



Proposal for Dates (20<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026)

**MORNING**

Time	Saturday 20th	Sunday 21st	Monday 22nd	Tuesday 23rd	Wednesday 24th	Thursday 25th	Friday 26th	Saturday 27th	Sunday 28th
9:30 - 11:00	ARRIVAL IN LISBON	VISIT TO SINTRA	Seminar Introduction  -  The Portuguese Revolution of 1974 and its rolling stones*  José Miguel Sardica*	Current Threats to Portuguese Democracy – The rise of “Populist” parties*  João António*	40 Years of Portugal’s accession to the EEC: an assessment  Sónia Ribeiro*	The EU: Challenges for Security and Defence  Raquel Duque*	250 years of the US’s Declaration of Independence and 50 years of Portugal’s Constitution – Parallelisms and threats – Historical Friendship between both Nations  Livia Franco*	SEMINAR EVALUATION	FAREWELL DAY
Coffee Break			Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break			
11:15 - 12:45			Memories of the Portuguese Transition to Democracy*  Maria Inácia Rezola*	NO CLASSES	The European Union in the Defence of Human Rights  Mónica Dias*	Portugal and the UN: How Portugal won a seat in the UN Security Council*  Ambassador Ana Martinho*	NO CLASSES		



AFTERNOON

	Lunch break			Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break		
14:30-16:00	ARRIVAL IN LISBON	VISIT TO SINTRA	NO CLASSES	Visit to the Portuguese Parliament*  TBC*	Visit to the European Commission Representation in Portugal*  Ambassador Sofia Moreira de Sousa*	Visit to the Portuguese National Defense Institute and Foreign Affairs Ministry*  President of the Portuguese Defense Institute*  With Francisco Proença Garcia*	Visit to "Casa Carlucci" and FLAD  TBC*	ACTIVITY "DISCOVERING LISBON"  Visit to the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation -	FAREWELL DAY
16:15-17:45			Visit to Lisbon City Council  How "local" decisions are made and how impactful decentralized decisions can be	ACTIVITY "DISCOVERING LISBON"  Belém – Mosteiro dos Jerónimos, CCB, MAAT etc.	Visit to the Unicorn Factory / Hub do Beato  How Portugal has become an attractive European investment and development Capital	ACTIVITY "LISBON EXPERIENCE"  Lisbon Party Boat*	ACTIVITY "DISCOVERING LISBON"  Visit to Lisbon's Historical Centre (Alfama, Chiado, Bairro Alto)		
Dinner	WELCOME DINNER	-	ACTIVITY "LISBON EXPERIENCE"  Fado Night	-	-	-	-	FAREWELL DINNER	



Georgetown  
University



CATOLICA  
INSTITUTO DE ESTUDOS POLÍTICOS

---

**Key**

\* – To be confirmed

**TBD** – To Be Decided