

40 YEARS OF SHARED PROGRESS

TIMELINE

"The Portugal that we want to build in the future is a free and democratic nation, with levels of well-being and economic development on par with the developed countries of the end of this (20th) century, integrated into the model of the Western democracies."

Ernâni Lopes



This exhibition explores this shared journey of 40 years of progress, democracy and integration and to look to the future with the same European ambition that has guided the country over the last 4 decades.



The official logo for the celebrations marking the 40th anniversary of Portugal's Accession to the European Communities, was created by lecturers and students of Design at the University of Aveiro.

We celebrate
40 years of Portugal
in the European Union

40 years of progress.
40 years of broad consensus and national commitment.
40 years which we are proud of and allow us to look to the future with optimism, confidence and ambition.

Progress, Integration and European Ambition

Carlos Coelho
National Commissioner for the Commemoration of the 40th Anniversary of Portugal's Accession to the European Communities

Ana Paula Zacarias
President of the Diplomatic Institute

