

CURRICULUM VITAE COMPLETE

Maria de Jesus Simões Barroso Soares

Maria de Jesus Simões Barroso Soares has a degree in Historical and Philosophical Sciences from the Faculty of Arts, Lisbon and the course of Dramatic Arts from the National Conservatory.

While studying at the university, she performed in the National Theatre for four years but was later removed as a result of her political positions as member of the Democratic Opposition to the regime of Salazar. Even though qualified to do so, during the regimes of Salazar and Marcelo Caetano, she was forbidden to teach, even in private schools.

She always had an active role in cultural life, mainly through her recitals of Portuguese and foreign poetry.

In 1949 she married her university colleague, Mário Soares, with whom she has two children: Isabel and João. She has five grandchildren from her son.

She the Democratic Opposition's candidate for Member of Parliament in 1969, during the regime of Marcelo Caetano. She participated in the 111 Congress of the Democratic Opposition in Aveiro in 1973. She was present in Bad-Munstereifel at the time of the foundation of the Socialist Party. Having participated in all the electoral campaigns since April 25th, she was elected Member of Parliament for the districts of Santarém, Oporto and Algarve. For many years she has run a private school, founded by her father in law, João Soares, a teacher.

Over the last ten years, from 1986 to March 9th 1996, as wife of the President of the Republic, she has been involved in activities aimed at supporting the areas of culture, education and family, childhood, social solidarity, female dimension, health, the integration of the disabled and the prevention of violence.

In Portugal, she has instigated reflection and discussion on media violence, having vehemently condemned all situations in which human rights are violated. She has aided and defended the welfare and causes of victims of war, starvation, racism, xenophobia, of abused women and children and social delinquents. She has never forgotten the people of Timor.

APEV (Association for the Study and Prevention of Violence), Emergência Infantil (Child Emergency) and the Foundation Pro Dignitate are some of the many institutions she has founded or helped to create.

Since March 9th 1996 the extent of her activity has remained unchanged on both a national and international level. It is as if society has taken possession of her as one of its more humane, dynamic and illustrious members, to ensure her protagonism in truly essential areas of life.

In a structured manner and according to areas of intervention, we will now go on to refer to the more prominent aspects of Maria de Jesus Barroso Soares' activity, as well as to the academic and honorary distinctions she has been granted.

ACADEMIC AND HONORARY DISTINCTIONS

- Doctor Honoris Causa by the University of Aveiro
- Doctorate Honoris Causa by the University of Lisbon
- Doctor Honoris Causa by Lesley College, Boston
- Honorary Professor of the Society of International Studies – Madrid
- Grand Cross of the Order of the Polar Star ,Sweden
- Grand Cross of the Order of Fransisco de Miranda, Venezuela
- Grand Cross of the Order of Carlos 111, Spain
- Grand Cross of the Order of Merit, France
- Grand Cross of the Order of Rio Branco, Brazil
- Grand Neckband of the National Order of Zaire
- Grand Cross of the National Order of Merit of Columbia
- Grand cross of the Civil and Military Merit Adolf de Nassau from Luxembourg
- Grand Cross First Class of the Order of Merit of Germany
- Grand Cross of the Order of the White Rose, Finland
- Grand Cross of the Order of the Orange House , Holland
- Grand Cross of the Order of Malta
- Grand Cross of the Order of Liberty (Portugal)
- Award "Impegno Per La Pace" of the Association Insieme per la Pace – Rome
- Award "Beca" by the Colégio Mayor Zurbaran – Madrid
- Gold Medal for Distinct Service from the League of Portuguese Firemen
- Medal of Solidarity from CNAF

- Medal of the Red Cross of Merit
- Silver Medal of the Alcuin Award
- Gold Medal from FERLAP
- Gold Medal from the City of Ovar
- Gold Medal from the City of Olhão
- Gold Medal from the City of Faro
- Personality of the Year 1998 in the area of solidarity by the Magazine Revista Gente e Viagem
- Algarvia (lady from the Algarve region) of the Year 1997 by the Association of the Algarve's Regional Press
- Most Elegant Woman of the Year 1998 – Magazine Revista VIP
- Neckband of the International Academy of Portuguese Culture
- “One in ten women of the year 1999” Prize – Brazil
- D. Antónia Ferreira Prize
- Prestige Prize
- “Manus Cais” Trophy
- “Lonely Life” Prize – Radio central FM, Leiria

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH SHE BELONGS

- President of the Special Olympics Movement in Portugal
- President of the Very Special Arts Movement in Portugal
- Founder and President of the Council of Social Solidarity of the Foundation for the Study, Prevention and Treatment of Drug Addiction
- President of the Commission of Honour of UNICEF in Portugal
- President of the National Commission of the Institute of Child Emergency
- Founder and President of the General Assembly of the Association for the Study and Prevention of Violence – APEV
- Elected Member of the Board of Opinion for RTP
- Member of the Committee of Honour of the Special Fund for Health in Africa of the World Health Organisation
- Member of the Commission of Honour of AMI – International Medical Assistance
- President of Honour of AIEPS – Association of Information, Education and Health Promotion
- Member of the Foundation Idálio de Oliveira

- Member and founder of the "Association pour la Convention Théâtrale Européenne" – France
- President of Honour of the Portuguese New Philharmonic Orchestra
- President of the Commission of Honour of the Philharmonic Orchestra of Lisbon and the National Superior Orchestra Academy
- Member and founder of the Association Miastenia Gravis and Neuro-Muscular diseases
- Member of the Banyan Fund Board of Directors
- Patroness of the Masungulo Project – cultural project of humanitarian support to the refugees of Mozambique, created by Father Jean-Pierre Le Scour
- Involved in the project of Integration of the refugees of Mozambique- Ressano Garcia
- Member of the Jury of the Alcuin Award of the EPA (European Parents Association)
- President of Honour of the Association for the Prevention of Child Related Accidents
- Honorary Professor of the 38th Course of Advanced International Studies - Madrid (Society of International Studies Madrid – Spain)
- President of Honour of the Magazine Cais (of the homeless)
- Founder of the Association Return of the Caravels
- President of the Administrative Board of the Institute Rodrigues Lapa
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Catholic University
- Founder and President of the Foundation PRO DIGNITATE – Foundation for Human Rights and Against Violence
- Member of the Board of Directors of the "Angola Education Assistance Fund"
- Member of the Special Olympics –Europe Eurasia Board
- President of the Commission of Honour of the Portuguese Physically Disabled League
- President of the Portuguese Red Cross
- Member of the International Academy of Portuguese Culture
- President of the “Aristides de Sousa Mendes Foundation”
- Member of the “D. Ximenes Belo Foundation”
- Member of the “Portuguese Foundation of Cardiology”
- Benefactor Member of the National Association of the Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Member of the jury of the “Dupont Prize”
- Member of the Portuguese Delegation of the “Bioethics International Organization”

- Member of the Council of Curators of the “Global Ethics Forum”

ACTIVITIES ON AN INTERNATIONAL SCALE

- PRIDE Conference – United States – 1986
- Commission of Homage to Queen D. Catherine of Bragança- New York 1991
- Visit to the war refugees of Mozambique as guest at the Episcopal Conference of Austral Africa – 1991
- European Conference "Parents and School, Partners in Orientation" – Lisbon, 23rd to 25th of March 1992
- Banyan Fund Meeting – U.S.A. 14th to 16th of October 1992
- Conference at the Brown University – Y.S.A. 23rd of May 1993
- Conference at Lesley College – Boston, May 1993
- European Seminar " What Education in the European Union Today?" – Lisbon – 18th of December 1993
- Cerimony of Homage to the 25th of April in the Pompidou Centre, Paris – 22nd to 27th of May 1994
- LIMNOS Congress – Greece- 16th to 18th of September 1994
- Insieme Per la Pace – Rome 1986, Madrid 1991, Rome 1997
- Conference of the Pontifical Health Council – Vatican 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997
- European Parent Association – EPA – and Jury of the Alcuin Award – Dublin 1991, Madrid 1992, Antwerp 1993, Lisbon 1994, Copenhagen 1996, Paris 1997, Stockholm 1998, Weimar 1999
- Participation in the "World Conference of the Women" – Peking September 1995
- Participation in the "Forum of Childhood" – Paris, November 1995
- Patroness of the Good Hope Mission
- She presided in the International Congress " Stress and Violence in the Child and Adolescent" – Lisbon, September 1995
- "World Congress against Commercial and Sexual Exploitation of Children" – Stockholm 27th to 31st of August 1996
- Presentation in the Conference "Parents are lifelong learners for themselves and their children" – Santiago de Compostela 12th and 13th of July 1996
- Presentation in the Conference "Biology and Sociology of Violence" – Valência 16th to 19th of September 1996

- Humanitarian Visit to Angola "Peace and Reconciliation Campaign" – 22nd to 26th of September 1996
- Presidency of the Unesco Congress "Education Against Violence" – Sintra 19th to 22nd of May 1996
- Participation in the Launching of the Family/School Calendar – Rotterdam 11th and 12th of September 1996
- Presentation in the Congress "Stress and Violence in Childhood and Adolescence" – Barcelona 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th of December 1996
- Presentation in the Congress " The Child and Violence" – Fondation pour L'Enfance – Paris, 12th and 13th of December 1996
- Presentation in the Burkina Faso Conference "Droits de l'Enfant, Éducation et Developpement" – 17th to 21st of February 1997
- Participation in a Jury for the attribution of an award for Short Films – Mónaco, February, 1997
- International Meeting of the Focolari in Rome (9th to 11th of May 1997)
- International Red Cross – Meeting with the International President of the Red Cross – Geneva, 26th to 28th of September 1997, Meetings of the International Red Cross- Athens, 29th of September to 5th of October 1997 and Seville 20th to 27th of November 1997
- Presidency of the World Forum of the Child "- Faro 6th to 11th of October 1997
- Presentation in the International Seminar "Media Violence", Valência 2nd to 4th of November 1997
- Presidency of the Jury of the Autumn Painting Salon – Placência 14th and 15th of November
- Participation in the Portuguese Delegation to the "Convention Against Anti-Personal Mines", Ottawa 1st to 4th of December 1997
- Invited by the European Commissioner Emma Bonino, she participated in the Press Conference on the situation of the Afghan women, held in the headquarters of the European Commission, in Brussels, 3rd of February 1998
- Participation in the V Meeting of the Presidents of the Iberian-American International Red Cross (1st July 1998)
- Participation in the Homage to Mother Teresa in Rome (4th to 8th of September 1998)
- Invited by Cardinal Poupard, she was the only Portuguese woman to participate as a conferee in the preparatory Symposium of the Synod of European Bishops on culture which was held in the city of the Vatican from the 11th to the 14th of January 1999

- Official Visit to the Spanish Red Cross (15th and 16th of February 1999)
- Participation in the meeting of the Euro-Asia Committee of the Special Olympics, in Athens (11th to 13th of May 1999)
- She presided in the closing session of the International Seminar "To be Born to Live in the 11th Millennium", initiative of the World Organisation for Pre-School Education (15th of May 1999)
- She presided over a table of the Assises International du Bébé, in Marseilles (3rd to 7th of June 1999)
- She presided at the Press Conference for the disclosure of the Association of Guinean Pictures and Students in the Diaspora (30th of June 1999)
- Official Visit to the Red Cross in China (5th to 17th of July 1999)
- Presentation in the Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress of Lubango – Angola (20th to 25th of July 1999)
- Visit to Timor (3rd to 9th of October 1999)
- Participation in the meeting of the International Red Cross in Spain (18th to 20th of October 1999)
- Alcuin Award – Weimar (27th of November 1999)
- Invited by the Queen Sophie Centre, she participated in the International Seminar on the Biology and Sociology of Violence "Psychopaths and Serial Killers" (Valência – 16th to 18th of November 1999)
- Meeting with the High Commissioner of the United Nations for Human Rights, Mrs Mary Robinson and a delegation of Angolan women in favour of peace in Angola (18th of November 1999)
- Participates in the International Meeting of the Red Cross, Brussels, February 29th – March 3rd 2000
- Participates in the International Meeting of the Red Cross, Nice, May 11th, 12th 2000
- Participates in the General Assembly of the International Red Cross, Madrid, November 2nd 2001
- Participates in the International Meeting of the Red Cross, Geneva, November 7th - 9th 2001
- Participates in the jury meeting of the "Alcuin Prize", November 24th 2001
- Participates in the Press Conference and in the Sakharov Award Ceremony, Strasburg, December 11th, 12th 2001
- Participates in the European Conference of the International Red Cross, Berlin, April, 14th – 18th 2002
- Travels to Cape Vert invited by the Cape Verdian Red Cross, May 12th – 17th 2002

- Travels to Angola and in the framework of the ‘ Defeat Hunger, Consolidate Peace – 2002’ Campaign, Madame Barroso Soares delivers 52 tons of foodstuffs, July 21st – 28th 2002
- Madame Barroso Soares travels to Strasburg (March 8th – 13th, 2003)
- Sponsors the ICCROM meeting, April 3rd 2003
- Madame Barroso Soares flies to Brazil to participate in a tribute to Aristides de Sousa Mendes, April 13th – 17th 2003
- Participates in the “União Latina” meeting in Rome, June 11th – 12th 2003
- Sponsorship of the ICCROM meeting, June 25, 2003
- Madame Barroso Soares participates in the Jury meeting of the DuPont Award, Santiago de Compostela, September 4th and 5th 2003
- Sponsors the CPLP Ambassadors meeting, September 9th 2003
- Participates in the I Congress “The time and the voice of the migrant women”, Toronto, September 14th - 21st September
- Participates in the Colloquium “My second homeland” at the Italian Embassy in Lisbon. This colloquium was organized in the framework of the 25th anniversary of the Pontificate of Pope John Paul II, September 25th 2003
- Participates in the Congress “Towards a Culture of Peace” and in the Anniversary Ceremony of the ‘Alexandrine Library’, in Egypt, October 10th – 13th 2003
- Attends the “Queen Sofia Award” presentation to Sofia de Mello Breyner, in Spain, October, 28th – 29th 2003
- Participates in the Jury Meeting and in the Presentation Ceremony of the ALCUIN Award at Vienna, Austria, November, 21st – 23rd 2003
- Attends the Jury Meeting of the “DuPont Award”, April 27th – 28th 2003, Bilbao
- Goes to the Vatican in order to attend the launching of Cardinal Paul Poupard’s book, as part of his jubilee celebration May, 20th, 2004
- Participates in the 20th anniversary celebration of the “Association des Conseillères Municipales et autres élues du Puy de Dôme”. Clermont Ferrand, October 23rd 2004
- Is a member of the Portuguese Delegation to the “Health Pastoral Meeting” in the Vatican, November 10th – 14th, 2004
- Travels to Cape Vert in the Framework of the “Radio – School Project”, December 8th – 12th 2004
- Participates in the “Women’s Partnership for Peace in the Middle East – Towards Justice and Reconciliation” Congress in Jordan, December 15th – 18th 2004

- Attends and participates in the concert organized by Jorge Chaminé to pay Tribute to Aristides de Sousa Mendes at the UNESCO, Paris May 11th 2005
- Delivers a lecture in the “Conference on women”, London May 23rd 2005
- Participates in the “Congress on Education”, sponsored by “OIDEI”, Santiago de Compostela, September 10th 2005
- Participates in the Jury Meeting of the DuPont Award, October 4th 2005
- Participates in the “Encounters for Citizenship and Equal standing for men and women in the Portuguese communities”, in Argentina, November, 10th – 13th 2005
- Participates in the “Health Pastoral” in Rome, November, 16th –20th 2005

ACTIVITIES AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

The activities at the national level are grouped according to the following areas: Culture, Education and Family, Social Solidarity, Childhood, Women, Disabled People, Health, Drug addiction and Non- violence.

Two periods are considered in this chapter: the first goes from March 1986 through March 1996, when her husband was the President of the Portuguese Republic and the second period starts in March 1996.

CULTURE

1986/1996

Madame Maria de Jesus Barroso Soares,

- Intervenes in the “APOIARTE” initiative – October 12th 1987
- Delivers a lecture in the International Symbolic Colloquium “Espaço, Cidades, Ilhas, Jardins” (Space, Cities, Islands and gardens) – Funchal April 20th, 1987
- Opens the exhibit on the ‘Amélia Rey Colaço /Robles Monteiro Company’, November 17th 1987
- Sends a message to the debate on “The Future of Drama” (futuro do Teatro) – 1988
- Chairs the launching of the book «Arte Infantil e Linguagem Poética» (Children’s Art and Poetic Language) - 1987
- Pays tribute to the TEUC – University of Coimbra Student’s Theatre – 1988

- Presents the Award to the “Juvenile literature contest” organised by “Circulo de leitores” – June 1991
- Chairs a “Tribute to Mozart” in Prague – December 1991
- Delivers a paper at the “1º Camonian Forum” in Constancia, 1992
- Contributes to the “Martinho da Arcada” evenings – 1992
- Chairs the “1º National Theatre Congress” - 1993
- Participates in the round table “Lisbon and its lounges” at the “Casas the Fronteira e Alorna Foundation” - October 6th 1994
- Delivers a lecture on ‘Prospects of the social cultural evolution of the Portuguese Society after April 25th 1974’ at the Club Militar Naval, June 7th 1994
- Opens the “Portuguese Modern Art Exhibit” in Moscow.
- Chairs the “V Jornadas Universitárias Lusófonas” (5th Portuguese - Speaking Universities Meeting) Coimbra, March 17th 1995
- Chairs the “1º Centennial of the Cinema Celebration” at Casa de Serralves – December 1995
- Participates in the “Tribute to João de Deus”, in Geneva – January 24th 1996
- Participates in the “African Literature Meeting” January 25th 1996
- Sponsors “Queen Sophia Honoris Causa PhD”, Evora February 1996
- Chairs the colloquium “The Contestation Principle in asylum seekers cases” at the CEJ February 7th 1996
- Attends “Chá e Simpatia” (Tea and Sympathy) at the Hotel Avenida Palace, February 10th 1996
- Unveils a plaque at the TEC (Cascais Experimental Theater) February 16th 1996
- Opens with her husband the “Colecção Mário Soares” exhibit, February 22nd 1996
- Chairs the launching of “Um Olhar sobre a Vida de Maria Barroso” a 2nd edition book on her life, February 27th 1996
- Participates in the ‘Foreign press (in Portugal) Tribute to The President of the Republic and to Mrs Maria Barroso Soares. Gulbenkian Foundation, February 27th 1996

AFTER MARCH 1996

- Participates in the Crowning of Our Lady Queen of Portugal Celebration June 9th 1996
- Participates in the Conference “Portugal at the Threshold of the 3rd Millenium” at the University of Evora, July 4th 96

- Attends the Meeting “Corporeidade no Contexto Mundial” at the Human Motricity Faculty, July 6th 1996
- Attends the “St. Egidium Conferences” in Rome, October 7th 11th 1996
- Participates in the “Migrant Youth Colloquium” sponsored by UIOF at the Forum Picoas, October 25th 1996
- Declaims poetry with Manuel Alegre at “Fernando Pessoa’s House” - November 96
- Attends the 500th Anniversary Celebration of the expulsion of the Jews – December 5th 1996
- She’s awarded a Honoris Causa PhD at the University of Aveiro – December 16th 1996
- She’s a member of the Jury of the Monaco Prize – February 8th 10th 1997
- Participates in the Intercultural Forum at the Faculty of Science – March 15th 1997
- Lights the Peace Benedictine Torch – Cathedral of Lisbon – March 15th 1997
- Attends the “Lent Conferences – Meeting Jesus Christ” in Coimbra – March 20th 1997
- Delivers a lecture on “Publicity limits” at the “Fernando Pessoa University” Porto – April 16th 1997
- Chairs the Darca Festival Commission of Honour, April 27th 1997
- Participates in the conference “The Meaning of Existence” at “D. Duarte” secondary school – April 28th 1997
- Delivers a speech on “Telecommunications Day” – Lisbon May 16th 1997
- Participates in the comment session on the “United Nations World Report”, University of Evora, June 12th 1997
- Participates in the “Portuguese Language Meeting” in Sintra – July 2nd 1997
- Participates in the “Tribute to Sam Levy” at the Synagogue of Lisbon – September 13th 1997
- Attends the “Charity Concert” in the Azores, September 20th 1997
- Participates in the “Tribute to Sam Levy” in Grão Pará, October 14th 1997
- Participates in the “Tribute to João Soares (Father)” – Cortes, leiria – November 17th 1997
- She’s admitted in the International Academy of Portuguese Culture – January 15th 1998
- Participates with António Barreto in the presentation of the book “Women in Portugal in the Transition of the Millennium” by Ana Vicente, January 19th 1998

- Participates with Professor Adriano Moreira in the presentation of the book “Cultural School and Values” by Professor Manuel Patrício, January 21st 1998
- Participates in a meeting at the Palácio Fronteira – January 23rd 1998
- Recites poetry by Lopes Graça in Cascais – January 31st 1998
- Participates in the “Media Forum – Casa Amarela” – February 10th 1998
- Presents a book by Chiara Lubich at Torre do Tombo – March 18th 1998
- She’s interviewed in the “Margarida Marante talk show”, SIC TV March 26th 1998
- Reads some excerpts of “Don Quixote” at the “Cervantes Institute” of Lisbon – April, 22nd 1998
- Participates in the International Congress on Agustina Bessa Luís at the Fernando Pessoa university in Porto, May 7th 1998
- Writes the deeds of the Portuguese Red Cross Hospital – May 13th 1998
- Attends the Honoris Causa PhD bestowing ceremony of Ximenes Belo in Rome and in Evora (May 20th 1998)
- Presents Dr. Cymbron’s book at Fernando Pessoa’s house – June 10th 1998
- Participates in the centennial commemoration of Rodrigues Lapa , Azores, September 1998
- Participates in the Seminar on Rodrigues Lapa at the Curia Palace – September 30th 1998
- Participates in the Colloquium “Prophecy and Liberty” on D. Antonio Ferreira Gomes – October 1st 1998
- Attends the bestowing ceremony of the “North South Prize” on Graça Machel, in the Senate Room, October 23rd 1998
- Participates in the Colloquium “Five- hundred years after Vasco da Gama’s arrival” at the Sociedade de Geografia, October 30th 1998
- Presents a book by Professor João Carlos Espada at the CCB – November 6th 1998
- Attends and participates in the “Tribute to Amélia Rey Colaço” at the National theatre – November 17th 1998
- Attends and participates in the inauguration of the Municipal Theatre Amélia Rey Colaço in Algés – December 14th 1998
- Launches her book “A Firmeza das Convicções” at Palacio Galveias – December 16th 1998
- Delivers a conference at the Commemoration Ceremony of the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of the Human Rights at the Setubal Entrepreneurial Sciences Superior School – December 17th 1998

- Attends the launching of the book “As obras da Misericórdia para o Século XXI” which contains a text written by her – February 9th 1999
- Delivers a lecture “A brief passage through drama” – February 17th 1999
- She’s interviewed to the “Revista Política” – April 30th 1999
- She’s interviewed live by the RDP – Antena 1 – May 24th 1999
- Records a statement for TVI (private television network) – May 25th 1999
- Sponsors the Honoris Causa PhD of Professor D. Santiago Grisolia at the Universidade Nova de Lisboa – June 2nd 1999
- She’s interviewed by António Sala for Radio Renascença – July 30th 1999
- Declaims poems to pay tribute to Natália Correia at the event “Natália, a woman of culture” at the Trindade Theatre – September 20th 1999
- Attends the Honoris Causa PhD Ceremony of His Eminence Cardinal Alexandre do Nascimento at the University of Lisbon – January 17th 2000
- Delivers a lecture “The courage of politics” at the Our Lady of Conception Parrish in Porto – January 29th 2000
- Pays Tribute to Carlos Paredes at “Alcantara Café”, in Lisbon – February 16th 2000
- Almeida Garret’s Centennial at the Academy of Science, Lisbon – February 24th 2000
- Launching of the book by Francisco Nogueira, in Lisbon, February 25th 2000
- Attends the “Fernando Namora – Manuel Alegre Prize Presentation” in Casino Estoril – March 13th 2000
- Speaks in the “Maria Elisa - TV program – RTP 1” on Pope John Paul II
- Launching of the book by Professor Fatima Roque, in Lisbon – June 27th 2000
- Attends the conference “Christian Commitment in Politics” at the Gulbenkian Foundation, in Lisbon – December 11th 2000
- Attends the conference “Development in the Study of the Human Brain” at the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon – December 13th 2000
- She’s interviewed in the TV talk show “Herman SIC” – December 16th 2000
- Inauguration of the Maria Amélia Carvalheira Exhibit, Lisbon – December 20th 2000
- Participates in the debate of the “Catholic Jurists Association² of the Lisbon Catholic University – January 19th 2001
- Participates in a Poetry Session on Camões for the RDP (radio) – February 4th 2001
- Attends the Inauguration of the Ferdinand Gehr Exhibit at the Gulbenkian Foundation – February 15th 2001

- Attends the Commemoration Ceremony on the V Centennial of the Discovery of Terra de Vera Cruz (Brazil) at the Geography Society – March 1st 2001
- Participates in the panel “Questioning the Christian Lifestyle” in the framework of the Seminar “Christianism at the Threshold of New Times” organised by the Porto Catholic University – 5/6/7 March 2001
- Declaims poems by Jacinto Simões at the “Lourdes Norberto Auditorium” – March 15th 2001
- Tribute to José Gomes Ferreira “A idade do Século” at the “Music Amateurs Academy” – March 23rd 2001
- Participates in the Closing Session of the “Azulejos e os Oceanos” – April 23rd 2001
- Attends the Inauguration of the Exhibit “Amilcar Cabral – um Simples Africano”, April 25th 2001
- Recites poetry in a session “Speaking with...”, April 27th 2001
- Reading poems of the “Amor é fogo” CD at the Cadaval Cultural Centre – May, 7th 2001
- Launching of the book by Raul Morodo “Atando Cabos” – May 8th 2001
- Participates in the Conference on “Volunteer work” at the Catholic University – May 15th 2001
- Launching of a book by Vítor Ramalho “A Memória do Futuro” – May 23rd 2001
- Launching of a book by Diogo Freitas do Amaral “D. Afonso Henriques” in Leiria – MY 29TH 2001
- Launching of a book by João Carlos Espada “Democracy in America” – May 30th 2001
- Launching of a book by Coelho dos Santos “Sempre Menina” – June 6th 2001
- Attends the “Old Nations – New World” debate, June 20th 2001
- Launching of a poetry book by José Luís Ferreira, June 22nd 2001
- Chairs the launching of a book by Ana Maria Pinto Loureiro Boléo Tomé “De Sela em Cela” – June 26th 2001
- Attends the presentation of the 5th issue of the magazine “As Faces de Eva” – June 28th 2001
- Attends the opening of the “Eduardo Nery Exhibit”, June 28th 2001
- Attends the opening of the “Irene Gomes Exhibit” – June 28th 2001
- Launching of a book by Cristina Caras Lindas “Sandálias de Prata”, July 12th 2001
- Launching of the book “Personagens Aqui” – July 17th 2001

- Attends the presentation of the film by Rita Azevedo Gomes “Frágil como o mundo” - July 18th 2001
- Attends Professor Damásio Conference “Neuroscience in the framework of Human Sciences” – October 12th 2001
- Tribute to José Régio at the “Castro Guimarães Museum” – October 12th 2001
- Participates in the RTP TV show “Emoções Fortes” – October 16th 2001
- Launching of the book by Leonor Xavier “Colorir a Preto e Branco” – October 16th 2001
- Launching of José Sarney’s book – October 17th 2001
- Delivers a lecture at the Conference “The International Setting and the Evolution Perspective” – October 23rd 2001
- Attends the International Conference “A voz das mãos, uma lingual” (sign language) – October 26th 2001
- Participates in the Opening Session of the “Jornadas de Circulação Extra-Corporal” – October 27th 2001
- Launching of the book by João Maria Nabais “Sons de Urbanidade” – October 31st 2001
- Accompanies D. Jaime Ortega, Cardinal of Cuba, in his visit to Portugal – 17th/21st November 2001
- Attends the “North/ South award presentation” - January 26th 2001
- Participates in the SIC television show “Às duas por três” – January 7th 2002
- Participates in an informal conference at the Alenquer Town Library – February 8th 2002
- Madame Barroso Soares is interviewed by the newspaper “Correio da Manhã” – February 27th 2002
- Attends and presents a paper at the “Falar Televisão” Meeting at the “French Portuguese Institute” – February 27th 2002
- Participates in the debate “Programação infantil” (Children programs) in Santarém - March 12th 2002
- Recites poetry at a ‘Tribute Session’ to José Régio – March 14th 2002
- Participates in a “Homage Ceremony to Sophia de Mello Breyner” at the Centro Nacional de Cultura – April 10th 2002
- Speaks in a Conference “Os Actuais Sinais dos Tempos” - April 28th 2002
- Attends the “Falar Televisão Meeting” at the French Portuguese Institute – May 22nd 2002
- Participates in the 1st Centennial Celebration of the Lisbon Synagogue – June 2nd 2002

- Opens the Exhibition on the “Neo-Realistic Movement” in Vila Franca de Xira – June 28th 2002
- Delivers the “D. Duarte Nuno Prize” – June 11th 2002
- Launching of the book “Cão como Nós” by Manuel Alegre – October 16th 2002
- Participates in the Conference “Justice, Media and Psychology: Approaches and confluences”
- sponsored by the “Universidade Lusófona” – October 22nd 2002
- Madame Barroso Soares is interviewed by the “24 Horas” a Lisbon newspaper – October 30th 2002
- Attends the inauguration of the new facilities of the “Cinamateca” – January 10th 2003
- Attends the Colloquium “Africa and the European Union” - February 27th, 28th 2003
- Attends the “Portugal and the Future of Europe” Congress – March 7th 2003
- Recites poetry at the “Relations with Poetry and poets” Conference at the Eugénio de Andrade Foundation April 5th 2003
- Launching of the book by Dr. Almeida Santos – April 24th 2003
- Attends the “April 25th Commemorative Session” at the Portuguese Parliament – April 25th 2003
- Participates in the “Human Rights and Human Dignity – Academic hazing, what future?” – May 3rd 2003
- Attends a Conference by Mário Bettencourt Resendes at the “João Soares Museum”, in Cortes – May 6th 2003
- Launching of a book by Dr. Mário Soares “Incursões Literárias” – may 7th 2003
- Delivery of the “Latinidade” Award – May 14th 2003
- Attends the “Afonso Lopes Vieira Award presentation” in the “João Soares Museum” - May 29th 2003
- Attends the “North/ South Award presentation” at the Portuguese Parliament – June 16th 2003
- Launching of a book by Dr. Mário Soares – May 16th 2003
- Dinner/Conference at the “João Soares Museum” in Cortes – September 11th 2003
- Attends a Lecture by Filipe Gonzalez in Porto – September 12th 2003
- Attends the annual conference of Political Studies – Closing Ceremony of the academic year at the Lisbon Catholic University – October 6th 2003

- Attends the insignia presentation at the International Academy of Culture – October 9th 2003
- Participates in the “Living Rosary” at the National Stadium. Ceremony organised in the framework of the 25th anniversary of Pope John Paul II’s Pontificate – October 18th 2003
- International Conference organised by the “Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation” – October 21st and 22nd 2003
- Attends the “PhD Honoris Causa Ceremony of Mrs. Mary Robinson” at the Universidade Nova of Lisbon – October 24th 2003
- Attends the Seminar “Angolan Political, Economical and Cultural Reality” at the “Senate Room of the Portuguese Parliament” – November 4th 2003
- “Portuguese Baroque Crib” at the Palácio das Necessidades – November 6th 2003
- Attends the “Africa in Lisbon” session at the Lisbon Videoteca – November 6th 2003
- Attends the Insignia Presentation to Father Victor Melícias at the “International Academy of Portuguese Culture” – December 11th 2003
- Attends the Lecture by Professor António Damásio at the University of Aveiro – December 15th 2003
- Launching of a book by Helena Vaz da Silva – December 15th 2003
- Launching of a book by Professor Cristóvão do Brazil – December 17th 2003
- Participates in the “Tribute to Cecília Guimarães” at the Palácio Foz – December 18th 2003
- Participates in a Poetry evening at the Lisbon Catholic University – February 20th 2004
- Participates in a television show by the RTP (State television) and the Open University (March 19th 2004)
- Delivers a lecture on the “April 25th Revolution” at the Basic School of Vila Nogueira de Azeitão (March 25th 2004)
- Participates in the “Tribute to Aristides de Sousa Mendes” in Viseu and Cabanas de Viriato – April 2nd/3rd 2004
- Participates in the “Literary Council Meeting” of the “Grémio Literário” – May 11th 2004
- Participates in the TSF (radio) debate on the film “O Milagre segundo Salomé” – May 12th 2004
- Attends the launching of the Commemorative Medal of the 25 years of the Pontificate of His Holiness Pope John Paul II – May 25th 2004
- Participates in the “Africa Day” Celebration – May 25th 2004

- Delivers a Lecture on the “Alexandrine Library” at the New Bookstore of Dr. Pedro Teixeira da Mota “Pessoas e Saberes” - June 3rd 2004
- Makes a statement on Carlos Paredes at SIC Television - July 23rd 2004
- Participates in the Opening Session of the “Aristides de Sousa Mendes Exhibit” at the National Library, sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs – September 21st 2004
- Participates in the Homage to Piteira Santos in Coimbra – September 23rd 2004
- Participates in the Conference ‘New Challenges to Portuguese Companies – Towards excellency’, sponsored by SGS – September 29th 2004
- Participates in the Commemorative Ceremony of the Alexandrine Library in Alexandria – October 8th/ 12th 2004
- Meeting with President Chissano at the Lisbon Ismaeli Center – October 14th 2004
- Homage to Elina Guimarães – October 15th 2004
- Welcomes the Mayor of Porto Novo – Cape Vert – October 21st 2004
- Delivers a lecture on “Televisão a mais ou a menos?” (Too much or too less television) in the 11th Pediatric Congress of the Lisbon Catholic University – October 22nd 2004
- Recites poetry at the “Pomar Exhibit” in the ‘Republic and Resistance Museum’ – November 22nd 2004
- Participates in the SIC television show “Paginas Soltas” hosted by Barbara Guimarães – November 29th 2004
- Is interviewed by the “Luso People” Magazine December - 2nd 2004
- Participates in the homage to Glicínia Quartim at the Culturgest - December 20th 2004
- Presents a book by Maria Helena Carvalho dos Santos December 22nd 2004
- Participates in the “Nova Cidadania” magazine meeting at BCP – February 10th 2005
- Launching of a book by Dr. Mário Soares at “El Corte Ingles” – February 11th 2005
- Speaks about “Citizenship” to the Unicer magazine – February 2005
- Attends the Journalism award presentation in the “room of mirrors” at the Palácio Foz – February 22nd 2005
- Attends the opening of the exhibit “Un portrait croisé” on Simone de Beauvoir and Jean Paul Sartre, at the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation – March 2nd 2005
- Participates in the colloquium “Social economy, current situation, prospects and challenges” at the Lisbon Catholic University – March 5th 2005

- Dines at a thematic dinner “Eight Countries, Eight Flavours” sponsored by Miranda Advogados, at the CCB Main Room, followed by a performance by Antonio Chainho – March 7th 2005
- Making of the show “Bio- Extra” by the Biography Channel – Terra Produções – March 9th 2005
- Insignia presentation at the ‘Portuguese Culture International Academy’ – March 9th 2005
- Attends the unveiling ceremony of Mr. João dos Santos bust at the Amoreiras garden – March 11th 2005
- Participates in the 4th Congress “Economy for all – Success should not be nationalised and suffering privatised” – March 14th 2005
- Pays a visit to the Brahma Kumaris Centre – March 16th 2005
- Participates in the colloquium ‘The accession of Cape Vert into the European Union at the Portuguese Culture International Academy – March 16th 2005
- Participates in the “Tribute to Gutkin” at the Sociedade Portuguesa de Autores (Portuguese Authors’ Society) March 16th 2005
- Attends the lecture by Dr. Aura Miguel at the Austrian Embassy – March 17th 2005
- Participates in the dinner at the Hotel Mundial organised around the topic “The trade and industry chamber of Portugal and the Democratic Republic of Congo” – March 18th 2005
- Attends in Rome the Burial Ceremonies of the Holy Father, Pope John Paul II – April 7th/8th 2005
- Delivers a Lecture at the colloquium “O 25 de Abril na Radio e na Televisão” (April 25th on radio and television) at “Casa da Cultura” in Coimbra, sponsored by “Miguel Torga Institute” April 13th 2005
- Launching of the book “Coimbra através dos Tempos” by the Coimbra delegation of the CVP at Casa Municipal da Cultura de Coimbra – April 13th 2005
- Recites poetry at the “Centennial Birthday Commemorative Ceremony of Dr. Ginestal Machado” at the Círculo Cultural Scalabitano - April 15th 2005
- Admission of Madame Maria de Jesus Barroso Soares as full member of the “Portuguese Culture International Academy” – April 19th 2005
- Attends the “Diálogo Stakeholders 2005” workshop sponsored by the BCSD Portugal – Entrepreneurial Council for the Sustainable Development- and by FLAD – April 20th 2005

- Participates in the Session on “Cinema in schools” in Avanca – Film ‘Mudar de vida’ at school “Monsenhor Miguel de Oliveira” in Valga, Ovar – April 21st 2005
- Participates in the Meeting with the Candidates to the National Assembly 1969/73 and to the Constituent Assembly 1975 at the Teatro Sà da Bandeira – Santarém - April 22nd 2005
- Attends the 31st Anniversary Session of the April 25th Revolution at the National Parliament – April 25th 2005
- Participates in the homage to José Pinhão in Alpiarça – April 25th 2005
- Delivers a lecture on the “April 25th Revolution” at the High School Maria Lamas in Torres Vedras – April 28th 2005
- Participates in the Tribute to Lyon de Castro at the Mario Soares Foundation - April 28th 2005
- Has lunch at the Embassy of Palestine with all the ambassadors from the Arabic countries accredited in Portugal. April 30th 2005
- Welcomes Dr. Emílio Barbarani, Ambassador of Italy, at the “Pro Dignitate Foundation”- May 3rd 2005
- Welcomes D. Alexandre dos Santos at the “Pro Dignitate Foundation” – May 4th 2005
- Participates in the opening session of the 2nd Forum “Investir em Africa” (Invest in Africa) sponsored by the “Diario Económico” at the Hotel D. Pedro – May 5th 2005
- Participates in the round table “Fala-me de Afectos” at the “Aveiro Cultural Centre” – May 6th 2005
- Participates in the 4th Meeting of Senior academies and Universities (CVP) at the Casino Estoril – May 8th 2005
- Attends the Presentation Ceremony of the “Latinidade Award” to Dr. Mário Soares, at the Camões Institute – May 25th 2005
- Attends the Conference delivered by the Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of East Timor at the “Mário Soares Foundation” – June 3rd 2005
- Attends the “World Day of the Environment” ceremony at the Portuguese Pavilion in the Park of Nations, sponsored by “Forum Estudante” – June 5th 2005
- Attends the Presentation Ceremony of the “Pessoa Award” at the ‘Military Museum’ – June 6th 2005
- Launching of the book “Guerras Limpas” by Alfredo Barroso at the auditorium of the ‘Book Fair’ – June 12th 2005

- Attends the award presentation of the ceramic design national contest “Space for Creativity” at the Portuguese Design Centre – June 22nd 2005
- Dines at the “Opening Dinner of the 13th Political Studies Meeting” at the Hotel Palácio Estoril – June 29th 2005
- Attends the “Lisbon Higher School of Music Concert” at the Ajuda National Palace – June 30th 2005
- Participates in the Tribute to Manuela Aguiar at the Portuguese Communities Centre – June 2nd 2005
- Reception at the Pro Dignitate Foundation to Dr. Ferdinand Trauttmansdorff, Ambassador of Austria – July 7th 2005
- Participates in the Tribute to Father Vitor Feytor Pinto at the Campo Grande Church – July 9/10th 2005
- Participates in the Tribute to Jose Luis Nunes in Porto – September 15th 2005
- Audience with the President of the Portuguese Parliament (Assembleia da República) – September 20th 2005
- Attends the Conference “A Latinidade no Cenário do Séc. XXI” (Latinity in the 20th century), sponsored by the União Latina, at the “Camões Institute” – September 27th 2005
- Participates in the initiative “Campanha Praia limpa, praia segura” (A clean and safe beach campaign) – September 27th 2005
- Inauguration of the new facilities of the office Simmons& Simmons Rebelo de Sousa – Rua D. Francisco Manuel de Melo, 21 – October 11th 2005
- Launching of the 2005 Report on “Religious Freedom in the World” of the Fundação Ajuda a Igreja que sofre, at the Palácio Foz – October 12th 2005
- Attends the opening of the Exhibit “The first ladies of the Portuguese Republic” at the IADE – October 12th 2005
- Launching of the book “Contos de colarinho branco” at the Lapa Palace – October 13th 2005
- Maxima Award presentation – Literature - at the Pestana Palace Hotel – October 27th 2005
- Attends the “North/ South Prize” Presentation at the Portuguese Parliament – November 21st 2005

EDUCATION and FAMILY

1986/1996

- Chairs the 11th Parents Associations National Meeting, dedicated to “Family/ School/ Society – Without a blueprint law what Educational System?”
- Inaugurates the “Instituto Jacob Rodrigues Pereira” in the “Casa Pia de Lisboa” – July 3rd 1986
- Participates in the Radio Renascença Program “Família/escola” (Family/ School) – September 16th 1986
- Chairs the Diploma presentation Session at the “Escola Superior de Educação João de Deus” – November 14th 1986
- Chairs the opening session of the “Dance Higher School” – November 24th 1986
- Chairs the 10th anniversary of the “Parents Associations Law (Act 7/77)” – February 1st 1987
- Opens the congress on “Portuguese Teaching” – September 10th 1987
- Presents the “Garret Prize” at the “National Theater” – March 9th 87
- Chairs the debate on “The sense of the reform of the Educational System” - February 8th 1988
- Chairs the congress “Families in crisis and the school success” – November 19th 1988
- Chairs the opening of the 3rd “Encontro Nacional de Educadores de Infância” (Children Educators National Meeting) March 27th 1989
- Chairs the “Children, Family and the New Technologies” workshop – April 4th 1989
- Chairs the “Portuguese Psychologists Convention” – October 25th 1989
- Madame Barroso is appointed member of the PIPSE Sponsoring Commission – December 18th 1989
- Chairs the 15th “Parents Associations National Meeting” dwelling on the topic “Pupils, learning and the Role of Parents” – March 24th 1990
- Chairs the DARCA Festival
- Chairs the Great –Parents Day celebration – July 26th 1990
- Chairs the European Seminar on “European Dimension in Education” sponsored by the European Parents Association – EPA, in Cascais – October 26th 1990
- Chairs the Award Presentation Session of the Young Writers Literary Contest of the “Colégio Planalto” – February 25th 1991
- Opens the DARCA Festival (April 28th 1991)
- Lecture at the “Colegio Mayor Zurbaran” in Madrid – June 7th 1991
- Chairs the closing ceremony of the “International Colloquium on Educational Success” – May 24th 1991

- Closes the “Psychology Simposium” July 24th 1991
- Participates in the conference on Physics – November 4th 1991
- Sponsors the “Alcuin Prize” created by the European Parents association – EPA, to honour projects, personalities and works on the “Family/ School relationship”.
- Madame barroso Soares is appointed member of the jury of the “Alcuin Prize”, together with former irish President, Mr.Patrick Hillery; Mr. Deetman, President of the Dutch Parliament, Mr. Alastair Macbeth, Professor at the University of Glasgow and Dr. Barzanti of the European Parliament – August 30th 1991
- Delivers a Lecture at Dublin, on Education and Culture, as part of the European Colloquium of the European Parents Association –EPA – November 9th 1991
- On the occasion of the “Alcuin Prize2 Presentation, Madame Barroso Soares chairs the European Conference ‘Parents and School – Partners in Guidance’ – March23, 25 1992 Lisbon, sponsored by the APEV in cooperation with EPA – European Parents Association and RSA – The Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce, and the European Community Commission.
- Chairs the opening of the “Feira de História ao Vivo” (Living History Fair) – April 20th 1992
- Chairs the opening of the 2nd Congress on Pluri-dimensional Education and Cultural School – April 24th 1992, Evora
- Participates in a “Alcuin Prize” jury meeting in Madrid – September 18th 1992
- Chairs a Seminar: “Violência na Escola, como Prevenir?” (Violence at school, how to prevent?) an APEV and FERLAP initiative (APEV – study of violence and prevention Association; FERLAP – Parents Associations regional Federation - Lisbon, November 28th 1992
- Participates in the European Seminar on the Presentation of the “Alcuin Prize” in Madrid – November 19th 1992
- Participates in the Psychologists Convention – December 18th 1992
- Chairs the International Conference on training for Portuguese language teachers – February 5th 1993
- Presides over the 25th Anniversary celebration of the “Xenon Club” – February 6th 93
- Participates in the Congress on Private and Cooperative Education – Fatima, March 4th 1993

- Chairs the II “Congresso de Paralelo Lúdico”, Staff in the Education for Children – March 13th 1993
- Chairs the Congress on “Ethics and Childhood Education” – March 25th 1993
- Chairs the 5th APEI meeting (Association of children’s educators) – April 12th 1993
- Chairs the ATEE Conference – European Teachers Association
- Chairs the DARCA Festival – May 16th 1993
- Participates in the “Alcuin Prize” jury meeting in Antwerp
- Participates in the opening session of the forum “Young People and Labour”
- Inaugurates the FERLAP main office – June 8th 1993
- Visits the “Vocational Guidance Institute” – September 23rd 1993
- Chairs the opening session of the school year at the “Planalto Secondary School” – September 1993
- Chairs the Colloquium “What Education in the European Union, today?” – Lisbon, December 18th 1993
- Visits the “Living Crib” of the Alhandra Parish Association – January 3rd 1994
- Presentation of the “Parents /Children” Trophy at the Centro Cultural de Belém – February 24th 1994
- Diploma presentation to the students of the “Colégio Mira Rio” in the auditorium of the National Library – February 25th 1994
- Sets the first stone of the Cultural Centre of the “Jardins Escola João de Deus” Association, Lisbon, Olivais – March 8th 1994
- Participates in the Darca Festival in the “Aula Magna” of the University of Lisbon. April 24th 1994
- Participates in the homage to Matilde Rosa Araújo at the National Library – May 13th 1994
- Chairs the presentation of the Lisbon Standard ‘The Habitat of the elderly’ – UIOF – July 1994
- Visits the new facilities of the “Escola Afonso Duarte” in Montemor-o- Velho
- Chairs the closing ceremony of the 3rd Congress of the “Cultural School Association” at the University of Evora – “Train the Teachers for the Cultural School in the horizon of the years 2000”
- Chairs the Press Conference on the Presentation of the Alcuin Prize of the European Parents Association – September 23rd 1994
- Chairs the meeting of the Alcuin Prize jury – September 24th 1994
- Chairs the Seminar “Participation of Parents in the new school management model” – September 25th 94

- Chairs the tribute session to sculptor Amélia Carvalheira in the framework of the “International Year of the Family” at the Centro Cultural de Belém – September 26th 1994
- Chairs the “III Psychology National Meeting” at Torre do Tombo in Lisbon – October 24th 1994
- Chairs the Seminar “Family, School and Society for a complete integration of the person with mental disability” – October 27th 1994
- Chairs the colloquium “Family – the challenge of life” at the Gulbenkian Foundation – November 4th 1994
- Chairs the closing session of the 40th anniversary of the Higher Education school Maria Ulrich at the “Escola Hoteleira do Estoril” – November 8th 1994
- In her capacity of President of the Portuguese Committee, Madame Barroso presides over the EPA – European Parents Association Seminar on “The responsibility of the family in the Education” at the Penta Hotel / Universidade Católica. Then, Madame Barroso offers at the palace of Belem, a reception to over two thousand participants in the above-mentioned Seminar. She presents the “Alcuin Prize” to the “Against Discrimination Project” of the Dutch Protestant Parents Association. November 26th 1994.
- Chairs the APPORT Convention in Portalegre on the topic ‘Family and Development’ – December 2nd 1994
- Attends the “National Festival of Infant Art” – “Riscos e Rabiscos” at the Tclub – December 12th 1994
- Launching of the “Parents Training Association” – AFEP January 10th 1995
- Chairs the opening of the Congress “A Historic outlook on the Family” January 12th 1995
- Chairs the closing session of the Pedagogical sessions of Cascais – January 28th 1995
- Chairs the meeting “Pre-school Education and the first years of schooling” sponsored by the municipality of Lisbon and FERLAP – March 4th 1995
- Diploma and Prize presentation at School “João de Deus” – March 22nd 1995
- Chairs the Opening Session of the Colloquium “Communicating with young people – a risk and a challenge” – March 28th 1995; inaugurates a monument at “Secondary school Sebastião e Silva” – March 28th 1995
- Chairs the opening session of the FAPCA congress on violence. (Federation of Parents Associations of Amadora) May 22nd 1995)
- Chairs the opening session of the “I European Education Forum”: “School and Change – the School/ Family Relationship” at Colégio João de Barros, Pombal – May 25th 95

- Chairs the Congress on “Parents/children relationships” – an initiative of the Parents Association of School nº1, in Aigualva – June 3rd 1995
- Chairs the opening session of the 4th APEI National Meeting - Child Educators Association, Braga – June 4th 1995
- Presentation of the “Nosso Futuro Comum” (Our common future) Prize – an initiative of the Portuguese Youth Institute – June 6th 1995
- Madame Barroso has a working session with Mr. Michael Kennedy for the Angolan Catholic University – June 6th 1995
- Chairs the ceremony of naming the Basic School 2.3 of Póvoa de Sta Iria after “Aristides de Sousa Mendes” – June 21st 1995
- Chairs the presentation of the UNICEF report “The Progress of Nations” – June 21st 1995
- Chairs the inauguration of the sporting pavilion of the “Ginásio Club do Sol da Cova da Piedade” – June 24th 1995
- Inaugurates the “Child Art Festival – Riscos e Rabiscos” – July 6th 1995
- Chairs the opening session of the II encontro Distrital on “Family and drugs: what answers?” a FERLAP initiative sponsored by APEV and Pro- Dignitate Foundation – November 11th 1995
- Chairs the APPOR Convention – November 30th 1995
- Chairs the Congress of the ‘Portuguese Scientists and Researchers living abroad, an initiative of the “Rodrigues Lapa” Foundation – Aveiro, December 18th 1995
- Chairs the Tribute Session to João de Deus on the occasion of the centennial of his death – Museu João de Deus – January 24th 1996
- Chairs the opening Session of the African Literature Congress – Porto January 25th 1996
- Sponsors the PhD Honoris Causa of Queen Sofia of Spain – Evora, February 1996
- CONFAP pays tribute to Madame Barroso in Coimbra – March 2nd 1996
- Madame Barroso is presented the FERLAP Gold Medal in Lisbon – March 6th 1996
- Lectures at the Colégio Pio XII on ‘Testimonies of Liberty’ – March 6th 1996

AFTER MARCH 1996

- Participates in the Centennial Celebration of João de Deus in Coimbra – March 11th 1996
- Participates in the Seminar “Educate for Tolerance” in Sesimbra – invited by the Municipality – April 13th 1996

- Participates in the debate “Economy and Culture” at the Secondary school Maria Amália Vaz de Carvalho – April 18th 1996
- Attends a Congress “Pre-school Education – a first step in the Basic education”, sponsored by “Texto Editora” – May 24th 1996
- Chairs the Honour Committee of the “Nosso Futuro” Prize – June 5th 1996
- Participates in the International Meeting on “Education for Quality of Life” - Madame Barroso intervened in the “Mass media – The 5th power and Education” – June 29th 1996
- Intervenes in the Seminar “Lifelong Education” in Santiago de Compostela, Spain – 12th, 14th July 1996
- Participates in the “Cultural School Congress – School, learning and Creativity”, Evora – September 7th 1996
- Chairs the launching of the Portuguese School Calendar in Rotterdam, Holand – September 9th, 11th 1996
- Participates in a “Gifted Children Congress” in Porto – October 14th 1996
- Attends the inauguration of a monument to João de Deus at the Jardim Estrela and recites poems by João de Deus – November 14th 1996
- Participates in the AEEP Forum on “Quality and Innovation in the Private and Cooperative Education” as a commentator in the “School as a place of Citizenship” workshop - November 16th 1996
- Facilitates a panel in the APSI Colloquium “School breaks and free times” – November 18th 1996
- Intervenes in the “Training and Culture” Colloquium at the Sport Lisboa e Benfica – January 21st 1997
- Participates in the 4th Environmental Education Conference “Individual, Society and Environment” – Aveiro – January 24th 1997
- Participates in the 1st National Meeting “Audiovisual means in Education” in Porto – March 4th 1997.
- “Future, what prospects?” – AP Salesiana in Manique – April 11th 1997
- “What School, what society” in Evora, April 17th 1997
- Participates in the Seminar “Sexuality and Education” at the Lisbon Medical School – April 19th 1997
- Recites poetry at the “Colloquium of the teachers social solidarity association” – Geography Society – May 21st 1997
- Participates in the APSI Colloquium – May 27th 1997
- Participates in a “Safe School Project” APSI – July 3rd 1997
- Is invited to participate in a round table on “the role of school in Education” - RDP - September 19th 1997

- Participates in the 1st Seminar “Educate and prepare for Citizenship” – January 30th 1998
- Participates in the “Teacher’s Day” – “Education in search of a sense” – February 2nd 1998
- Creates the “Social and professional Association for the integration of the Family” – February 5th 1998
- Participates in the meeting “Faith and Education” at the ‘S. João de Brito School’ – February 7th 1998
- Participates in the 4th Congress “Research and information in Education”, delivering a paper “A perspective on Education and Training in an emerging society” – February 21st 1998
- Participates in a Congress in Fatima on “The Challenge of Solidarity” – February 23rd 1998
- Lectures at the secondary school “Ferreira Borges” – March 18th 1998
- Participates in the conference “Education for Citizenship – Human Rights” in Ovar – April 27th 1998
- Delivers a lecture at the “Colégio das Dominicanas” in Leiria – June 19th 1998
- Participates in the tribute to Matilde Rosa Araújo at the “Escola Superior de Educação” – June 30th 1998
- Presides over the “Prize Presentation Ceremony – Companhia de Seguros Império” – July 1st 1998
- Participates in the “National Family Council” – July 7th 1998
- Participates in the “Riscos e Rabiscos” initiative of the ‘Electricity Museum’ – July 28th 1998
- Delivers a paper at the “World Youth Festival 98” at Costa da Caparica – August 4th 1998
- Participates in the AEPEC Congress in Evora – “Globalisation and Diversity – the Cultural School, an Answer” – September 9th 1998
- Delivers a lecture on “Sharing our Global University – the feminine contribution” at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Coimbra. September 23rd 1998
- Intervenes in the 2nd SNPL Forum “School and the Information Society – the media in the training of the Youth” in Vila Real – October 15th 1998
- Lectures at the secondary school ‘Pe. Antonio Vieira’ – December 10th 1998
- Lectures at the “Sta Doroteia School” – February 1st 1999
- Participates in the Colloquium “The Feminine Condition and the Human Rights” at the secondary school “Luís de Freitas Branco” in Paço de Arcos – February 24th 1999

- Participates in the workshop on “Solidarity and the Civilization of Love in our Reality” of the “Solidarity and Civilisation of Love” Colloquium sponsored by the Catholic University and by the Diocesan Secretariat of the Religious Education – March 1st 1999
- Delivers a lecture on “The role of Women in Society” at the Secondary School “Maria Amália Vaz de Carvalho” – March 11th 1999
- Participates in the Seminar “Solidarity and Citizenship – a Challenge for the University of the next century” an ISU initiative, at the IPJ Auditorium – March 20th 1999
- Intervenes in the 24th National Meeting of the Parents Associations, in Coimbra on “Where are the Parents” a CONFAP initiative – March 21st 1999
- Lectures on the topic of education at the Secondary School of Ourem – March 22nd 1999
- Delivers a paper on Education at the “Secondary School Rainha D. Leonor” – April 15th 1999
- Participates in the Pedagogical Debate ‘Educate for the 21st Century, sponsored by the Diocesan College D. Diogo de Sousa –Braga – April 29th 1999
- Prize Presentation Ceremony “Escola Segura” (A Safe School) of APSI at the Imperio Insurance Company – June 29th 1999
- Delivers a lecture on “Children and their rights, crises and threats” in the frame work of the congress “Family – a sign of love and hope in a world in transformation”. This Congress was organised to celebrate the first centennial of the death of Monsignor Joaquim Alves Brás, founder of the Sta Zita Charity – July 17th 1999
- Delivers a lecture on the topic “Family, a window to the world” in the Seminar “Generations, Conflicts and Armistices” at the Auditorium of the Tomar Municipal Library – March 16th 2000
- Participates in the seminar “Growing up among adults in a world in transformation”, in Albergaria – April 7th 2000
- Participates in the Seminar “Education for a new millennium” in Lisbon – May 18th 2000
- Interview on “Education in Solidarity” for Antena 1, in Lisbon- June 7th 2000
- Speaks in the Opening Session of the 2nd Meeting “Transitions from the Early Childhood to Adolescence”, in Lisbon – June 8th 2000
- Delivers a lecture at the basic school 2.3 “Prof. Delfim Santos”, in Lisbon – June 21st 2000

- In the “Autumn meeting – Education for Citizenship” Madame Barroso speaks on the topic of “Civic Education in the Family”, in Braga – October 26th 2000
- Conference “Perspectives on Education – Perspectives on the Family” at the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation in Lisbon – October 30th 2000
- Madame Barroso intervenes in the workshop “Family and Society” of the 7th National Seminar on “Tempo de Vida e Tempo de Morte” (Time to live and to die) in Evora – 6th/7th November 2000
- Participates in the Colloquium “Education through Art” in Lisbon – November 10th 2000
- Lectures at the secondary school “Jorge Peixinho”, in Montijo – December 14th 2000
- Delivers a lecture “Education and Family” at “Nun’Alvares School” of Casa Pia de Lisboa (Charity) – February 5th 2001
- Intervenes in the Colloquium “Policy and Family” at the Gulbenkian Foundation – February 9th 2001
- Participates in the workshop “The Role of Grandparents in the Family” in the framework of the 4th Annual Meeting of Psychology and Guidance of the “Casa Pia de Lisboa” – April 19th 2001
- “World Day of the Family – Conciliation between Family and Professional Life” - May 15th 2001
- Participates in the 1st Parliamentary Session “Assembleia na Escola” (Parliament at School) – May 28th 2001
- Launching of the book by Manuel Coelho Santos “Direito de ser canhoto” (the Right to be lefthanded) – September 13th 2001
- Launching of a magazine at the ‘Nursing Higher Education School – S. Vicente Paulo’ – September 27th 2001
- Intervenes in the 1st National Meeting on “Promotion and Education for Health” at the Auditorium of the Polytechnic Institute of Beja – October 25th 2001
- Participates in the Conference “Spaces for Education, Times for Training” at the Gulbenkian Foundation – November 28th 2001
- Lectures at the “Forum 2002 - Thinking of Education” on the subject “Educate for Citizenship” in Porto – February 25th 2002
- Lectures on “Family, a space of affection” in the opening session of the Seminar “O Desassossego do Crescimento” em Oliveira de Azemeis – February 28th 2002
- Intervenes in the Opening Session of the Conference “Juvenile Delinquency and School Drop Outs” in Evora - April 3rd 2002

- Lectures in the panel “Poor Families - Impoverished Families” of the 13th workshop on “Drug Addiction, Family and Society” organised by Prosalis – June 4th 2002
- Intervenes in the Conference “Christianism, Democracy and Market in the 1st Century” in the panel “Free and Virtuous Society in the thinking of Pope John Paul II” – June 5th 2002
- Intervenes in the Colloquium “Mental Health. from childhood to adolescence” chairing the panel on “Education and Society / Mental Health” – November 8th/ 9th 2002
- Welcomes the pupils of the Tondela schools who delivered donations for the “Beat Hunger, Consolidate Peace – Angola 2002” Campaign – December 11th 2002
- Lecture at “Higher Education School Paula Frassinetti” in Porto – May 19th 2003
- Participates in the Seminar “Rights and Responsibilities in the Educational Community” at the Gulbenkian Foundation –November 26th 2003
- Participates in the public presentation of the Educational Project 2003/ 2006 at the Secondary School D. Manuel Martins in Setubal – January 4th 2004
- Delivers a lecture on the topic “Sow adulthood in today’s youth” in the first thematic Meeting “Being a father today... a challenge”, sponsored by the “Minors Protection Committee of Figueiró dos Vinhos” – March 4th 2004
- Intervenes in the congress “Education versus media” in Coimbra, sponsored by the ACMedia and by the “Sindicato de professores licenciados” (Teachers’ Union) – November 23rd 2004
- Participates in the Opening Session of the Seminar “Pedagogical Standards for Childhood” – November 24th 2004

SOCIAL SOLIDARITY

1986/ 1996

- Inaugurates the Social Centre of Entroncamento – April 20th 1986
- Intervenes in the American Foundation for Charities of Portugal – October 18th 1986
- Inaugurates the Serafina Home – July 25th 1986
- Pays a visit to the “Sisters of Calcuta” –February 6th 1987

- Closes the “3rd Meeting of the Red Cross Societies of the Portuguese Speaking Countries” – March 12th 1987
- Chairs the Celebration of the Day of the Red Cross – May 8th 1987
- Closes the “European Congress of Volunteer Work” – May 27th 1987
- Chairs the Press conference of the “American Foundation for Charities of Portugal” – September 3rd 1987
- Inaugurates the “1st National Congress of the Social Security” ...1988
- Pays a visit to the “Casa de Protecção de Santo António” – May 20th 1989
- Visits the “Lares da Boa Vontade” (Homes of Good Will) - May 8th1990
- Visits “Santa Casa da Misericórdia de Cascais” – December 19th 1990
- Inaugurates the Social Centre of Serafina quarter – April 23rd 1991
- Chairs the 2nd Congress on Social Security – May 7th 1991
- Chairs the Colloquium “Habitat of the elderly” – May 22nd 1992
- Visits the “Centro Focolares” – July 16th 1992
- Chairs the 24th National Convention of the Lions Club – May 7th 1993
- Sponsors a meeting on “Homeless people” – January 13th 1994
- Pays a visit to the “Casa de Protecção e Amparo de Sto António” (a charity), Calçada das Necessidades in Lisbon – April 19th 1994
- Chairs the launching of “Porta Amiga” operation (solidarity) – May 18th 1994
- Delivers donations from the Diplomats Association to “Casa do Ardina” (a Charity) – July 18th 1994
- Chairs the 75th anniversary of “Santa Casa da Misericordia do Divino Espírito Santo da Maia” – Azores – September 27th/30th 1994
- Chairs the launching of “Cais Magazine” – December 14th 1994
- Inaugurates the “Porta Amiga Centre” in Lisboa, December 16th 1994
- Meeting with Mr. Dressman, Euron President – February 4th 1995
- Participates in the Press Conference on “Nuevo Futuro” with Infant of Spain D. Pilar de Borbon – February 14th 1995
- Sponsors a fundraising operation for the Cape-Verdian populations victimised by a volcano eruption – May 6th 1995
- Intervenes in the 26th Lions National Convention – May 20th 1995
- Visits the “Casa do Menino Jesus” in Covilhã – May 26th 1995
- Presides over the 131st Anniversary Ceremony of the Portuguese Red Cross – February 11th 1996
- Two initiatives that are organised each year and are chaired by the First Lady are also to be mentioned:
- The Diplomatic Bazar (Fair) put together by the wives of diplomats whose proceeds go to different Social solidarity institutions and the “Natal dos

Hospitais” (Christmas in Hospital) a popular initiative that Madame Barroso always supported.

AFTER MARCH 1996

- Madame Barroso participates in the celebration of the “World Day against Poverty” in Rua Augusta, Lisbon – October 17th 1996
- Participates in the II Meeting of the Portuguese Speaking Countries Red Cross on the topic “Citizenship and volunteer work” – March 15th 1997
- Participates in the “Portuguese Red Cross Day” – April 8th 1997
- Lectures on “National Solidarity towards Portuguese - speaking countries – 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Combonians – Viseu April 22nd 1997”
- Delivers a Lecture at “Bartolomeu Dias School” on “The other face of our society” May 7th 1997
- Participates in the celebrations of the “Red Cross International Day” – May 8th 1997
- Pays a visit to the Macau facilities of the Portuguese Red Cross – July 28th 1997
- Participates in the Celebration of the “Poverty International Day” a CIVITAS initiative – October 17th 1997
- Inaugurates the Portuguese Red Cross Centre of Esposende – October 25th 1997
- Visits the exhibit of the “For a smile in the World Campaign” December 17th 1997
- Signs a BPI/ CVP protocol (Bank BPI and P. Red Cross) - January 12th 1998
- Opening of the EXPO – P. Red Cross Pavilion – January 16th 1998
- Participates in the ECO 2000 Colloquium at the P. Red Cross Seat – January 1998
- Sees a play “O Voo das Borboletas” in favour of the P. Red Cross at the Comuna theatre – January 29th 1998
- Fundraising dinner for the P. Red Cross in Figueira da Foz – January 30th 1998
- Attends a concert in Porto in favour of the P. Red Cross – February 8th 1998
- Chairs the Celebration of the P. Red Cross in Porto – February 11th 1998
- Attends a mass and hands down a cheque to the “6th May quarter” in the framework of the “For a smile in the world” Campaign – February 15th 1998
- Chairs the inauguration of Father Vitor Milicias as a P. Red Cross board member – March 19th 1998
- Participates in the ECO 2000 Colloquium at the P. Red Cross – March 19th 1998

- Participates in the Seminar “Humanitarian Ethics” sponsored by P. Red Cross – 27th, 28th March 1998
- Portuguese Red Cross Dinner and Reception – March 27th 1998
- Meets the Minister of Employment at the Red Cross Head Office – April 1st 1998
- Has a dinner for the P. Red Cross at “Casa de Mateus” in Vila Real – April 3rd 1998
- Attends a P. Red Cross Ceremony in Viana de Castelo – April 4th 1998
- Meets the Minister of Home Affairs – April 20th 1998
- Attends a tea party for Ambassadors wives at the EXPO- P. Red Cross – April 21st 1998
- Goes to a Red Cross- Gala Dinner – April 24th 1998
- Meets the Minister of Defence – May 5th 1998
- Madame Barroso is elected “Person of the Year” in the area of Solidarity – May 6th 1998
- Attends the International Red Cross Meeting – May 8th 1998
- Participates in the Press Conference on the “Debt Pardon to Poor Countries” – May 12th 1998
- Visits the Aveiro Red Cross Centre – May 26th 1998
- Visits the Viana do Castelo Red Cross Centre – May 28th 1998
- P. Red Cross Dinner at the Vila Real PRC Centre – June 6th 1998
- Inaugurates the St. Tirso Red Cross Centre – June 25th 1998
- Attends the preview of a film in favour of the P. Red Cross at the ‘Cinema King’ – July 21st 1998
- Meets the Lisbon Cardinal D. António Ribeiro to introduce the Portuguese Red Cross – September 3rd 1998
- Participates in the International Campaign “Europe in the World – World in Europe: against poverty and social exclusion” at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs – September 8th 1998
- Presides at the Red Cross Day Celebration at the EXPO 98 – September 21st 1998
- Presides at the 128th Anniversary celebration of the Braga branch of the P. Red Cross – October 30th 1998
- Meets the Dutch Ambassador at the P. Red Cross – November 9th 1998
- Attends the handing over ceremony of a land to the P. Red Cross by the Municipality of Cascais – November 12th 1998
- Gives a Press Conference at the Red Cross Main Office – December 22nd 1998
- Has lunch at the “Misericórdia de Lisboa” – December 22nd 1998

- Delivers 113 Red Cross intervention units at the Parque das Nações – December 23rd 1998
- Presides at the Red Cross National Day celebration in Evora - February 11th 1999
- Lectures on “Social Responsibility and Public Ethics” at the International Seminar “Decentralisation and Modernity” at the Forum Lisboa – March 19th 1999
- Conference at the Chapel of S. José Hospital “Third Age at the end of the millennium”, Lisbon – February 4th 2000
- Participates in the Conference “Towards a common procedure of asylum”, Lisbon – June 16th 2000
- Participates in the celebration of the “World Day for the Eradication of Poverty” – October 17th 2000
- Reflexion Day “Against Social Exclusion – a Culture of Solidarity” at the S. João de Brito School, an initiative of the “Help the suffering church”, Lisbon – October 21st 2000
- Meeting with the Minister Oliveira Martins over FAO – January 17th 2001
- Attends the presentation of a play in favour of the victims of Mozambique at the “Maria Matos Theatre” – January 22nd 2001
- Delivers a lecture on “Support to volunteer work and to associativism in Portugal” in the framework of the 4th National Meeting of Local Youth Associations in Torres Vedras – January 27th 2001
- Participates in a television show (RTP- State television) on the Volunteer Work International Year – February 7th 2001
- Participates in the Colloquium “Volunteer Work in Civil Protection” – March 1st 2001
- Gives an interview to the TSF radio station – March 2nd 2001
- Intervenes in the Colloquium “Begin anew – poverty of having, poverty of being” at the Macau Cultural and Scientific Centre – March 29th 2001
- Participates in the Forum for Solidarity and Volunteer Work “Portugal in our hands” - April 21st 2001
- Delivers a lecture at “Francisco Arruda School” on “Solidarity is not a vain word” – June 20th 2001
- Intervenes in the “Volunteer work pedagogic days”, Guarda – September 23rd 2001
- Participates in the debate on Solidarity, in Famões – October 10th 2001
- Presents a paper in the Seminar “Volunteer Work for an Healthy Society” – October 17th 2001

- Participates in the 8th Philosophy, Spirituality and Hospitality Culture Days, on the topic: “Volunteers in solidarity in today’s world” – October 19th, 20th 2001
- Gives an interview to SIC television on “Educate in Solidarity” campaign – Angola and S. Tomé and Prince – November 16th 2001
- Participates in the congress of the “International Year of Volunteer Work” – December 1st 2001
- Participates in the Lent Conference Cycle “To console or to be consoled – current challenges”, Sesimbra – February 20th 2002
- Lectures at the Conference “Tornar-nos Seres Solidários” (How to work in solidarity) – Coimbra, February 21st 2002
- Intervenes in the Opening Session of the Seminar of the Centro Cultural Casapiano “Voluntariado – trajectos de solidariedade” (Volunteer work and solidarity) – March 20th 2002
- Gives an interview to RDP Africa (Radio) – May 28th 2002
- Rotary Conference – June 18th 2002
- Delivery ceremony of the foodstuffs offered by the BPI Group “Banco do Fomento Exterior” in the context of the “Beat hunger, consolidate peace – Angola 2002” Campaign at CEAST, Luanda – July 23rd 2002
- Gives an interview to “O Emigrante” newspaper – July 31st 2002
- Participates in the Opening Session of the “11th European Conference on Volunteer Work” – October 17th 2002
- Participates in a parliamentary Session of the Portuguese Parliament on ‘Humanitarian Aid to Angola’ - November 28th 2002
- Launching of a book “Lives and Stories” on behalf of the “Acreditar” Association – November 28th 2002
- Participates in the Christmas Dinner with the “Homeless”, December 21st 2002
- Meets the Parliamentary Group CDS/ PP – January 13th 2003
- Meets the Minister of Labour and Social Security, Mr. Bagão Félix – February 21st 2003
- Participates in a Conference “The Value of Solidarity at the Beginning of the 3rd Millennium” - March 29th 2003
- Lectures on the topic “NGOs and the International System” – April 10th 2003
- Signs a protocol between the Ministry of Labour and Social Security and Pro-Dignitate Foundation for the year 2003 – April 22nd 2003
- Attends the “Social Security Day Ceremony” at the CCB - May 8th 2003

- Intervenes in the 1st Meeting of the Jerónimo Lucerno Association of the “Colégio Amor de Deus” on the topic “Solidarity and Volunteer Work in Contemporary Society” – May 17th 2003
- Participates in the Jury meeting of the MANU Prize of “Cais Magazine” November 17th 2003
- Welcomes the Bishops from Guinea- Bissau at the Pro- Dignitate Foundation – March 10th 2004
- Intervenes in the Panel “Employment policies and social professional inclusion of the Angolan executives in Diaspora” sponsored by FACIDE at the ISCSP – May 7th 2004
- Makes a Statement to be shown in “Rock in Rio”, Lisbon – May 26th 2004
- Presents a paper on Volunteer Work in the framework of the 10th anniversary of the “Integrar Association” in Coimbra – May 28th 2004
- Participates in the Channel 2 TV show “Tudo em Família” (All in the family) on the “Homeless”, hosted by Margarida Mercês de Mello June 2nd 2004
- Signs the Protocol between the Ministry of Labour and Social Security and Pro- Dignitate Foundation for the Year 2004 – November 5th 2004
- Comments on the OIKOS Expo at the Gulbenkian Foundation – November 16th 2004
- Intervenes in the panel “Ethnic Minorities and Citizenship” in the Social Service Congress “Difference, Inequality, Exclusion and Inclusion” at the ESE , Leiria – April 28th 2005
- Meets the Minister of Labour and Social Security – July 28th 2005
- Attends the “Office taking Ceremony of the Sta Casa da Misericórdia Director (Provedor)” – September 14th 2005
- Participates in a “Agha Khan Foundation Meeting”, September 15th 2005
- Attends the Public Presentation of the UNFPA Report – World Population Situation, 2005, at the new Facilities of the Portuguese Parliament – October 12th 2005
- Participates in the “World Day for the Eradication of Poverty” sponsored by “Cais Association” – October 17th 2005
- Gala Dinner “The commitment of Companies in view of the Millennium goals” in the framework of the “Zero Poverty Campaign” at the Casino Estoril, sponsored by Glaxo Smith Kline – October 18th 2005
- Madame Barroso is presented the “Life in Solidarity” Prize in the “13th Gala for a Better World”, sponsored by Radio Central FM Leiria at the ‘Pope Paul 6th Auditorium’ in Fatima, October 20th 2005
- Visits the Day Centre of Vale de Figueira in Santarém – November 23rd 2005

- Participates in the “Christmas Solidarity Tea Party” at the Seteais Palace, sponsored by the VIP Magazine. The proceeds go to the “Refúgio Aboim Ascensão” (Children Charity) – December 6th 2005

CHILD CARE

1986/1996

- Madame Barroso pays a visit to the “Casa do Gaiato” – November 5th 1986
- A visit to the “Refugio Aboim Ascensão” – November 13th 1986
- Intervenes as UNICEF Honorary President as of 1986
- In 1988, Madame Barroso participates in the dissemination of the “Convention on the Children’s Rights”
- In 1989, creates the “Emergência Infantil” (Children’s Emergency) a Charity congregating distinguished personalities aiming at supporting the most needy and defenceless.
- Chairs the Opening Session of the Study Day on “Child, Family and the New Technologies” - April 4th 1989
- Chairs a Workshop on “Child Labour” – September 20th 1990
- Chairs the Symposium “Bébé XXI” (Baby 21) – October 4th 1990
- Chairs the “3rd Children’s Meeting” – November 20th 1990
- Participates in the Congress “Minors at Risk in a Changing Society” – December 12th 1990
- Chairs the “National Psychiatry Meeting” – December 14th 1990
- Participates in the “World Children’s Day” Celebration – June 1st 1991
- Participates in the signature of the “Final Declaration of the Statutes of the Children’s Rights” – June 2nd 1991
- Participates in the Commemorative Session of the 100th Anniversary of the first “Women’s and minor’s Labour Act” – April 15th 1991
- Chairs the 58th Anniversary Celebration Session of the “Refúgio Aboim Ascensão” – January 8th 1992
- Chairs the 2nd “Children at Risk” working day – Setúbal, January 22nd 1992
- Chairs the “Children in the Portuguese-Speaking World” – February 12th 1992
- Chairs the “Maison des Petits” Congress – March 7th 1992
- Participates in the “Annual Meeting of National Committees for UNICEF” – May 19th 1992

- Chairs the meeting on “Children’s Rights and Children at Risk” - Aveiro, 19th March 1993
- Pays a visit to “Casa do Caminho” – September 24th 1992
- Participates in the “Children are the Future of our Society” Congress, in the Vatican – November 17th 1993
- Inaugurates the “Casa da Criança” (Children’s House) in Cantanhede – December 8th 1993
- Sets the first stone to “Casa do Caminho”, Amarante – December 9th 1993
- Hands down a donation to “Casa do Caminho” – December 28th 1993
- Chairs the Opening Session of the “European Children’s Forum – EFCW – Residential Care in Europe”, Faro, February 8th 1994
- Visits the “Bom Dia Medo” Exhibit in the “Children’s Museum” – March 10th 1994
- Chairs the “Adoption Working Day” sponsored by the International University in the “Municipal Museum” of Figueira da Foz – May 7th 1994
- Chairs the Colloquium “Atendimento à Infância – Educação ou Assistência” (Child Care – Education or Assistance)
- Chairs the 1st Juvenile Congress “The World Where We Want to Live in” – Auditorium of the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon – May 1994
- Chairs the presentation of the UNICEF Report “The Progress of Nations” June 4th 1994
- Chairs an ombudsman initiative “Recados da Criança” (children’s messages) September 22nd 1994
- Chairs the support protocol signature to “Casa do Caminho” – Porto, March 2nd 1995
- Chairs the UNICEF Tribute to James Grant – Lisbon, March 25th 1995
- Chairs the “Children Rehabilitation Working Day” at Hospital D. Estefania, May 18th 1995
- Closes the working session on “Children’s Rights” sponsored by the “Socrates Program” at the “Maria Ulrich Higher Education School” – October 26th 1995
- Participates jointly with other “First Ladies” in the “International Forum on Children’s Rights”, Paris November 27th 1995
- Lights the “Christmas Thousand Candles” at the “Refúgio Aboim Ascensão” – December 1st 1995

AFTER MARCH 1996

- Madame Barroso attends the UNICEF 50th Anniversary – April 11th 1996

- Participates in the “Emergência Infantil” (Help for Children) inauguration in Santo Tirso – June 27th 1996
- Participates in the “World Congress against Sexual and Commercial Exploitation of Children”, in Stockholm, Sweden – August 27th, 30th 1996
- Visits the “O Século” (Summer Holiday Centre) for children – November 14th 1996
- Participates in the “Mil Luzes de Natal” (Christmas Party for Children) in Faro, organised by Emergência Infantil) – December 8th 1996
- Chairs the ‘Children’s World Forum / Emergência Infantil’ in Faro – October 6th/ 11th 1997
- Intervenes in the Congress on ‘Juvenile Delinquency – Causes and Solutions’ in Faro – February 6th 1998
- Watches the film “Amistad” in favour of “Novo Futuro” organisation – March 4th 1998
- Participates in the radio show “Liga dos amigos da RR” (RR friends association) dedicated to “Novo Futuro” (New Future) – March 22nd 1998
- Has lunch with the “Novo Futuro” organisation, in Porto – March 25th 1998
- Participates in the seminar on “Quality of life in children with cancer”, in Coimbra – April 17th 1998
- Participates in the trophy presentation ceremony of “Troféus Pais e Filhos” – CCB – May 19th 1998
- Participates in a television spot on “Novo Futuro” for the SIC television network – May 19th 1998
- Participates in the first multidisciplinary workshops in Vila Nova de Gaia on “The Problematic of Children in Biological and Social Risk” – September 26th 1998
- ? ... “Children and Culture” – November 9th 1998
- Attends the “Disney Gala” in the Forum Roma – November 11th 1998
- Chairs the opening session of the Encontro do Novo Futuro on “Welcoming models for children and young people” – February 12th 1999
- Intervenes in the First Meeting on “Children at Risk” at the Lisbon Catholic University – May 18th 2000
- Colloquium “Proposals for new Childhood and Adolescence Policies” – January 5th 2001
- Participates in the Colloquium “Child Labour Combat Policies’ – February 1st 2001
- Participates in the meeting ‘Children want Peace’ at the Jerónimos – October 11th 2001

- Recites poetry in the launching of a book by Pedro Strecht “Interiores – uma ajuda aos pais sobre a vida emocional dos filhos” (Emotional life of children) – October 19th 2001
- Participates in the “Emergência Infantil Day” in Faro – November 10th 2001
- Participates in the “Children’s Rights Day Celebration” in the Museum “João de Deus” – November 20th 2001
- Intervenes in the International Meeting “Mais Criança, as Necessidades irredutíveis” (Children and their necessities) – October 5th 2002
- Intervenes in the “Children’s Rights Day celebration” at the Museum João de Deus at the Colloquium “Education and Social Justice – Children’s Rights , obligations of the Society” in the panel “The Obligation of Society to Provide Freedom of Choice” – November 21st 2002
- Conference “the Right to Childhood” at the Sociedade Filarmónica de Azeitão – June 14th 2003
- Launching of the book “Venha conhecer o lobo mau” (Meet the bad wolf) by Professor Mário Cordeiro – October 1st 2003
- Delivers a lecture on “Special Children” at the 5th Forum on the Children sponsored by the Commission on Children’s and Young people’s Protection, in Vila Franca do Campo in the Azores - April 15th 2004
- Lectures in the 2nd Conference “Meninos de Oiro” in Azeitão: “Media and Children” – May 14th 2004
- Launching of a CD “Cresce Connosco” by OMEP – November 3rd 2004
- Intervenes in the Opening Session of the Seminar “Pedagogical models for the children” – November 24th 2004
- Participates in the inauguration of “Rastrillo” of the ‘Associação Novo Futuro’ at the Lisbon Congress Centre – December 3rd 2004
- Intervenes in the 1st Social Forum “Challenges of our time” in the panel: “Childhood Protection - What new solutions for children at risk? Present and future seen from Portugal and Spain”. Sponsored by “Emergencia Infantil” at Casa das Artes of Vila Nova de Famalicão – February 15th 2005
- Visits the “Temporary Welcoming Centre” of the “Guimarães Children Support Association” May 6th 2005
- Has an audience with the Portuguese Minister of Presidency – July 27th 2005
- Participates in the “Children’s Rights Day Celebration” at the Museum “João de Deus”, sponsored by OMEP – November 21st 2005

WOMEN

1986/1996

- Inaugurates the “Liga dos Direitos das Mulheres” (Women’s Rights Association) – May 21st 1986
- Chairs the Colloquium “Autarquias e a Informação das Mulheres” (Local Power and information to women) November 10th 1987
- Chairs a cycle dedicated to women at Radio Renascença – May 30th 1987
- Chairs a Colloquium on “Positive Actions in Favour of Equality” – October 20th 1988
- Chairs the “Femmes d’Europe Prize” Presentation – 1988
- Makes a donation to the “Comissão da Condição Feminina” (Women’s situation Committee) January 6th 1989
- Chairs the Colloquium on “Women and the Portuguese Identity building” – March 6th 1989
- Chairs the UNIMUL Congress – Portuguese- speaking Women – June 12th 1989
- Chairs the Seminar “Women and AIDS” – November 30th 1990
- Closes the second Exposition of Business Women – January 27th 1991
- Chairs the meeting on “University Women” – December 6th 1991
- Chairs the “Women and Health” Workshops
- Participates in the International Seminar on “Prostitution – from exclusion to Social inclusion” – November 11th 1992
- Chairs the Soroptimist Seminar – January 23rd 1993
- Chairs the Congress “Women and the city” May 13th 1993
- Participates in the congress “Europe faced with prostitution” Brussels, October 27th 1993
- Participates in the Equal representation Parliament, Senate Room of the National Parliament – February 1994
- Participates in the SOROPTIMIST Meeting on Volunteer work at the Parish Centre of S. João de Brito in Lisbon – March 5th 1994
- Chairs the opening of the International Conference of Business Women at the “Caixa Geral de Depósitos” in Lisbon – March 8th 1994
- Chairs the exhibit “African Women” at the OIKOS space, March 8th 1994

- With the President of the Republic, Madame Barroso offers a Reception (Port of Honour) to the participants to the International Conference of Business Women, March 8th 1994
- Chairs the Seminar on “Human Rights and Violence against Women” at the Lisbon Catholic University – March 15th 1994
- Delivers a lecture on the “Portuguese Women in the United States of America” at the Bristol Community College, a PAWA – Portuguese American Women Association – May 22nd 1994
- Chairs the Colloquium “Women of Success and Family” at the Auditorium of the “Instituto de Novas Profissões” – June 6th 1994
- Participates in the presentation of the future “Associação de Donas de Casa” (Housewives’ Association) and receives a medal, Porto Municipal Auditorium – June 22nd 1994
- Attends the “premiere” of the play on Florbela Espanca at the Gulbenkian Foundation – November 2nd 1994
- Chairs the conference “Portugal and the European Union”, Faro - February 13th 1995
- Chairs the closing session of the “World Migrant Women Meeting” – March 20th 1995
- Intervenes in the 7th “Theological Workshops of the Catholic University Students Association” on the topic “Women today” – Braga, March 21st 1995
- Launching of “Leituras Maravilhosas” (Wonderful Readings) at the Escola de Mulheres – May, 27th 1995
- Chairs the Opening Session of the International Congress of the “Women against Violence Association” – June 5th 1995
- Intervenes on “Women and the entrepreneurial challenge” workshop – June 5th 1995
- Meets Austrian and German trade unionist women – June 20th 1995
- Chairs the “Portuguese American Women Meeting” at the Meridien Hotel – June 26th 1995
- Presentation of the Maxima Prize – July 5th 1995
- Attends the Conference by Professor Rute Cardoso – wife of the President of the Republic of Brazil - invited by the “Business Women Federation” – July 20th 1995
- Participates in the “Women’s Conference” in Beijing – September 4th, 15th September 1995
- Chairs the closing ceremony of the seminar “Rethinking Portugal II – Education” at the “Casa de Mateus” – September 15th 1995

- Chairs a debate on the conclusions of the “4th World Conference of the United Nations” at the Republic and Resistance Museum – September 20th 1995
- Chairs the initiative “Faith and Justice – Women in the Society and in the Church” in the framework of the “International Year of Tolerance and the Beijing Conference” – October 28th 1995
- Chairs the Colloquium “Prostitution and the stigma of exclusion” – December 16th 1995
- Participates in the show “Mulheres em Destaque” (Active Women) – February 23rd 1996
- Chairs the Opening Session of the workshop on “Women and Tolerance” – February 27th 1996
- Chairs the Opening Session of the Seminar “Women and Justice” – March 2nd 1996
- The Portuguese Parliament (Assembleia da República) pays Tribute to Madame Barroso.

AFTER MARCH 1996

- Madame Barroso is a Honour Guest of The American Club of Lisbon – May 15th 1996
- Participates in the Gynaecology Congress, speaking in the Panel “Women Through History” in Espinho - June 16th 1996
- Participates in the Colloquium “Equality and Constitution” sponsored by the “Jurist Women Association” – October 18th 1996
- Participates in the Closing Session of the Colloquium “Migrant women: equality and solidarity – what rights? – What strategies?” December 7th 1996
- Madame Barroso is presented the Great Cross of the Order of Liberty “Ordem da Liberdade” at the National Palace of Belém – March 8th 1997
- Participates in the Colloquium of the Business Women Association – March 8th 1997
- Dines at the “Business Women Association” – March 8th 1997
- Participates in the Conference on Women at the “Cultural Centre of Elvas” – March 12th 1997
- ?.. African Women – April 14th 1997
- Intervenes in the Colloquium “Women’s presence in political life” Sintra – April 21st 1997
- Intervenes in the Seminar “Migrant Women” – December 6th 1997
- Intervenes in the congress “The Future of Family Planning and the status of women” February 28th 1998

- Is interviewed by Antena 1 (Radio station): “One flower for the women of Kabul” – March 4th 1998
- Chairs the ceremony “One flower to the women of Kabul” – March 8th 1998
- Has dinner with the “Jurist Women” – March 8th 1998
- Participates in the “Posthumous Tribute to Luísa Guterres” – March 18th 1998
- Participates in the Colloquium Manuela Cruzeiro “Women throughout times; testimonies of Resistance” – April 21st 1998
- Participates in the “Maxima Prize Presentation” at the Blues Café – November 10th 1998
- Intervenes in the Colloquium “The role of Women in today’s society and in the future” – February 17th 1999
- Intervenes in the Colloquium “The role of women in the family and in society” – UGT March 8th 1999
- Reads poetry in a dinner of the “Portuguese Jurist Women Association” – March 8th 1999
- Intervenes in the forum “The consequences of being a woman in politics” in the panel “Enquanto cônjuges” (living as spouses) an initiative of the Municipality of Sintra, at the National Palace of Sintra – April 12th 1999
- Hands over cloth for babies (enxovais) at the Maternity Hospital Alfredo da Costa, an initiative of the “Downtown Lisbon Salesmen Association” – May 2nd 1999
- Participates in the Seminar ‘Women, Violence and Social Security’ at the Sintra Town Hall – March 9th 2000
- Intervenes in the debate “Women in Portugal in the 20th century” at the Forum Lisboa – January 28th 2001
- Intervenes in the debate “The role of women in the associations” - March 16th 2001
- Participates in the Poetry Session dedicated to Hanna Harendt – March 16th 2001
- Launching of a book by Helena Roseta “Os dois Lados do Espelho” – March 19th 2001
- Participates in the conference “Women in two times” (Mulheres em dois Tempos) – April 20th 2001
- She is interviewed by the “Diário Económico” (Newspaper) about the International Day of Women on the topic “What women are yet to conquer” – March 6th 2002
- Conference on the International Day of Women “Women as migrants, mothers, companions and wives” March 16th 2002

- Delivers a lecture at the Town Hall of Figueiró dos Vinhos on the International Day of Women – April 10th 2002
- A lecture on the Women’s Day – March 14th 2003
- Launching of a book by Natalia Correia “Breves Histórias de Mulher” (Short Stories about women) – May 8th 2003
- Participates in the celebration of the International Day of Women at the “Espaço Chiado” – March 8th 2004
- Intervenes in the Colloquium “A Mulher, os Direitos e o 25 de Abril” (Women, Rights and April 25th) at the Portuguese Youth Institute in Santarem – April 29th 2004
- Chairs the round table on “Women and Political Power” at the first Congress of Portuguese Speaking Executives at the Lusofona University – May 5th 2004
- Introduces a book by Rosa Simas at the “Casa dos Açores”, Lisbon – September 24th 2004
- Intervenes in the opening session of the seminar “Migrant women of the different generations” at the centre of the Portuguese Communities – November 26th 2004
- Attends the conference debate “The platform of the Beijing action and the goals of the Millennium declaration as tools for Equality, and Development in the 21st century” sponsored by the “Committee for Equality and Rights of Women” at the Palácio Foz March 8th 2005
- Intervenes in the launching of a book “Women – Poetical Anthology” at the Portuguese Authors Society. This book was presented by Urbano Tavares Rodrigues – March 16th 2005
- Attends the inauguration ceremony of the President of the “Commission on Equality and Women’s Rights” at the Palácio Foz – October 17th 2005

DISABLED PEOPLE

1986 – 1996

- Presides over the “Special Olympics” since 1986
- Pays a visit to the Serafina Cerebral Palsy Centre – June 24th 1986
- Inaugurates the Hellen Keller Centre facilities – June 25th 1986
- chairs the Seminar “Deficiency early detection” – November 8th 1986
- Chairs the European seminar “New Technologies and Disability” - November 26th 1986

- Participates on a CERCIS Programme – February 10th 1987
- Participates with Mrs. Kennedy on a press Conference on “Very Special Olympics” – May 28th 1987
- Participates in the press conference on “Very Special Arts” – December 9th 1987
- Chairs the FENACERCI Congress – January 4th 1988
- Chairs the launching of the campaign “Pirilampo Mágico” – March 20th 1988
- Chairs the National Rehabilitation Congress – May 11th 1989
- Chairs the 4th Special Olympic Games – May 26th - 28th 1989
- Inaugurates the “Community Centre for the Mentally Disabled” – March 25th 1990
- Visits the “Physically Disabled Association”
- Inaugurates the “Madalena Perdigão Rehabilitation Centre”
- Participates in the “Special Olympics” in Glasgow – July 21st 1990
- Inaugurates the “Community Mental Health Centre” – October 1st 1990
- Visits the “Cerebral Palsy Centre” - November 12th 1990
- Pays a visit to CRINABEL – May 8th 1991
- Presides over the 5th Special Olympics – May 26th 1991
- Visits the APCI in Torres Vedras – May 29th 1991
- Chairs the opening session of the ANDICAP – October 21st 1991
- Pays a visit to the Gulbenkian Rehabilitation Centre – November 21st 1991
- Supports the “Pirilampo Mágico” Campaign – April 27th 1992
- Chairs the international Seminar “Viver com Diferença uma Vida Igual” (Live differently an equal life) – May 21st 1992
- Inaugurates the exhibit of the 3rd “National Competition of Works by Mentally Disabled People” - November 25th 1993
- Visits the Pedralvas Centre for Mentally Disabled People – May 28th 1993
- Chairs the Seminar on “Mentally Disabled People in their Young Age and in Adulthood – Paths to Integration” at the Gulbenkian Foundation, an “Elo Social” initiative. January 20th 1994
- Chairs the National Congress on “Human Rights for the Disabled in Portugal” a UCNOD initiative at the Penta Hotel, Lisbon – March 19th 1994
- Chairs the ANACED General Assembly – April 22nd 1994
- Chairs the Nuno Belmar da Costa attribution name ceremony to the Cerebral Palsy Residential Centre in Oeiras – June 18th 1994
- Chairs the Congress “The Disabled People’s Movement and its participation in the European Union” Penta Hotel, Lisbon – July 2nd 1994
- Opens the ANACED Exhibit at Casalinho da Ajuda – October 6th 1994

- Opens the exhibit “Bual and the Art workshop of the Disabled People’s Association” in Casalinho da Ajuda – November 29th 1994
- Participates in the “International Special Olympics 95” in the United States of America / June 29th – July 2nd 1995
- Attends the conference by professor Manuel Patrício on “Culture and Social Attitude” in the framework of the “Very Special Arts” at the “Portuguese Disabled People’s Association, at the Portuguese Association for the Disabled” – July 5th 1995
- Chairs the European Seminar “From the Institution to the Community” – November 9th 1995
- Inaugurates the “Art in the Street Festival” a “Very Special Arts” initiative together with ANACED and LPDM – November 14th 1995
- Pays a visit to the Cerebral Palsy Centre – November 30th 1995

AFTER MARCH 1996

- Viana do Castelo (disabled people) – May 13th 1997
- Visits the ANACED Exhibit – October 15th 1997
- Attends the ANACED Exhibit event – 18th September 1998
- Attends the inauguration of the Painting exhibit by Disabled People at the “Estufa Fria” - July 3rd 2001
- Participates in the in the meeting of the Special Olympics for the Disabled Association – November 30th 2001
- Participates in the Gala Dinner of the “Trissomia 21 Association” – November 30th 2001
- Participates in the closing ceremony of the “Stress and Violence Symposium” of the “Armed Forces Disabled Association” – February 21st 2002
- Participates in the Special Olympics Press Conference – April 19th 2002
- Participates in the Aporos “Osteoporosis Conference” - May 7th 2002
- Participates in the Opening Session of the International Congress “A Pessoa com Deficiência” (The disabled Person) at the Aga Khan Foundation – March 27th 2003
- Participates in the “Disabled People Day” at the D. Estefania Hospital – November 7th 2003
- Attends the Football Tournament and hands down the “Special Olympics Prize” at the “National Stadium” – June 7th 2005

HEALTH

1986/ 1996

- Opens the “European Radiology Congress” – May 31st 1987
- Opens the “Gynaecology Congress” – June 18th 1987
- Chairs the Conference on the 500 years of the “Hospital S. José” – November 17th 1987
- Supports the Vaccination Campaign – May 4th 1988
- Chairs the “Family promoting Health Colloquium” – May 31st 1988
- Chairs the “Paediatrics of the Development Seminar” – October 27th 1988
- Chairs the “1st Nursing Meeting of the Algarve” – November 10th 1988
- Chairs the AIDS International Meeting – November 17th 1988
- Chairs the “Maternal Health workshops” - November 25th 1988
- Chairs the “Symposium on Alcoholism” – November 28th 1988
- Chairs the International Congress on Mental Health – December 5th 1988
- Chairs the European Colloquium “Motricity and Therapy” – December 8th 1988
- Chairs the “Tomar Gerontology Workshops” – March 24th 1990
- Chairs the “Portuguese Gynaecology Congress” – June 17th 1990
- Chairs the “Women and AIDS Seminar” – November 3rd 1990
- Chairs the “National Paediatric Psychiatry Meeting” – December 14th 1990
- Chairs the AMI Forum – December 15th 1990
- Chairs the “International Physicians Congress” – June 8th 1991
- Chairs the “Non- smokers’ Day Solemn Session” – November 17th 1991
- Chairs the Second Psychiatry Meeting – December 13th 1991
- Chairs the “Audio phonology Congress” – 1992
- Chairs the 1st National Colloquium on “Psychiatric Care” – January 12th 1993
- Chairs the Closing Session of the “Health – women and children” February 2nd 1993
- Chairs the European Seminar on “Mental Disability and Family” - March 18th 1993
- Chairs the 1st Portuguese Congress on “Urosexopathy Neurogenia” - May 6th 1993
- Chairs the Annual Congress on Mental Health – November 25th 1993
- Chairs the National Meeting on Paediatric Psychiatry – December 9th 1993

- Chairs the Solemn Session to celebrate the 70 Anniversary of the IPO (Oncology Institute) – January 19th 1994
- Chairs the 1st National Congress on Health Psychology at the “Torre do Tombo” in Lisbon – January 26th 1994
- Attends the premiere of the film “Filadelfia” organised by the “Abraço” – February 24th 1994
- Inaugurates the “Red Cross Nursing Superior School” – March 9th 1994
- Chairs the “Second International Congress on Nutrition in Paediatrics” at the FIL, Lisbon – March 19th 1994
- Chairs the Commemorative Session of the World Day of Health at the Auditorium of the Physicians Association in Lisbon (Ordem dos Médicos) – April 7th 1994
- Chairs the Commemorative Session of the “Month of the Heart” at the “Palácio Foz” – May 4th 1994
- Chairs the opening of the 15th Cardiology Congress at the Centro Cultural de Belém – May 1994
- Chairs the Commission of Honour of the Opening Session of the 15th Portuguese Congress on Obstetric and Gynecology, at the Auditorium of the “Coimbra University” Hospital – June 1994
- Chairs the opening session of the 2nd Updating Course in Neuro- Muscular Diseases in Lisbon – 27th June 1994
- Chairs the Solemn Session of the European Congress on Psychiatry and Mental Health in the Development – Estoril Sol Hotel – July 10th, 11th 1994
- Chairs the “International Forum on Health” at the Exponor and intervenes in the panel “Health, Cooperation and Development” - October 7th 1994
- Participates in the international conference (Via Satellite) on the World Day on Mental Health, Marconi Building, Lisbon – October 8th 1994
- Chairs the 1st Palliative Medicine Symposium at the Gare Marítima de Alcantara – October 1994
- Participates in the celebration of the 15th Anniversary of the Portuguese Cardiology Foundation – October 31st 1994
- Participates in the conference “Knowing, loving and serving Life” – Vatican, 23rd, 26th November 1994
- Attends the Gala Show in favour of the “Lupus patients Association” – December 18th 1994
- Chairs the opening session of the Congress “Children, Young people and the Environment” January 10th 1995

- Chairs the opening session of the “AIDS workshops” organised by REMA (Portuguese locally elected women network) – January 14th 1995
- Meets with His Eminence Cardinal Angelini, President of the Pontifical Council for Health – March 6th 1995
- Chairs the Solemn Session to pay Tribute to Saint João de Deus – March 11th 1995
- Attends the Yves Saint Laurent Fashion Show, organised by the ACREDITAR Association (Parents and friends of children with Cancer Association) - March 11th 1995
- Chairs the opening session of the 3rd Workshops on Humanisation and Pastoral in Psychiatry, in the framework of the 5th Centennial Birthday of Saint João de Deus – April 29th 1995
- Chairs the Opening session of the International Conference on Drugs of Abuse – April 29th 95
- Chairs the opening session of the ‘Heart Month’- May 3rd 1995
- Chairs the Children Rehabilitation Workshops – Hospital D. Estefania, May 18th 1995
- Inaugurates the Seat of the Lupus Patients Association - May 18th 1995
- Chairs the 8th Portuguese Rheumatology Congress – June 3rd 1995
- Presides over the Dinner of the Friends of the Hospital Sto Antonio at the Palace of the “Bolsa” in Porto – June 8th 1995
- Chairs the debate ‘The problematic of Health in derelict districts in Portugal’ organised by the Portuguese Catholic University – June 22nd 1995
- Chairs the 2nd Nursing Meeting in the Algarve – October 4th 1995
- Chairs the 3rd International Symposium on “Familial Amyloidotic, Polyneurophy and other Transhired related disorders” – workshop on liver transplantation – October 27th 1995
- Chairs the 2nd Geriatric Congress in the Algarve – October 28th 1995
- Delivers a paper on the topic “Go help your neighbour” at the International Conference “From Hypocrates to the Good Samaritan” in the Vatican – November 24th 1995
- Attends the Christmas show in favour of “Miastenia Gravis” – December 22nd 1995
- Chairs the 6th International Psychiatry Congress – February 8th 1996
- Visits the seat of the “Psycho- Social Integration and Study Association” – February 9th 1996
- Chairs the Azevedo Prize Jury meeting ‘Humanisation of Medicine’ – February 13th 1996

- Chairs the Prize Presentation Ceremony of the ‘Humanisation of Medicine’ – February 21st 1996
- Chairs the “Albino Aroso Prize Presentation” February 27th 1996

AFTER MARCH 1996

- Madame Barroso participates in the colloquium “Media and Accident Prevention” – June 26th 1996
- Chairs the opening session of the “Miastenia Gravis Congress” – October 22nd 1996
- Participates in the inauguration of the Seat of the “Portuguese Society of Cardiology” – November 6th 1996
- Participates in the seminar “Family 21 – Communications Strategies to and from the family – Health and Rehabilitation Services” – November 7th 1996
- Attends the show dedicated to children with kidney disease in Lisbon at the C.G.D. – January 25th 1997
- “Human Ageing” at the C. G. D. Lisbon - February 14th 1997
- “The role of Society in Health” Gulbenkian Foundation – April 24th 1997
- Participates in the Health Workshops, in Aveiro – June 21st 1997
- Chairs the inauguration of the 4th Updating Course of the Portuguese Association of Miastenia Gravis – October 28th 1997
- Participates in the Inauguration of the “Miastenia Gravis Pavillion” – March 14th 1998
- Meets the Prize Presentation Commission of the “Laboratorios Azevedo” – April 3rd 1998
- ? Heart Institute – April 21st 1998
- Attends the Solemn Session of the Portuguese Cardiology Foundation – May 5th 1998
- Chairs the Closing Session of the Nursing Workshops of the CVP (Red Cross) – May 9th 1998
- Chairs the “Azevedo Prize Presentation Ceremony” at the CVP – May 19th 1998
- Participates in the “Solidarity Dinner of the Portuguese Cardiology Society” at the Casino Estoril – May 28th 1998
- Attends the “Milk day event” at the Swedish Pavillion of the Expo98 – June 17th 1998
- Diploma Presentation to the new nurses of the CVP (Red Cross) – November 24th 1998
- ? Miastenia Gravis – December 19th 1998

- Intervenes in the seminar “Ageing a Right in the making” – February 1st 1999
- Intervenes in the opening session of the Colloquium “Active seniors – more and better dialogue”, an initiative of the “National Pharmacists Association” – May 26th 1999
- Chairs the opening session of the Nursing Workshops “Partnership in permanent care” at the Portuguese Red Cross Nursing Higher Education School. – May 28th 1999
- Chairs the opening Session of the “1st Meeting on Mental Health Volunteer Work” at the Gulbembkian Foundation on the topic “Training of volunteers for the Community Work” – June 21st 1999
- Conference “Death in Direct” in Coimbra – April 14th 2000
- Launching of a book by Pedro Cordeiro in Lisbon – May 15th 2000
- Attends the 3rd International Colloquium on Judaism and Medicine – Ethics and Science – March 20th 2001
- Participates in the Round Table organised by the S. Vicente Paulo Nursing Higher Education School – April 24th 2001
- Launching of the book by Jean Pierre Debot “Parallel Encounters” - December 1st 2001
- Takes office at the Portuguese Cardiology Foundation – December 19th 2001
- Lectures on “Nós e o morrer no Hospital” (We and dying in a hospital) at the Medicine School of the University of Porto – March 19th 2002
- She’s interviewed on the Dupont Award by the “Health Channel” of the TV Cabo – June 25th 2002
- Inaugurates the “Therapist Community of Vila- Ramadas in Alcobaça” – September 14th 2002
- Participates in the Round Table on Osteoporosis – October 19th 2002
- Participates in the Mass and conviviality of the “Friends of Sta Maria Hospital” – December 14th 2002
- She’s interviewed by the “Health Channel” of the TV Cabo – December 18th 2002
- Participates in the Session “Defence and support to life” in Coimbra – January 23rd 2003
- Participates in the Final Conference of the Seminar on “Globalisation, People and Mental Health” – February 22nd 2003
- Participates in the Commemorative Session of the 100th anniversary of the Hygiene and Tropical Medicine Institute – April 24th 2003
- Participates in the Festivities organised by the “Friends of the Sta Maria Hospital” – May 17th 2003

- Participates in the “Heart Meeting” organised by the Portuguese Cardiology Foundation in Coimbra – September 28th 2003
- Attends Professor Braselton Conference at the “Aula Magna of the University of Lisbon” – September 29th 2003
- Participates in the Round Table “Ageing with Senior Quality” sponsored by the “Association for the Study, Development and Social Action of Viana do Castelo” – October 2nd 2003
- Attends the conference “Brain in between good and evil” at the Lisbon Congress Centre – October 28th 2003
- Attends the Colloquium of the Portuguese Magazine of Paediatric Psychiatry in Coimbra – October 31st 2003
- Participates in the “Health Pastoral” at the Vatican – November 12th, 16th 2003
- Participates in the Conviviality session of the Sta Maria Hospital – December 13th 2003
- Sponsors the Master’s research work “Depression and the elderly” by Elsa Santos at the ISPA – March 11th 2004
- Launching of the book “Hospitality – expressions and affections” at the Casa de Saúde do Telhal (health Centre) – May 1st 2004
- Participates in the opening Session of the “Month of the Heart” at Palácio Foz – May 4th 2004
- Chairs the 2nd National Meeting of the Portuguese Neuro- fibromatosis Association – May 29th 2004
- Participates in the Colloquium of the Portuguese Paediatric Psychiatry Magazine on “Disturbances of the dietary behaviour in children and adolescents at the ISPA” – July 9th 2004
- Delivers a paper on Bioethics in a Congress at the “Aula Magna of the St. João Hospital” in Porto – October 2nd 2004
- She’s a guest of honour at the dinner “Noite dos Médicos” around the topic: “Health a right to defend” at the Martinho da Arcada Restaurant – February 23rd 2005
- Participates in a conference on “Psychological Evaluation in the forensic Context” at the Agostinho da Silva Auditorium – Lusofona University – February 24th 2005
- Participates in the 9th Symposium on “Volunteer work and civic action in health services” at the Pavillion of the Association – March 15th 2005
- Pastoral visit to the Infectiology Service and blessing of the new altar in the Chapel of Curry Cabral Hospital – March 18th 2005

- Attends the gala “Falas do Coração” (Speaking about heart) to signal the Silver Jubilee of the Portuguese Cardiology Foundation at the Teatro Trindade – June 1st 2005
- Participates in the conference on “Volunteer Work and Civic Action in the Health Services” to celebrate the 9th Anniversary of the “Amigos de Sta Maria” Association – June 2nd 2005
- Attends the conference by professor Antonio Damásio “Brain, body and emotion” at the “Olga Cadaval Cultural centre” in Sintra – June 13th 2005
- Participates in the Seminar “Psychology in the road- Road delinquency” at the Agostinho da Silva Auditorium, Universidade Lusófona – June 16th 2005
- Intervenes in the closing session of the 3rd Seminar on Gerontology “A Voz, a voz dos Avós” at the Tondela Cultural Centre – ACERT- June 17th 2005
- Participates in the Tribute to Professor Fernando de Padua at the Restaurant “A Comenda” CCB – June 5th 2005
- Participates in the conference “Santa Maria – a Hospital for the 21st century” sponsored by the “Friends of the Sta Maria Hospital Association” – November 3rd 2005
- Participates in the “National meeting of the health Pastoral” in Fatima – November 22nd 2005
- Participates in the “Sentimental Education” Colloquium at the Cinema-Theater “Charlot”, sponsored by the Municipality of Setubal – November 24th 2005
- Participates in the 15th Cardiology Councils Meeting – November 25th 2005
- Intervenes in the panel “Suffering, treatment and life” as part of the “Palliative Care” at the S. João Hospital in Porto, November 26th 2005

DRUG ADDICTION

1986/ 1996

- Madame Barroso receives the association “Le Patriarche” – June 4th 1986
- Receives the “Cascais Association” – June 7th 1986
- Gives support to the Cascais Foundation – March 12th 1987
- Participates in the “Pride Conference” in the United States of America – March 19th 1987
- Chairs the ‘Training course to leaders’ in the framework of the project “Não à droga” (No to drugs) – December 3rd 1987

- Visits the therapist Community – December 22nd 1987
- Chairs the colloquium on drugs in Montijo in 1988
- Presents the “Cascais Foundation Prize” – April 9th 1988
- Chairs the colloquium on “Prevention and Drug Addiction Treatment” – May 13th 1990
- Chairs the workshops on “Combating alcoholism and drugs in the military environment – The family perspective”, October 23rd 1990
- Chairs the Prosalis Congress on Drug Addiction, alcohol and tobacco – November 22nd 1990
- Participates in the signing ceremony of the protocol of the Fundação Espanha LENAP Seminar on drug addiction – February 11th 1991
- Chairs the Conference Cycle on Drug Addiction – December 13th 1991
- Chairs the colloquium “Lifestyles and behaviours – additives, drugs, alcohol and tobacco” 1991
- Chairs the AIDS GALA – January 22nd 1991
- Inaugurates the Cascais Drug addiction Centre
- Chairs the closing ceremony of the “2nd European Week on Drug Prevention” in Evora – October 22nd 1994
- Chairs the debate on drugs at the Casal Ventoso Social Centre – January 21st 1995
- Chairs the debate on liberalisation of drugs sponsored by the students Association of the Economics Superior Institute – April 27th 1995
- Chairs the launching of the book “Half orange – what youngsters say about drug addiction at the Club Militar Naval” – June 22nd 1995

AFTER MARCH 1996

- Madame Barroso visits the “Clínica do Outeiro” and the PP of Gaia – June 14th 1997
- Intervenes in the seminar “Adolescents and drugs” – December 6th 1997
- Cascais Foundation – June 22nd 1998
- Participates in the 1st National Meeting of the Social Institutions connected to Drug Prevention – March 22nd 2001
- Attends the presentation of the action plan to fight drugs and drug addiction “Horizonte 2004” – March 30th 2001

NON-VIOLENCE

1986/ 1996

- Madame Barroso sponsors the Campaign “One million minutes for Peace” – November 28th 1986
- Supports the conference for the World Peace
- Supports the first seminar “Insieme per la Pace” (Together for Peace), in Rome
- Participates in an International Seminar on “Solidarity as a basis for Peace”
- Promotes the colloquium on “Violence in Society” – October 19th 1990 ; APEV will be a spin off.
- Launches the movement “Emergency Mozambique” which will have as a result a set of visits to war refugees and relief programs – October 16th 1990
- Appeals to President Joaquim Chissano and to President Dlakhama to open a “Peace Corridor” near the border of South Africa
- Sends messages to numerous “First Ladies” pleading for relieving war victims and the elimination of the war.
- Chairs the session on Human Rights at the Gulbenkian – March 5th 1991
- Formally creates the APEV – March 15th 1991
- Participates in the Sakharov Congress in Moscow – May 20th 1991
- Chairs the Press Conference on “Emergency Mozambique” – June 3rd 1991
- Chairs the APEV Press Conference about the launching of a book on a colloquium – September 24th 1991
- Closes the Colloquium on Violence – December 15th 1991
- Participates in the launching of the Portuguese Association for the Rights of Citizens – November 20th 1991
- Participates in a demonstration in favour of the Timorese people – November 24th 1991
- Makes a statement about Mozambique for the State Television RTP – “A smile for Mozambique”
- Participates in the “Insieme per la Pace” – November 29th 1991
- Participates in the Timor Convention – March 13th 1992
- Chairs the Conference on Africa
- Chairs the Colloquium “Cidade” (City) – June 8th 1992
- Chairs the Colloquium “Violence in school, how to prevent it” an APEV/ FERLAP initiative – November 28th 1992

- Chairs the Colloquium “Cinema and Racism” organised by SOS Racism – November 14th 1993
- Sponsors the “European Passport Against Racism”
- Has a meeting with CIVITAS – January 4th 1994
- Meets the Patriarch of Lisbon (Cardeal Patriarca) – January 14th 1994
- Prepares the Creation of the “PRO- DIGNITATE” Foundation – January 11th 1994
- Meets the Minister of Home Affairs (Ministro da Administração Interna) to speak about refugees – January 12th 1994
- Has a working session with the “Women Association against Violence” – January 18th 1994
- Launches the European Passport against Racism together with Madame Danielle Miterrand at the “Aula Magna” of the University of Lisbon – January 31st 1994
- Participates in the International Convention “Jorge Campinos” on Free Elections and International Monitoring of Elections – Canarias – February 27th, March 2nd 1994
- Chairs the International Seminar on Rights, Liberties and Guarantees at the “Universidade Portucalense” – March 15th 1994
- Presides over the RTP conference – NIKI Prize – Violence on television at the Sheraton Hotel, Lisbon - March 6th 1994
- Sponsors the Conference by Professor Rita Levy Montalcini on “Magna Carta of Rights and duties of the citizens” at the Gulbenkian Foundation March 14th 1994
- Chairs the Workshops on “Family and Violence”, in Guarda – April 15th 1994
- Chairs the Conference “Human Rights – A Truth at stake” – April 20th 1994
- Meets the “Aristides de Sousa Mendes Society” in West Port, USA – may 22nd 1994
- Madame Barroso is awarded the PhD Honoris Causa at the Boston Lesley College – May 23rd 1994
- Participates in a Press conference with Danielle Miterrand – May 30th 1994
- Chairs a dinner dedicated to East Timor – June 3rd 1994
- Inaugurates the Studio- Car to be shipped to Mozambique- Radio renascença June 17th 1994
- Participates in a Press- Conference “The Friendship Boat Portugal/ Angola” at Jardim do Tabaco a “Le Patriarche” initiative – June 22nd 1994
- Participates in the 8th World Peace Meeting in Assise – September 10th 1994

- Madame Barroso is interviewed on the topic of “Violence in television” by Margarida Marante to the SIC TV Show ‘Sete à Sexta’
- Signs a “Peace Letter” addressed to the United Nations and to the Portuguese Catholic University – November 21st 1994
- Organises a working group on “Violence in Schools”, November 29th 1994
- Sends a proxy to a series of working meetings on “Violence in television” (Presidency of the Council of Ministers – November 29th 1994; SIC Television – December 14th 1994; RTP television and GAI in the first semester of 1995)
- Chairs the opening of the Cycle of events in the framework of the International Year of Fight against Racism, Xenophobia, Anti-Semitism and Social Exclusion – January 2nd 1995
- Chairs the workshop “Aggressiveness in school – Intervene to prevent” at the University of Minho – January 26th 1995
- Sponsors the creation of the Association “O Regresso das Caravelas” (The Return of the Caravels) February 2nd 1995
- Promotes and chairs the National Seminar against Violence – 3rd, 4th February 1995
- Delivers a lecture on violence at the Secondary School in Moita – 23rd February 1995
- Chairs the Press Conference on Aristides de Sousa Mendes – March 16th 1995
- Chairs the 5th Portuguese Speaking University Workshops of the “Associação Académica de Coimbra” – MArch 17th 1995
- Sponsors the “National Tribute to Aristides de Sousa Mendes” whose program extends from 18th to 23rd March, the highest moment being the Solemn Session presided by the Portuguese President of the Republic bestowing the highest medal to the illustrious Portuguese Diplomat.
- Delivers a lecture on Fascism and Depression at the Secondary School in S. João da Talha – April 24th 1995
- Chairs the debate “Os Novos Direitos” (The new Rights) at the Catholic University – April 28th 1995
- Inaugurates the Euro- African Forum on Human Rights – Democracy and Partnership – May 2nd 1995
- Chairs the 10th ISCP Social Policy Workshops on ‘Homeless and their struggle for survival’ – May 3rd 1995
- Participates in the Celebration of the “Armistice” in Paris – May 7th 1995
- Meets with D. Miguel Angeles Martinez of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe – May 16th 1995

- Chairs the Conference on Aristides de Sousa Mendes at the “Museu do Mar” (Museum of the Sea) – May 18th 1995
- Chairs the Colloquium “Thinking Mozambique – Social reintegration of the population in the post- war time; Perspectives for the children” - May 20th 1995
- Inaugurates the exhibit on the last world war at the German School – May 23rd 1995
- Participates in the opening solemn session of the Lisbon Inter-Parliamentary Conference for East Timor at the Portuguese Parliament – May 31st 1995
- Madame Barroso introduces Mikhail Gorbachev at the CCB (Cultural Centre) for a conference – June 19th 1995
- Welcomes Abbée Pierre in the Palace of Belém, Lisbon July 3rd 1995
- Chairs the symposium “Stress and Violence in Children and Young People” – September 27th, 30th 1995
- Participates in the 50th Anniversary Session of the United Nations in New York – October 20th, 24th 1995
- Meets with D. Jaime Gonçalves, Bishop of Beira – October 30th 1995
- Appears in the TV Show “Dias Úteis” by Margarida Mercês de Melo on Violence in School – November 7th 1995
- Chairs the AMI Press Conference – November 15th 1995
- Meets with the European Commissioner, Dr. João de Deus Pinheiro on Cooperation Programs on Africa – November 29th 1995
- Participates in the “Insieme per la Pace” in Rome, December 3rd 1995
- Chairs the colloquium “Prostitution – Stigma of the Exclusion” – December 16th 1995
- Participates in the Program “Violence in Society and in the Family” RTP “Dias Úteis” – January 1996
- Participates in the spot for the Portuguese Road Prevention Campaign – February 5th 1996
- Chairs the opening session of the colloquium “O princípio do Contraditório nos procedimentos aplicáveis aos requerentes de asilo” (Asylum seekers and the contradictory principle) – CEJ – February 7th 1996
- Participates in the RTP Opinion Council February 28th 1996
- Launching of the book “Stress and Violence” – march 1st 1996

AFTER MARCH 1996

- Chairs the opening session of the “Campaign against Oblivion” – October 4th 1996

- Participates in the APET Seminar at the Catholic University – October 20th 1996
- Participates in a TVI Television Network on “Exploitation of children” – October 21st 1996
- Participates in the celebration of the United Nations and in the launching of the Campaign against Oblivion in the “Terreiro do Paço”, Lisbon October 24th 1996
- Participates in the 7th workshops on Paediatrics at the S. João Hospital in Porto “Children and Violence in today’s World” - November 11th 1996
- Prize presentation of the “Aristides de Sousa Mendes Competition”, December 9th 1996
- Participates in the Seminar “Desafio da Cidadania” (The Challenge of Citizenship) sponsored by the PEPT 2000 – Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health – December 18th 1996
- Delivers a lecture on “Family and Violence” – in Funchal, Madeira Island – January 10th and 11th 1997
- Participates in a debate on Human Rights at Colégio das Escravas – January 15th 1997
- Participates in a debate on Human Rights at School Noronha Feio – Queijas – January 17th 1997
- Participates in a colloquium on “Protection of minors” in Coimbra – February 14th 1997
- Delivers a Lecture on Human Rights at the “Grémio Literário” – February 26th 1997
- Delivers a Lecture invited by the Defence Auditors of the IDN (Institute of National Defence) – March 6th 1997
- Participates in a debate on the “European Year Against Racism” at the Colégio S. João de Brito – March 18th 1997
- APEV – April 7th 1997
- Participates in the debate “Children and Violence” in Vila Franca de Xira - April 10th 1997
- Delivers a lecture on “Violence in Schools” at the School 1,2,3 in Outorela – april 12th 1997
- Delivers a lecture “No to violence on children in free times”, ANPEB, Coimbra – May 16th 1997
- Participates in the Seminar on “Sexual abuse on children and adolescents” representing the Minister of Health – May 26th 1997

- Chairs the meeting “Violence in Television”, a Pro- Dignitate initiative at the “Grémio Literário” – June 25th 1997
- Chairs the meeting “Violence in Television”, a “Pro- Dignitate” initiative at the Grémio literário – October 17th 1997
- Chairs the meeting on Violence at the Community Centre “Paragem” in Alhos Vedros – October 17th 1997
- Intervenes in the round Table on the “Women’s situation in Timor” invited by the Association of Law Students of the Porto Catholic University – November 12th 1997
- Signs the Act offering the “Pro- Dignitate Foundation” the facilities of the “Sagrado Coração de Jesus” Convent – December 10th 1997
- Recites a poem by Rui Cinnaty at a commemorative session of the Santa Cruz massacre, invited by the ISLA students of Leiria – November 12th 1997
- Visits the seat of the Pro- Dignitate Foundation, former Convent of the “Sacred Heart of Jesus” – January 24th 1998
- Meets with the representatives of the “Direcção-Geral do Património” (Heritage Department) to deal with some subjects related to the seat of the foundation.- March 4th 1998
- Participates in the handing over of the “Delgado Case” at the Spanish Embassy – March 17th 1998
- Delivers a lecture on the topic “All different.... so, what?” at the ISCSP – March 26th 1998
- Madame Barroso is interviewed by “Antena 1” radio – April 2nd 1998
- Gives an other interview to “Antena 1- Porto” on ‘The Universal Declaration – Liberty, Solidarity and Modernity’ CIVITAS – May 6th 1998
- Has lunch with D. Ximenes Belo – May 15th 1998
- Meets with Dr. Werner V. Katwijk of the “Dutch Protestant Parents Association” and former President of the ‘European Parents Association’ – May 18th 1998
- Chairs the meetings of the Pro- Dignitate Fiscal Council and Assessors – May 27th 1998
- Attends the Concert by the “Madredeus” at the Teatro S. Luis in favour of the Pro- Dignitate Foundation, July 28th 1998
- Chairs the European Seminar organised by the Pro- Dignitate Foundation on “Education and integration of Peace and Solidarity” at the IDN – September 12th 1998
- Meets with representatives of the St. Egidio Community – September 25th 1998

- Participates in the colloquium on “Human Rights in Timor” sponsored by Caritas of Setúbal and the Municipality of Setúbal – November 12th 1998
- Madame Barroso is interviewed in the Simone de Oliveira Show, RDP Radio Station – April 23rd 1999
- Participates in the “Tribute to Aristides de Sousa Mendes” - Delivers a Lecture and a Statement, in Viseu – June 18th 1999
- Participates in the welcoming ceremonies to D. Ximenes Belo – September 10th 1999
- Promotes a Peace- praying day for Timor in Fatima, an initiative of the Pro-Dignitate Foundation – September 11th 1999
- Delivers a lecture in the framework of the United Nations International Day of Peace – September 14th 1999
- Launches an “Appeal to silence the arms” at the Ismaeli Council – September 14th 1999
- Creates a “Solidarity Front” with Timorese Women and the Pro- Dignitate Foundation – September 28th 1999
- Madame Barroso is interviewed by António Pacheco for the “Radio Renascença” Show “Programa Mulheres” – September 29th 1999
- Launching of the book “Violência Doméstica” (Violence in the Family) in Lisbon – January 4th 2000
- Chairs a table in a seminar “University and the Social and Humanitarian Causes” in Aveiro – March 24th 2000
- Lecture on Peace at the “Educational Sciences Institute” in Odivelas – April 11th 2000
- Intervenes in the Seminar on “Violence and Criminal Psychology at the University Lusófona”, Lisbon – May 16th 2000
- Attends the Journalism and Human Rights “Commander José Manuel Cabral Prize Presentation” – February 7th 2001
- Participates in a colloquium on “Aesthetics, Justice and Human Rights” at the Oeiras Municipal Library – February 21st 2001
- Launching of a book by Manuel Alegre “Livro do português errante” (Book on the Portuguese travellers) February 22nd 2001
- Delivers a Lecture on “Human Rights and the 21st century” at the School n° 2 of Portela – March 14th 2001
- Intervenes in the debate on “Human rights – reality or utopia” at the S. João de Brito Secondary School – March 22nd 2001

- Participates in the closing ceremony of the conference “Aristides de Sousa Mendes – a defender of the Human rights” at the Viseu Higher School of Education – May 24th 2001
- Participates in the closing session of the “1st Congress on Criminal Psychology and Deviant Behaviour” at the University Lusófona – May 26th 2001
- Participates in the International seminar “Angola, What Future?” intervening in the panel ‘The Role of Churches in the National Reconciliation’ – June 22nd, 23rd 2001
- Participates in the ceremony to pay homage to the victims of the New York, September 11th attack, at the Jerónimos Monastery – September 18th 2001
- Launching of a book by José Manuel Pureza “Para uma Cultura de Paz” (Towards a Culture of Peace) – October 11th 2001
- Opening of the exhibit on “Aristides de Sousa Mendes” at the “Resistance Museum” – November 2001
- Participates in the opening ceremony of the exhibition “Aristides de Sousa Mendes – a Visa for Life” - November 15th 2001
- Participates in the colloquium “Indiscipline and violence” at the ‘Psychology and Education Sciences Faculty’ – November 22nd 2001
- Salutes the Dalai Lama and attends the conference “Spirit and Science” – November 28th 2001
- Delivers a lecture at the Conference on Human Rights in Viseu – January 21st 2002
- Hands over a petition for arms control at the Portuguese Parliament (Assembleia da República) – June 7th 2002
- Official launching of the campaign “Beat Hunger, Consolidate Peace – Angola 2002” whose Conference “Paths for Peace” was delivered by D. Zacarias Kamwenho – June 13th 2002
- Launching of the book “Religions and the Culture of Peace” by Frei Bento Domingues – June 19th 2002
- Participates in the Presentation Ceremony of the “Aristides de Sousa Mendes Prize” – September 26th 2002
- Intervenes in the Seminar “Juvenile Delinquency and School Drop Outs” in Evora – November 7th 2002
- Delivers a Lecture in the colloquium “Civil and World Society and Human Rights” at the Law School of the University of Coimbra – November 14th 2002
- Intervenes in the session on “Displaced people of Angola”, in Angola – November 30th 2002

- Presentation of a Play by A. Sousa Mendes at the Portuguese Authors Society – December 3rd 2002
- Madame Barroso is interviewed by Radio Eclesia – December 4th 2002
- Intervenes in the RTP (State Television) Show “Prós e Contras” on “Violence on Television” – February 3rd 2003
- Madame Barroso is interviewed by Euronews and Radio Renascença – February 10th 2003
- Attends the conference “Religions and Peace in the Middle East” at the Portuguese Catholic University – February 13th 2003
- Attends the Conference “Visions of the World, International Relations and Contemporary World” – February 14th 2003
- Participates in a colloquium on Aristides de Sousa Mendes, in Mangualde – April 4th 2003
- Participates in a meeting/debate at the Grémio Literário with Mrs. Mary Robinson – April 10th 2003
- Attends the conference “Human Rights” by Mrs. Mary Robinson – April 11th 2003
- Launching of the book “Justice and Community” – October 9th 2003
- Participates in a ceremony organised by CIVITAS – October 17th 2003
- Delivers a Lecture on Human rights at the secondary school “D. Manuel Martins” in Setúbal – December 11th 2003
- Intervenes in the television show “SIC 10 horas” on Aristides de Sousa Mendes – March 16th 2004
- Participates and intervenes in the 1st Education Workshops on “Violence in Schools and Children’s Health” organised by the OMEP – March 26th 2004
- Intervenes in the 2nd International Congress of Criminal Psychology and Deviant Behaviour on the topic “Strange ways of Living” – May 22nd 2004
- Intervenes in the Seminar “Lawyers and Psychologists: back-to-back for how long?” at the Universidade Lusófona – December 2nd 2004
- Intervenes in the AMI Colloquium “Nights against indifference” at the “Cordoaria Nacional” – December 20th 2004
- Gives an interview to the France Press Agency on Aristides de Sousa Mendes – February 9th 2005
- Participates in the Closing Ceremony to pay tribute to Aristides de Sousa Mendes, organised by “Portuguese Blood Institute” at the Metro Station “Alto dos Moinhos” – May 5th 2005

- Delivers a Conference on “Dignity and Human Rights” in the UNESCO workshop “Universal Declaration of Bioethics and Human Rights” at the Medical School of the University of Porto – September 30th 2005
- Attends the Gulbenkian Conference “Terrorism and International Relations” – October 25th 2005
- Intervenes in the opening session of the seminar “Prevention of Domestic Violence: local policies and proximity intervention”, at the Lisbon Health Park – November 25th 2005

PORTUGUESE RED CROSS

Madame Maria de Jesus Barroso Soares takes office July 28th 1997

1997/2003 (reforms and actions)

- **Regarding the “Red Cross Hospital”:**

- 1) Reorganisation of the Hospital by implementing a new enterprise - like management model and contracting with the National Health Service.
- 2) An upgrading of the facilities and equipment took place, entailing a shift from a technical failure situation with a negative turnover of 1500000,00 euros towards a positive situation of 1850000,00 euros in 2001.

An investment of 9000000,00 euros in facilities and equipment was also made. This was achieved through self-funding. Today there is a capacity of 150 beds, 7 surgery units, 12 intensive care adult beds and 4 children beds.

- 3) In 2001, there were 12600 admissions, 44500 appointments and 8000 surgeries; 5430 were performed to help the SNS waiting lists.

- **Restructuring of the Military Home through the following steps:**

- As of January 2003, development of the 2nd restructuring phase

- Opening to the community, namely in the area of Physiotherapy, making the therapeutical swimming pool profitable as well as other technical facilities.
 - Treatment and follow-up of people suffering of war stress.
 - Expansion of the temporary residential area.
 - Reformulation of the professional activities
- **Restructuring of the “Health Card”**
 - Integration in the Portuguese Red Cross development policy and in its social chapter.
 - Implementation of the new Management model
 - Access to health services exclusive to members.
 - Progressive increase of available services.
 - Expansion of the geographic area covered by the services.
 - Strategic partnership with the BPI Bank in June 2002, involving the management of the CVP card
 - Successful management transition of the CVP card to the BPI Bank
 - Launching of a new member card in January enabling the access to the CVP services, under certain conditions (Health, Insurance, Senior and Leisure)
 - **Nursing Higher Education School in Oliveira de Azeméis**
 - Signing of a protocol with the Municipality of Oliveira de Azeméis for the installation and support to that School.
 - Opening of the School in March 2002 with 52 students enrolled in the Nursing program. For the 2002/ 2003 academic year there are about 100 students enrolled.
 - The Nursing Complementary Course (License) is in the approval process by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education. 41 students have enrolled so far.
 - **Nursing Higher Education School of Lisbon**

In 2003, the Portuguese Red Cross Board chaired by Madame Barroso Soares was preparing the establishment of the School in new facilities, Av. de Ceuta nº 1, in Lisbon, in a building offered by the Defence Ministry.

In the period 1997/ 2003 the School made a lot of headway:

- Creation of a Nursing complementary course (Licence)
 - Creation of a E-Learning Program (in partnership with the Global Academy, starting in January 2003)
 - Protocols with Hospitals and with ARSLVT to offer internships
 - An increase in the number of students was registered from 97 in 1997 to 300 in 2002 accompanied by a qualitative increase on the teachers side (7 with a master's and 1 in the final phase of a PhD)
 - Creation of a “School Health Cabinet” offering pedagogical counselling integrated in the Higher Education Psychological Counselling Services Network.
 - Creation of a post- graduation course in Health Psychology with a speciality in ‘Maternal Health and Obstetrics’
 - Transformation of this school into a “Health Higher Education School” with new courses in Physiotherapy, Radiology and Cardio - Pneumology.
- A program of support to the immigrant population and ethnical minorities was developed with the participation of the “Semear para Acolher” (Sow and Reap) integrated and funded by the EQUAL Community Program, aiming at supporting the social integration of immigrants and ethnical minorities (functioning in two centres with a funding from the European Community and the Portuguese State of 386000 euros).
 - **International Cooperation:**
 - Coordination of the FICV assessment mission in Angola (The National President headed the mission, Vice- President and the Portuguese Red Cross responsible for the International Relations).
 - Financial Support to the FICV activities in the rehabilitation and operational reinforcement of the Red Cross Public Health posts.
 - A financial support of more than 350000 euros was granted to various activities in Angola, Mozambique, Cape-Vert, S. Tome and Prince, Timor and Brazil. (Search and localization of mines in Angola; Manjacaze Rehabilitation Centre and relief operations to the victims of the floods in Mozambique; Day centres in S. Tomé and Prince; rehabilitation of the Red Cross facilities in Prince and East Timor; a new launching of the Red Cross activities in Brazil.

- Financial support of 70000 euros to the Rehabilitation Program of Primary Schools in El Salvador, destroyed by the Mitch typhoon.

Still in the field of International Cooperation, in 2002, the first ‘Iberian Conference on Volunteer Work’ took place with the participation of 100 Spanish volunteers and 500 Portuguese from the PRC.

- Signature of the Cooperation Protocol with the Spanish Red Cross, covering a variety of fields.
 - Joint participation of three delegations of the PRC and of some SRC from Castile and Lion in the INTERREG III Community Initiative for prevention, assistance and rehabilitation of the elderly.
- Other initiatives in and out of the country

Important efforts were undertaken under all the Portuguese Red Cross presidencies and many actions were conducted, around the world, alone or in cooperation with other national sections, to assist all those who needed its help.

Brief note of other actions, mainly those undertaken since July 1997:

- Missions of delegates in Mozambique, Sierra Leone, Angola, Croatia and Guinea Bissau.
- Participation in a fund raising campaign for Angola sponsored by the Pro-Dignitate Foundation and the Union of Charities. 120 tons of school supplies were dispatched to Angola.
- A Telealarm Service protocol was signed. This service, based at the Portuguese Red Cross National Headquarters, included in the ‘Integrated Assistance to the elderly’, aims at the assistance to the elderly and to people with a mental, physical or social disability – November 1997
- Creation of a Home Assistance service at the Lisbon Branch in cooperation with “Santa Casa da Misericordia de Lisboa” (Charity). This service was implemented in areas such as S. Francisco Xavier, Santa Maria de Belém and Ajuda.
- Support to schoolchildren in Guinea, S. Tomé and Mozambique. Shipment of 130 tons of school supplies, as an outcome to the campaign “Educate in Solidarity” sponsored by the Pro Dignitate Foundation, Union of the Charities and Portuguese Red Cross.

- Emergency aid to populations victimised by acts of God hitting our country, especially Alentejo and Azores (S. Miguel and Faial, an earthquake). Immediate delivery of first necessity equipment.
- Delivery of 4 houses in Ribeira Quente - S. Miguel, Azores.
- Building of 21 houses in the village of Carregueiro for the storm victims in Alentejo, in November 1997
- Acquisition and assembly of 32 pre- fabricated houses for families who lost their homes in the Faial earthquake.
- Participation of the International Red Cross Movement and of the Red Quarter in the World Exposition “Expo 98”, with a pavilion that received over 800000 persons.
- Integration of the Help units of the Portuguese Red Cross (National, Amadora, Loures and Seixal) into the “Safety, Health and Evacuation structure” of the Expo 98.
- Assistance to the victims of the armed conflict in Guinea - Bissau. Shipment of first necessity items, coming from private donors in a total value of 43 million escudos.
- Shipment of hospital materials, equipment, medication and first necessity items for the ‘House of Mothers’ in Gabu, Guinea-Bissau
- Participation in the Kosovo operation. Shipment of 300 tons of first necessity goods, hygiene and blankets in a value of about 75 million escudos. Welcoming and distribution of food to about 1000 refugees from Kosovo at the airport.
- Mitch Operation. The Portuguese Red Cross in partnership with the Spanish National Society cooperated in the rehabilitation program of Primary schools in El Salvador destroyed by the Mitch Typhoon. The amount collected in this campaign rose to about 14 million escudos.
- Shipment of 42 tons of humanitarian aid for the Red Cross in Cape-Vert.
- The Portuguese Red Cross contributed with 5 million escudos for the relief operations conducted by the International Red Cross to help the Victims of the Earthquake in Turkey.
- Participation with human resources, campaign hospital and other goods in Timor. Future cooperation actions are being prepared.

- The Portuguese Red Cross conducted other relief actions in Mozambique involving the shipment of cloth, medicines among other cooperation projects in study.
- In Angola as well, the Red Cross is promoting various relief actions to help the war victims. In July 2002, a Mission mandated by the International Red Cross and the Red Crescent, went to Angola to assess the needs caused by the war and to make an appeal thereafter to the different national Red Cross missions to provide a joint emergency assistance to that country.

IMPORTANT DATES:

1997

September:

- The President of the Portuguese Red Cross participated in the general meetings of the International Red Cross Committees and of the International Red Cross Federation and of the Red Crescent.

1999

March:

- Launching in Madrid, in cooperation with the Spanish Red Cross, of a “international movement against arms sales”.
- The President of the Portuguese Red Cross writes to the Secretary General of the United Nations, calling for the organisation of such an international movement against arms sales, putting together governments and private people.
- Personal intervention of the Portuguese Red Cross President to bring a response to the acts of God such as the floods in Alentejo (1997/ 1999) with the rebuilding of 23 houses in Carregueira and the Azores earthquake where the PRC sent foodstuffs, medication, campaign tents and the delivery of 32 prefabricated houses.

September:

- Signature of the protocol between the President of the Portuguese Red Cross and the General Directorate of the Prison Services aiming the organisation, the implementation and the follow up of a awareness and training program to promote health in the Portuguese prisons.

2002

September:

- By appointment of the President of the International Red Cross Federation and of the Red Crescent, Madame Barroso leads a visit to Angola of an international team of experts to make an in-depth assessment of the population needs in the different provinces.
- In accordance and collaboration with the International Federation, an “emergency appeal for Angola” is launched.

2003

May:

- Sponsors the ‘Red Cross workshops’ for Members of the Parliament and Journalists, to disseminate the principles of the Humanitarian International Law.

March:

- Signature of a cooperation protocol between the President of the Portuguese Red Cross and the Rotary International to support humanitarian projects in Portuguese- speaking countries in the field of health and education.

April:

- Cooperation protocol between the Camões Institute and the Portuguese Red Cross to establish common cooperation strategies in view of promoting the Portuguese Language through development projects of the Red Cross National Societies in the Portuguese- speaking countries and the dissemination of the Humanitarian International Law.

June:

- CPLP National Societies biannual meeting. This group has appointed unanimously Madame Maria de Jesus Barroso Soares to prepare and run the ‘Association of the Red Cross Societies’ in the Portuguese space. The President of the Portuguese Red Cross was asked to obtain from the CPLP Secretariat the Portuguese- speaking Red Cross Societies obtain the status of permanent observer in that organisation.

July:

- By personal invitation of the Honorary President of the Monaco Red Cross, Madame Barroso presides over the TV Documentary International Festival.

IMAGES OF A LIFE

Childhood

The Simões Barroso Family

As a student

The Barroso Soares Family

Colégio Moderno

In the Exile

The Aveiro Congress

Return to Portugal (April 25th 1974)

The Parliament

Some candid moments in 'Belem'

State Visits

With the Pope