

**EUROPE AFTER THE PANDEMIC**

# **LANGUAGE AND CULTURE AS A GUARANTEE OF A MULTIPOLAR AND MORE TOLERANT FUTURE**

**The strategic, political, diplomatic  
(*soft power*) and economic value of  
the Portuguese language**

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**05TH OF MAY 2021  
10H00 (GMT +2)**



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## WELCOME (10h00 - 10H05)

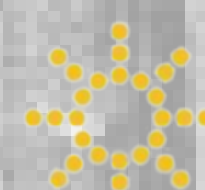
- **Gilda Machado**, Director of Camões - Centre for Portuguese Language in Prague

## OPENING REMARKS (10h05 - 10h20)

- **Luís de Almeida Sampaio**, Ambassador of Portugal to the Czech Republic
- **Tomáš Zima**, Rector, Charles University of Prague
- **Márcio Florêncio Nunes Cambraia**, Ambassador of Brazil to the Czech Republic
- **Ângela Ferreira**, Deputy Minister for Cultural Heritage, Portugal

## PANEL I (10h40 - 12h30)

- **Isabel Capelo Gil**, Rector of the Catholic University of Portugal
- **Isabel Margarida Duarte**, Professor, Faculty of Arts, University of Porto
- **Pedro Clementino Villas-Boas Tavares**, Professor, Faculty of Arts, University of Porto
- **Barbora Menclová**, Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University of Prague
- **Iva Svobodová**, Professor, Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University of Brno
- **Selmo Figueiredo**, Professor, Faculty of Arts, Charles University of Prague



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## PANEL II (12h30 - 14H00)

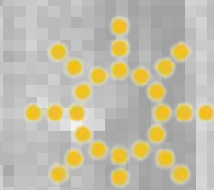
- **Jorge Barreto Xavier**, Director General of Education, Social Development and Culture at Oeiras Valley
- **Šárka Grauová**, Professor, Faculty of Arts, Charles University of Prague
- **Ana Mafalda Leite**, Writer and Professor, Faculty of Arts, University of Lisbon
- **Afonso Cruz**, Writer
- **Jacinto Lucas Pires**, Writer
- **Bruno Vieira**, Writer

## CLOSING REMARKS (14h00)

- **Luís de Almeida Sampaio**, Ambassador of Portugal to the Czech Republic

## MODERATORS

- **Luís de Almeida Sampaio**, Ambassador of Portugal to the Czech Republic
- **Silvie Špánková**, Professor, Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University of Brno



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