lisbon Return City: DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: FLAD
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary):  
see attached agenda.

7. Attached to this form are **each** of the following, *signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*:
  - a.  a completed *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form*;
  - b.  the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* completed by the trip sponsor **prior** to the trip, **including all** attachments **and** the *Additional Sponsor Form(s)*;
  - c.  page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the Member or officer; **and**
  - d.  the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a.  I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda.  
**Signify statement is true by checking the box.**
- b. If not, explain:

**I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.** I have determined that all of the expenses on the attached *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form* were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

Member / Officer Signature: 

Date: 05/18/2022



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## SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

Original  Amendment

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip **within ten days of their return**. You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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- Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: FLAD - Fundação Luso-Americana para o Desenvolvimento
- Travel Destination(s): Lisbon, Portugal
- Date of Departure: 5/1/22 Date of Return: 5/4/22
- Name(s) of Traveler(s): Rep. Jim Costa

*Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.*

- Actual amount of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	980 USD	561 USD	150 USD	
Accompanying Family Member				

- All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. Signify statement is true by checking box.

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Miguel Vieira da Costa Vaz Date: 05/16/2022

Name: Miguel Vieira da Costa Vaz Title: Director

Organization: FLAD - Fundação Luso-Americana para o Desenvolvimento

I am an officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is true by checking box.

Address: Rua do Sacramento à Lapa, 21 - 1249-090 Lisboa, Portugal

Email: miguel.vaz@flad.pt Telephone: +351 21 393 5800

*Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.*

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103.



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## TRAVELER FORM

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed trip sponsor form(s) and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection. **This form and any attachments may be delivered to the Committee at 1015 Longworth or e-mailed to [travel.requests@mail.house.gov](mailto:travel.requests@mail.house.gov).**

**Your completed request must be submitted to the Committee no less than 30 days before your proposed departure date.** Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 30 days before the trip commences. **You must receive explicit approval from the Committee before you depart on this trip.**

Name of Traveler: Congressman Jim Costa

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I certify that the information contained on both pages of this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): \_\_\_\_\_

For Staff (name of employing Member or Committee): \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: 2081 Rayburn House Office Building

Telephone Number: 202-225-3341

Email Address of Contact Person: alex.rosenberg@mail.house.gov

Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet, the purpose of the trip is to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity, and these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 30 days before the trip departure date.

NOTE: You must complete all of the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.

**KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM.** Page 2 (but not this page) must be submitted to the Clerk as part of the post-travel disclosure required by House Rule 25. Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting paperwork for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If there are any questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103 or via e-mail: [travel.requests@mail.house.gov](mailto:travel.requests@mail.house.gov).





### TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Congressman Jim Costa
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip:  
Luso-American Development Foundation - FLAD
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel : Lisbon, Portugal
4. a. Date of Departure: May 1, 2022 Date of Return: May 4, 2022  
b. Yes  No  Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?  
If yes, list dates at personal expense: \_\_\_\_\_
5. a. Yes  No  Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? **If yes:**  
(1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) Yes  No  Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age:
6. a. Yes  No  Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)?  
b. **If yes**, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:
7. Yes  No  *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and Additional Sponsor Forms.

*NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.*

8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties.  
**Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.**  
US-Potugese relations are within the jurisdiction of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy, and the Environment, of which Congressman Costa is a member. Additionally, developing relationships allows Rep. Costa to better represent the large Potugese-American population of California's San Joaquin Valley.
9. **Yes  No  Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip?**
10. For staff travelers, to be completed by your employing Member:

### ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Signature of Employing Member \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a *Traveler Form* at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should *NOT* submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee website ([ethics.house.gov](http://ethics.house.gov)) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

**NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.**

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:  
Fundação Luso-Americana para o Desenvolvimento - FLAD
2.  I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent. Signify that the statement is true by checking box.
3. **Check only one.** I represent that:
  - a.  The primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source, funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip: **OR**
  - b.  The trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds: **OR**
  - c.  The primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.  
If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors:
4. Provide names and titles of **ALL** House Members *and* employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary):  
**Reps. Costa and Trahan were invited to participate in the VI Legislators' Dialogue (see page 4)**
5. Yes  No  Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?
6. Date of departure: 5/1/22 Date of return: 5/4/22
7. a. City of departure: Washington DC, USA  
b. Destination(s): Lisbon, Portugal  
c. City of return: Washington, USA
8. **Check only one.** I represent that:
  - a.  The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: **OR**
  - b.  The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: **OR**
  - c.  The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.
9. **Check only one of the following:**
  - a.  I checked 8(a) or (b) above; **OR**
  - b.  I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging; **OR**
  - c.  I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night; **OR**
  - d.  I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights. If you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:



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10.  Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). *Indicate agenda is attached by checking box.*
11. **Check only one of the following:**
- a.  I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip. *Signify that the statement is true by checking box; OR*
- b.  *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.
12. For **each** sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip **and** its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:  
See Addendum
13. **Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:**
- a. Mode of travel: Air  Rail  Bus  Car  Other  (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- b. Class of travel: Coach  Business  First  Charter  Other  (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:
14.  I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). *Signify that the statement is true by checking the box.*
15. **Check only one.** I represent that either:
- a.  The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees; **OR**
- b.  The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation.  
If "b" is checked:
- 1) Detail the cost *per day* of meals (approximate cost may be provided):
- 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:
16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
- Hotel Name: Hotel Porto Bay Liberdade City: Lisbon Cost Per Night: 187 USD  
Reason(s) for Selecting: special corporate for FLAD
- Hotel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost Per Night: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason(s) for Selecting: \_\_\_\_\_
- Hotel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost Per Night: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason(s) for Selecting: \_\_\_\_\_
17.  I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. *Signify that the statement is true by checking the box.*



18. Total Expenses for each Participant:

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	980 USD	561 USD	150 USD
For each Accompanying Family Member			

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee		
For each Accompanying Family Member		

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19. Check only one:

- a.  I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below; OR
- b.  Not Applicable. Trip sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.

20. I certify by my signature that

- a. I read and understand the Committee's Travel Regulations;
- b. I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent; and
- c. The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Miguel Vieira da Costa Vaz Date: 03/29/2022  
 Name: Miguel Vieira da Costa Vaz Title: Director  
 Organization: Fundação Luso-Americana para o Desenvolvimento - FLAD  
 Address: Rua do Sacramento à Lapa, 21 - 1240-090 Lisboa, Portugal  
 Email: miguel.vaz@flad.pt Telephone: +351 21 3935800

### INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* and submit the agenda, invitation list, any attachments, and any *Additional Trip Sponsor Forms* directly to the Travelers.

Written approval from the Committee on Ethics is required before traveling on this trip. The Committee on Ethics will notify the House invitees directly and will not notify the trip sponsors.

Willful or knowing misrepresentation on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

For questions, please contact the Committee on Ethics at:

1015 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

[ethicscommittee@mail.house.gov](mailto:ethicscommittee@mail.house.gov) | 202-225-7103  
More information and forms available at [ethics.house.gov](http://ethics.house.gov)

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April 25, 2022

The Honorable Jim Costa  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2081 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Portugal,<sup>1</sup> scheduled for May 1 to 4, 2022, sponsored by Luso-American Development Foundation.

This approval represents the Committee's determination that the proposed trip complies with relevant House rules, federal laws, and Travel Regulations promulgated by the Committee. You should engage in your own assessment of the risks and implications of engaging in travel during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$415 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

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<sup>1</sup> Please be aware that the Committee's review of the proposed trip does not extend to either the security situation in the destination country or security related to foreign travel in general. We recommend you contact the Office of House Security (OHS) for a safety and security briefing prior to your departure. OHS may be reached at (202) 226-2044 or [ohsstaff@mail.house.gov](mailto:ohsstaff@mail.house.gov). House travelers should also register for the U.S. State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program at <https://step.state.gov>.



Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House Members may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts “of minimal value [currently \$415] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy” by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of minimal value received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee’s Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,



Theodore E. Deutch  
Chairman



Jackie Walorski  
Ranking Member

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**VI LUSO-AMERICAN LEGISLATORS' DIALOGUE**  
**(final program)**

**PROGRAM | May 2 - 3, 2022**

**Sunday, May 1**

10:25pm Departure: Flight UA 942 – Washington DC (Dulles) – Lisbon

**Monday, May 2**

10:40am Arrival to Lisboa

11:40am Check-in at the Hotel Porto Bay Liberdade

12:30pm Transfer to FLAD

12:40pm Arrival to FLAD

12.50pm Lunch at FLAD

02:30pm – 04:00pm Session:

**João Gomes Cravinho**, Portuguese Minister of Foreign Affairs

(The Minister for Foreign Affairs will speak about the transatlantic relations and the role of Portugal)

04:00pm – 05:15pm Session:

**Miguel Stilwell d'Andrade**, CEO of EDP\*\*, and Isabel Vaz , CEO of Luz Saúde

Sustainability and Internationalization experiences of Portuguese companies

(Both will speak about the internationalization of the private sector of Portugal in the USA. The Electricity of Portugal will speak its pioneer work in the renewables energies)

05.45pm Coffee-Break

6:00pm – 07:15pm **Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa**, President of the Portuguese Republic

Portugal and the Atlantic,

(The Head of the State of Portugal will give a presentation about the bilateral relations between Portugal and the US and the role that the US Legislators of Portuguese can have in this matter)

07.30pm **Dinner** (Restaurant Solar dos Presuntos, Lisbon)

All sessions, including lunch, will take place at FLAD.

### **Tuesday, May 3**

10:00am – 12:00pm Portuguese Parliament: visit and meeting with the President of the Portuguese Parliament, **Artur Santos Silva**

(In this part of the program the Legislator will have the opportunity to learn how about the Portuguese Parliament works as a lawmaker)

12:00pm Departure from the Portuguese Parliament

12:30pm – 02:20 **Lunch** (Hotel da Lapa)

(This will be a working lunch on the challenges of the Portuguese-American community followed by presentation of the results of the discussion)

02.30pm – 04:00pm Session

Drug decriminalization policy: the Portuguese case

**João Goulão**, Director-General at SICAD (General Directorate for Intervention on Addictive Behaviors and Dependencies) and National Coordinator for Drugs, Drug Addiction and Alcohol-Related Problems

(In this session the US Legislators will learn the policies implemented by the Portuguese concerning the decriminalizing of the drugs)

04:00pm Coffee Break

04:30pm – 06:00pm Session

**Miguel Costa Matos**, Member of the Portuguese Parliament (Socialist Party)

**Joana Barata Lopes**, Member Portuguese Parliament (Social Democratic Party)

(The future of Portugal: a perspective from young members of Parliament)

06:00 pm – 07:00pm Session

**Rui Rio**, President of the Social Democratic Party

Portugal today

(The Social Democratic Party is the main opposition party of Portugal. Its President will give his approach about Portuguese politics)

08:00pm **Farewell Dinner** (at FLAD)

Sandra Tavares, winemaker and Co-owner at Wine & Soul.

### **Wednesday, May 4**

12:20pm Departure to Washington DC: Flight UA 943

02:10pm Arrival to Washington DC

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ADDENDUM TO QUESTION 12 ON PAGE 2:

Since 2015, the Luso-American Development Foundation (FLAD) has organized the annual Luso-American Legislators' Dialogue, with the participation of American elected officials who are of Portuguese heritage.

The main purpose of the Dialogue is to bring together elected officials from the U.S., who are of Portuguese ancestry, with their counterparts at the national level in Portugal, contributing to the strengthening of the bonds that exist between Portugal and the United States. This will give all participants an opportunity to discuss the challenges and the prospects that unite both countries. These Dialogues also aim at creating ties between US Legislators of Portuguese heritage, allowing the formation of a network that will foster these goals.

FLAD will cover transportation, meals and accommodation expenses.

This year will be the VI Luso-American Legislators' Dialogue to be held in Lisbon, on May 2 and 3, in FLAD's headquarters.

## VI LUSO-AMERICAN LEGISLATORS' DIALOGUE

(draft-subject to changes)

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Portugal and the Atlantic,

(The Head of the State of Portugal will give a presentation about the bilateral relations between Portugal and the US and the role that the US Legislators of Portuguese can have in this matter)

04:30pm - 05:15pm Session:

**João Gomes Cravinho**, Portuguese Minister of Foreign Affairs

(The Minister for Foreign Affairs will speak about the transatlantic relations and the role of Portugal)

05.45pm Coffee-Break

6:00pm - 07:15pm Session

**Miguel Stilwell d'Andrade**, CEO of EDP\*\*, and **Cláudia Azevedo**, CEO of Sonae\*\*\*

Sustainability and Internationalization experiences of Portuguese companies

(Both will speak about the internationalization of the private sector of Portugal in the USA. The Electricity of Portugal will speak its pioneer work in the renewables energies)

\*\*EDP is a multinational company operating in the energy sector. Present in the United States.

\*\*\*Sonae is a multinational group managing a diversified portfolio of businesses. Sectors include retail, financial services, technology, shopping centers, and telecommunications. Present in the United States

07.30pm **Dinner** (Restaurant Solar dos Presuntos, Lisbon)

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(In this session the US Legislators will learn the policies implemented by the Portuguese concerning the decriminalizing of the drugs)

03:45pm – 05:00pm Session

**Miguel Monjardino**

(Geopolitical challenges and the future of NATO)

05:00pm Coffee-Break

05:15 pm – 06:30pm Session

**Rui Rio**, President of the Social Democratic Party

Portugal today

(The Social Democratic Party is the main opposition party of Portugal. Its President will give is approach about Portuguese politics)

06:30pm – 07:30pm Session

**Miguel Costa Matos**, Member of the Portuguese Parliament (Socialist Party)

**Lídia Pereira**, Member of the European Parliament (Social Democratic Party) and president of the Youth of the European People’s Party

(The future of Portugal: a perspective from young members of Parliament)

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