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**Virtual Visit to Portugal of a delegation from the  
European Parliament Former Members Association**

**Draft Programme**

**24 -25 June**

**2021 Lisbon**



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**Thursday | 24 June 2021**

**10.30 - 11.00**

**Opening session and exchange of views**

Mr. António Filipe  
Vice-President of the *Assembleia da República*

*Followed by a message from H.E. The President of Portuguese Republic, Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa (VÍdeo)*

**11.00 - 11.45**

**Meeting and exchange of views**

Mr. Luís Capoulas Santos  
Chair of the European Affairs Committee

**11.45 - 12.30**

**Priorities of the Portuguese Presidency: European Pillar of Social Rights**

Mr. José António Vieira da Silva  
Former Labour Minister of Portugal and special advisor to Commissioner Nicolas Schmit to prepare the European Pillar of Social Rights action plan

**12.30 - 14.15**

**Lunch Break**

**14.15 - 15.15**

**Meeting with Youth (EPLO Lisbon)**

Mr. Pedro Valente da Silva  
Head of the European Parliament Liaison Office (EPLO) in Portugal

**15.15 - 15.30**

**Break**

**15.30 - 16.30**

**The Portuguese Presidency of Council of the European Union**

Ms. Ana Paula Zacarias  
Secretary of State for European Affairs of Portugal

*At the end of the virtual visit, participants are invited to watch a musical moment performed by the Portuguese Fado singer Carminho, about an emblematic Lisbon neighborhood*

*\*The meeting will be held in English*



## Meetings organised by the FMA



**Friday | 25 June 2021**

**10.00 - 11.00**

**Meeting with the President of [Ciência Viva](#)**

Ms. Rosalia Vargas

**11.15 - 12.15**

**Meeting with the [Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation](#)**

Mr. Luís Lobo Xavier, Director, Strategy and Planning Department

Ms. Margarida Espírito Santo, Deputy Director, Strategy and Planning Department