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Committee for Economic Coordination

The Committee was set up under Decree-Law No 38 008 of 23 October 1950, which defined the Committee's tasks. The Corporative Council and the Committee responsible for Foreign Trade were abolished. The new constitution of the Board of the Development and Export Fund was established. Pursuant to Decree-Law No 39 280 of 17 July 1953, the representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and of the Ministry of Overseas Territories who serve on the Committee for Economic Coordination must also be members of the Board of the Development and Export Fund.

Committee for Studies on European Economic Integration

Established by joint order of the Presidency of the Council, the Ministry of Finance and the Economy and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, published in Diário da República II, No 69 of 23 March 1970.

Presidency of the Council, Ministry of Finance and the Economy and Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ministerial Decree

1. It is necessary to study the current situation and future prospects for the participation of Portugal in processes aimed at furthering European economic integration.
2. Accordingly, the Government has decided, through the President of the Council, the Minister for Finance and the Economy and the Minister for Foreign Affairs, to establish a Committee for that purpose.
 - 2.1. That Committee shall be chaired by Dr Rui Teixeira Guerra and consist of the following: Dr José Calvet de Magalhães, Vice-Chairman; Dr Alberto Nascimento Regueira; Dr Álvaro Ramos Pereira; Carlos Lourenço; Dr Ernesto João Fervença da Silva; Eugénio de Castro Caldas; Ilídio Barbosa; João Cravinho; Dr Joaquim Nunes Mexia; Dr José da Silva Lopes; Dr Luís Figueira; Dr Rui dos Santos Martins and Dr João Vieira de Castro, the last named acting as Secretary.
3. The Chairman of the Committee may, with the prior approval of the Minister for Finance and the Economy and on a case-by-case basis, seek the assistance of any other persons able to make a useful contribution to the study of the problems covered by this order.
 - 3.1. The departments of all ministerial services shall assist the Committee to the best of their ability, whenever so requested.
4. The Committee shall report to the office of the Minister for the Economy and shall be accommodated at the Technical Committee for Foreign Economic Cooperation, which shall provide all the administrative services required by the Committee and bear the expenses thereof.
 - 4.1. Members of the Committee shall be entitled to payment of the fees laid down by order of the President of the Council of and the Minister for Finance. When travelling for business purposes, they shall receive a subsistence allowance based on the current scale applied to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and shall also receive travel expenses.

5. The Minister for the Economy shall be responsible for the implementation of this order but may delegate the relevant duties to the State Secretary for Trade.

Presidency of the Council, Ministry of Finance and the Economy and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 12 March 1970 — The President of the Council, Marcelo Caetano — The Minister for Finance and the Economy, João Augusto Dias Rosas — The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Rui Manuel de Medeiros d’Espiney Patrício.

Interministerial Committee for the European Communities

Established under Decree-Law No 527/85 of 31 December 1985, the Committee was responsible for interdepartmental coordination (between the various Ministries and government bodies of the Autonomous Regions), ensuring the defence of the national interest vis-à-vis the Community interest by establishing agreed guidelines, and defining Portuguese positions at technical level jointly with the Community institutions. It reported to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and was chaired by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, who could delegate that task to the State Secretary responsible for Community affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Director-General for the European Communities and the Permanent Representative to the European Communities acted as Vice-Chairmen of the Committee, its remaining members being representatives from the various Ministries and Autonomous Regions and its composition being determined by the Council of Ministers, on a proposal from the Minister for Foreign Affairs. The Committee’s other tasks were to submit proposals on the principal guidelines relating to major Community issues, to debate all matters where coordination of Portuguese positions was required, setting out, at technical level, the negotiating positions to be adopted from the beginning of the Community legislative process, and to set out the Portuguese position on recurring issues at meetings of the Community authorities.

It also controlled various specialised technical coordination subcommittees consisting of representatives from the various Ministries, the Autonomous Regions and State departments with a view to studying the specific and general matters assigned to it. It was superseded by the Interministerial Committee for Community Affairs (Decree-Law No 527/85 of 31 December 1985, published in *Diário da República I*, No 301 of 31 December 1985; Article 12 of Decree-Law No 529/85 of 31 December 1985; Decree-Law No 344/91 of 17 September 1991, published in *Diário da República I*, Series A, No 214 of 17 September 1991).

Interministerial Committee for Community Affairs 1994

This is a body which assists the Minister for Foreign Affairs by ensuring coordination between the various Ministries, Autonomous Regions and State departments and by helping to formulate the positions to be adopted in the various European Community institutions (Chap. II, Article 14 of Decree-Law No 48/94 of 24 February 1994 — Organic Law of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs — published in *Diário da República I*, Series A, No 46 of 24 February 1994).

Interministerial Committee for European Affairs 2006

Comes under the Directorate-General for European Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and is responsible for coordination between the various Ministries and the governing bodies of the Autonomous Regions with a view to establishing agreed guidelines and defining Portuguese positions, at technical level, in the various European Union institutions (Chap. II, Art. 12 of Decree-Law No 204/2006 of 27 October 2006).

Committee for European Integration

Established in the Office of the President of the Council of Ministers and reporting directly to the Prime Minister, the Committee receives guidelines from the Minister for Foreign Affairs within the overall ambit of negotiations with specific foreign-policy objectives. The Committee must also keep the Minister for

Economic Coordination informed and up to date with the progress of negotiations and provide him with the economic policy guidelines that he requires.

The Committee consists of a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and eight members. The first two are appointed by the Vice-Prime Minister for Economic Affairs and European Integration on a proposal from the Ministers of Finance and the Plan, Justice, Foreign Affairs, Agriculture and Fisheries, Industry and Technology, Trade and Tourism, Employment and Social Solidarity respectively, from among suitably qualified civil servants ranking no lower than Director-General.

The Committee used to report directly to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers and the Vice-Prime Minister for Economic Affairs and European Integration. It was responsible, generally speaking and in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Government, for preparing and pursuing negotiations with a view to Portugal's accession to the European Communities. More specifically, it was responsible: for proposing suitable measures to the Government with a view to helping Portugal's social, economic and administrative structures to adjust to the requirements imposed by accession to the European Communities; for promoting and monitoring the general guidelines of the studies essential to the preparation of the negotiations; for coordinating cooperation between the public services responsible for sectoral tasks in connection with the studies referred to above, by reconciling the unity of objectives and guidelines with the desirability of decentralisation; for establishing regular contacts with the ad hoc Committee for European Affairs of the Assembly of the Republic, with a view to keeping it informed on the progress of Portugal's accession negotiations; for ensuring that the views of trade unions and employers' organisations were heard and for keeping them up to date on the progress of work; for maintaining relations with the universities, in order to promote a profitable exchange of information and suggestions; for ensuring adequate liaison with the media, in order to inform the general public about the progress of its work and the state of accession negotiations (Decree-Law No 306/77 of 20 June 1977; Chap. II of Decree-Law No 185/79 of 20 June 1979, published in *Diário da República I*, No 140 of 20 June 1979).

The post of Vice-Chairman of the Committee for European Integration and Director-General of its Secretariat was held by António Marta. The name of António Marta was proposed to the Prime Minister by Álvaro Barreto. António Marta was to work under Joaquim Ferreira do Amaral, State Secretary for European Integration and, hence, Chairman of the Committee for European Integration. The Committee's new Vice-Chairman took over on 12 July 1983 at a ceremony conducted by the Minister for Finance, Ernâni Lopes.

Technical Committee for European/Foreign Economic Cooperation — CTCEE

Set up by Order of the Council of Ministers of 20 July 1948. Decree-Law No 37 085 gave the Committee the necessary financial means and laid down the rules governing its administration. The Order of 3 August 1950 provided that the Technical Committee for European Economic Integration and the National Development Fund would be overseen by the President of the Council.

Under Decree-Law No 38 316 of 25 January 1951, this body became known as the Technical Committee for Foreign Economic Cooperation. By Order of the Council of Ministers of Foreign Trade of 5 December 1955, a paragraph 13 was added to the Order, formally establishing a Technical Committee for European Economic Cooperation, since the Committee's establishment had already been published in *Diário do Governo* No 162 of 25 July 1949.

The CTCEE, as one of the Portuguese Government's main interfaces in terms of external economic relations (including relations with the colonies), continued to expand its original role of ensuring Portugal's involvement and participation in international economic cooperation initiatives and bodies. Hence the change of name, in 1949, from the Technical Committee for European Economic Cooperation to the Technical Committee for Foreign Economic Cooperation. This also enabled the Committee to retain the same Portuguese acronym, CTCEE. In subsequent years, the Committee extended the scope of its activities in the international arena in order to reflect the progress of economic cooperation and Portugal's increasing involvement in various international programmes and institutions.

In fact, it was the CTCEE which progressed some of the work connected with Portugal's accession to/participation in the OEEC/OECD, EPU, EPA, EMA, IBRD, IMF, GATT and EFTA, and it was even involved in the cooperation with the EEC enshrined in the 1972 agreement.

Interministerial Committee for External Economic Cooperation (CICEE)

Presidency of the Council and Ministries of Finance and the Economy

Decree-Law No 623/70 of 18 December 1970

In implementation of the powers conferred upon it by Article 109(2)(1) of the Constitution, the Government decrees, and I hereby promulgate, the following law:

Article 1. The Technical Committee for Foreign Economic Cooperation shall, henceforth, be known as the Interministerial Committee for Foreign Economic Cooperation and shall operate at the Office of the President of the Council.

Article 2.1. The powers conferred on the Minister for the Economy under Article 1 of Decree-Law No 42 260 of 29 March 1965 shall be transferred to the President of the Council.

2. The President of the Council shall have overall responsibility for handling negotiations between Portugal and the European Communities and for any other multilateral economic negotiations into which the Government may decide to enter.

Article 3. In addition to its current duties, the Interministerial Committee for Foreign Economic Cooperation shall ensure liaison between the Presidency of the Council and the bodies responsible for the negotiations referred to in Article 2(2) above.

Article 4.1. The President of the Council may delegate to one or more members of the government the powers conferred on him under Article 2.

2. The President of the Council or the members of the government referred to in paragraph 1 above may delegate to the Chairman of the Interministerial Committee for Foreign Economic Cooperation the power to carry out routine or recurrent tasks relating to the duties of the Committee.

Article 5. The Chairman of the Interministerial Committee for Foreign Economic Cooperation shall, in relation to the latter, exercise the powers and duties of the directors-general as regards their respective departments.

Article 6.1. The Chairman of the Interministerial Committee for Foreign Economic Cooperation shall be freely appointed by the President of the Council; he may be a serving public official or a current office-holder.

2. The Chairman of the Committee referred to in the previous paragraph shall be entitled to the honorarium laid down in Article 2(11)(1)(A) of Decree-Law No 49 410 of 24 November 1969, except in the case of a current office-holder, where that honorarium shall be replaced by an additional payment to be determined by order of the President of the Council and the Minister for Finance.

Article 7. Until the end of the current year, the expenditure of the Committee and of the permanent delegations referred to in Decree-Law No 44 301 of 27 April 1962 shall continue to be charged to the item in the expenditure budget of the Ministry of the Economy.

Article 8. This act shall enter into force immediately.

Read and approved in the Council of Ministers. — Marcello Caetano — João Augusto Dias Rosas.

Promulgated on 14 December 1970.

Advisory Council (Committee for European Integration)

Consisting of three representatives of employers' organisations, one representative of the Instituto António Sérgio for the Cooperative Sector and one representative of the Institute for the Support of Small- and Medium-Sized Industrial Enterprises (IAPMEI), it was responsible for issuing advice or opinions, at the request of the Chairman of the Committee for European Integration, on matters relating to European integration. The Advisory Council and its members were kept abreast of the activities of the Committee and of the progress of negotiations for accession to the European Communities at meetings convened and chaired by the Chairman of the Committee (Chap. III, Section IV of Decree-Law No 185/79 of 20 June 1979, published in Diário da República I, No 140 of 20 June 1979).

Council of Ministers for European Integration

Established under Decree-Law No 185/79 of 20 June 1979 and chaired by the Prime Minister, it consisted of the Vice-Prime Minister for Economic Affairs and European Integration, the Minister for Finance and the Plan, the Minister for Justice, the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries, the Minister for Industry and Technology, the Minister for Trade and Tourism, the Minister for Employment and the Minister for Social Affairs. Other Ministers, whose portfolios were related to the matters to be discussed, could be co-opted. Likewise, the Chairman of the Committee for European Integration and the State Secretaries and Under-Secretaries of State from the Ministries concerned could attend meetings, but they did not have the right to vote.

The Council would meet once a month or whenever convened by the Chairman. Its role was to establish the guidelines required for the negotiations with the European Communities and to ensure harmonisation between the various interests at stake and the objectives of European integration. The Vice-Prime Minister for Economic Affairs and European Integration was responsible for guiding and conducting the integration negotiations in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the Council. The Minister for Foreign Affairs was responsible, as regards conducting Portuguese foreign policy as a whole, for raising political questions during the negotiation process, (Chap. I of Decree-Law No 185/79 of 20 June 1979, published in Diário da República I, No 140 of 20 June 1979).

Economic Council

Law No 2058 of 29 December 1952 established the Economic Council, whose tasks included managing and implementing the Development Plan of the National Development Fund. The National Credit Council met for the first time under the chairmanship of the Minister for Finance, Prof. Pinto Barbosa, on 29 January 1960.

Portuguese Delegation to the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (Paris)

Provided for under Decree-Law No 529/85 of 31 December 1985, published in Diário da República I, No 301 of 31 December 1985.

Portuguese Delegation to NATO (DELNATO)

The Portuguese Delegation to NATO (DELNATO) was established under Decree-Law No 38 728 of 24 April 1952 and reported to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It was chaired by the Portuguese Permanent Representative to the Atlantic Council (Ambassador) and was responsible for the services under his authority. Its members were appointed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Finance, and its activities were subject to the rules governing diplomatic missions abroad.

In military matters, its activities were covered by the remit of the Minister for Defence. Its staff consisted of whatever was strictly necessary in addition to the members of the delegation. Appointments to the delegation were made by order of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, unless the staff involved were seconded from other Ministries, in which case the agreement of the relevant Minister was required.

The Paris Delegation from the Technical Committee for Foreign Economic Cooperation was responsible for providing any cooperation required by the Delegation, and members of that body could also perform concurrent tasks in this Delegation if appointed by order of the Minister for the Presidency and the Minister for Foreign Affairs. The Minister for Foreign Affairs was also granted the prerogative of setting up a permanent fund at the Delegation (Decree-Law No 38 728 of 24 April 1952). Its formal composition included a Chairman, members and paid staff. (Decree No 13 965 of 10 May 1952 of the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

Portuguese Delegation to the North Atlantic Council — DELNATO (Brussels)

Provided for by Decree-Law No 529/85 of 31 December 1985, published in Diário da República I, No 301 of 31 December 1985.

Directorate for Community Institutions Services

Department of the Directorate-General for the European Communities under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, responsible for: providing the secretariat for meetings of the Interministerial Committee for the European Communities; supporting, in liaison with the other services' directorates, the attendance of government members at European Councils, at other high-level Community meetings, at meetings of the General Affairs Council and at other Community meetings at ministerial level; monitoring the work of the European Parliament and of the Economic and Social Committee; monitoring the decision-making processes and the institutional system in the European Communities and during revision of the Treaties; assisting participation in various committees, meetings and conferences dealing with Community institutional matters; helping to coordinate the basic preparations for Portugal's Presidencies of the Council and assisting in their implementation; ensuring liaison with Portuguese diplomatic missions abroad and foreign missions in Portugal.

It had three Divisions (Chap. II, Art. 7(2) of Decree-Law No 526/85 of 31 December 1985, published in Diário da República I, No 301 of 21 December 1985; Article 8 of Decree-Law No 344/91 of 17 September 1991, published in Diário da República I, No 214 of 17 September 1991).

Directorate for Scientific, Technological and Industrial Services

Department of the Directorate-General for the European Communities under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, responsible for: supporting and monitoring matters relating to Community industrial and energy policy, including the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Atomic Energy Community; monitoring matters relating to the drafting and implementation of sectoral trade agreements; drafting studies and opinions on matters falling within its remit; ensuring communication with Portuguese missions abroad and with foreign missions in Portugal on matters falling within its remit, and monitoring science and technology matters in the Community, with particular reference to the Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development, thereby assisting the national bodies directly involved in coordinating national science and technology policy.

It had two Divisions (Article 15 of Decree-Law No 344/91 of 17 September 1991, published in Diário da República I, Series A, No 214 of 17 September 1991).

Directorate for Agriculture and Fisheries Services

Department of the Directorate-General for the European Communities under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, responsible for: monitoring all matters relating to the common agricultural policy (CAP) and the common

fisheries policy (CFP); promoting, in conjunction with the competent sectoral bodies, the analysis and study of matters falling within its remit; ensuring that CAP and CFP matters are raised in institutional relations with the European Community and international organisations; furthering Portuguese participation in sessions of the EC Council of Ministers on matters falling within its remit.

It had two Divisions (Chap. II, Article 7(2) of Decree-Law No 526/85 of 31 December 1985, published in *Diário da República I*, No 301 of 31 December 1985; Article 11 of Decree-Law No 344/91 of 17 September 1991, published in *Diário da República I*, Series A, No 214 of 17 September 1991).

Directorate for Economic and Financial Services

Department of the Directorate-General for the European Communities under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, responsible for: monitoring the economic and financial affairs of the European Communities, general economic policy and monetary, fiscal, budget and financial policy; also matters connected with Community policies for reducing regional disparities and with State aid in conjunction with the competent national departments, and, in line with Portuguese positions regarding implementation, the principle of implementation and the principle of economic and social cohesion; drawing up an annual review of progress on subjects specifically related to European integration and furthering Portuguese participation in the EC Council of Minister on matters falling within its remit.

It had three Divisions (Chap. II, Article 7(2) of Decree-Law No 526/85 of 31 December 1985, published in *Diário da República I*, No 301 of 31 December 1985; Article 10 of Decree-Law No 344/91 of 17 September 1991, published in *Diário da República I*, Series A, No 214 of 17 September 1991).

Directorate for Bilateral Relations Services

Department of the Directorate-General for the European Communities under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, responsible for: collating the information of an economic nature received by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning the EC Member States; assessing Portugal's bilateral relations and the positions taken by the various countries vis-à-vis the Community; collecting, processing and disseminating up-to-date information on the economic situation of the EC Member States; compiling information on each of the Member States in order to provide a horizontal view of its situation and interests and a point of reference in negotiations, especially in a Community context; ensuring interdepartmental coordination in order to facilitate information exchange and consistency in external action on matters falling within its remit; providing diplomatic posts and missions with any information relevant to their activities, especially by keeping them regularly informed about the progress of matters discussed in the Communities, in order to ensure greater overall cohesion in Portuguese activities in countries where it is represented, especially in relation to Community affairs; proposing and preparing for negotiations, concluding and terminating economic treaties and conventions; coordinating, in close cooperation with the Ministries and competent bodies, the elements required for the implementation of the treaties referred to above, in particular keeping under review the activities of the relevant joint committees; providing information, in conjunction with other State departments, on matters relating to international trade; drawing up studies and opinions on matters falling within its remit.

It had three Divisions (Chap. II, Article 7(2) of Decree-Law No 526/85 of 31 December 1985, published in *Diário da República I*, No 301 of 31 December 1985; Article 16 of Decree-Law No 344/91 of 17 September 1991, published in *Diário da República I*, Series A, No 214 of 17 September 1991).

Directorate for External Relations Services

Department of the Directorate-General for the European Communities under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, responsible for ensuring the coordination of matters concerning Community relations with third countries and international organisations, without prejudice to the tasks assigned to other service directorates. It was also responsible for: adapting and formulating the Portuguese position on all matters concerning the external relations of the European Communities; reviewing and reporting on matters concerning Community

relations with third countries or international organisations; preparing for and ensuring Portuguese participation in meetings of the Council meeting as the Article 113 Committee; furthering Portuguese participation in meetings of the EC Council of Ministers on matters falling within its remit. The Directorate was also entrusted with overseeing action in connection with OECD relations.

It had four Divisions (Chap. II, Article 7(2) of Decree-Law No 526/85 of 31 December 1985, published in Diário da República I, No 301 of 31 December 1985; Article 13 of Decree-Law No 344/91 of 17 September 1991, published in Diário da República I, Series A, No 214 of 17 September 1991).

Directorate for Intra-European External Relations Services

Department of the Directorate-General for the European Communities under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, responsible for coordinating, in the field covered by the Directorate-General for the European Communities, all matters concerning European Community relations with European third countries and in connection with the establishment of the European Economic Area.

In addition, the Department was responsible for: preparing and articulating the Portuguese position on all matters connected with the external relations of the European Communities with European third countries; monitoring and analysing political and economic changes in Central and Eastern Europe and assessing the implications thereof for the strengthening and development of new links and cooperation with the European Communities; coordinating matters related to Community cooperation and economic-aid initiatives in support of the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, particularly within the Group of 24; monitoring and spearheading relations between the European Communities and the states and international organisations on matters falling within its remit; monitoring the processes resulting from applications for accession to the European Communities on matters falling within its remit; promoting, in close liaison with the relevant sectoral bodies, analyses and studies aimed at informing economic operators about the potential for developing relations with the countries covered by its remit; supporting Portuguese participation in meetings of the EC Council of Ministers which concern matters falling within its remit.

It had three Divisions (Article 14 of Decree-Law No 344/91 of 17 September 1991, published in Diário da República I, Series A, No 214 of 17 September 1991).

Directorate for Information, Training and Development Services

Department of the Directorate-General for the European Communities under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, responsible for: monitoring cultural, education, information, health and youth matters; studying and drafting proposals for action in connection with training; ensuring the devising of a training policy capable of adapting the structures of the national administration so as to meet the requirements of involvement in the European Communities, with particular regard to preparing for and carrying out Portugal's Presidencies of the Council; organising, processing and disseminating technical documentation concerning the European Communities; managing and running the Library/Documentation Centre of the Directorate-General for the European Communities; overseeing and monitoring information exchange and cooperation with European institutions dealing with Community matters which the Directorate-General for the European Communities has been asked to handle, including, where appropriate, granting financial aid to those entities and, hence, grants for regular operations; supporting Portuguese participation in meetings of the EC Council of Ministers on matters falling within its remit; ensuring liaison with diplomatic missions abroad and foreign missions in Portugal on matters falling within its remit.

It had three Divisions (Chap. II, Article 7(2) of Decree-Law No 526/85 of 31 December 1985, published in Diário da República I, No 301 of 31 December 1985; Article 12 of Decree-Law No 344/91 of 17 September 1991, published in Diário da República I, Series A, No 214 of 17 September 1991).

Directorate for Internal Market Services

Department of the Directorate-General for the European Communities under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs,

responsible for: monitoring the progress of the internal market programme in terms of guaranteeing the free movement of persons, goods, services and capital; monitoring Community negotiations concerning the internal market; monitoring intergovernmental negotiations concerning the free movement of persons, goods and services, as well as tax harmonisation; supporting Portuguese participation in meetings of the EC Council of Ministers on matters falling within its remit.

It had three Divisions (Chap. II, Article 7(2) of Decree-Law No 526/85 of 31 December 1985, published in *Diário da República I*, No 301 of 31 December 1985; Article 12 of Decree-Law No 344/91 of 17 September 1991, published in *Diário da República I*, Series A, No 214 of 17 September 1991).

Directorate for Community Cooperation Affairs Services

Part of the Portuguese Cooperation Institute, a public body under the control of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It was responsible for preparing and setting out the Portuguese position in all matters concerning the development cooperation policy of the European Community and for promoting that policy on the domestic front.

Its role included ensuring Portugal's participation in the framing of the European Community development cooperation policy as well as monitoring that policy (Chap. I, Article 1 and Chap. II, Article 15 of Decree-Law No 60/94 of 24 February 1994 — Organic Law of the Portuguese Cooperation Institute — published in *Diário da República I*, Series A, No 46 of 24 February 1994). It subsequently had two Divisions (new wording of Article 15 of Decree-Law No 60/94 of 24 February 1994, as approved by Decree-Law No 293/97 of 24 October 1997).

Directorate for Legal Affairs Services

Department of the Directorate-General for the European Communities under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, responsible for: coordinating proceedings instituted on the basis of the application of Community law in the pre-litigation and litigation stages; monitoring the incorporation of Community law into the national legal order, ensuring coordination in connection with the transposition of directives and the implementation of other Community legislation; delivering opinions on matters relating to the application of Community law; ensuring liaison with Portuguese diplomatic missions abroad and with foreign missions in Portugal in the areas falling within its remit.

It had two Divisions (Chap. II, Article 7(2) of Decree-Law No 526/85 of 31 December 1985, published in *Diário da República I*, No 301 of 31 December 1985; Article 9 of Decree-Law No 344/91 of 17 September 1991, published in *Diário da República I*, Series A, No 214 of 17 September 1991).

Directorate-General for the European Communities

Internal department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, established by Decree-Law No 526/85 of 31 December 1985. It was responsible for coordinating Community affairs and relations with EFTA, OECD, GATT and the Member States of the European Communities. To this end, it issued directives to the Ministry's external departments and enjoyed administrative autonomy. It was the hub of the Portuguese Administration's European integration structure and cooperated closely with the Interministerial Committee for the European Communities and the Permanent Representation to the European Communities. It was also responsible for: supporting Portuguese participation in the European Council and in meetings of the Council of Ministers of the European Communities; coordinating steps to determine the Portuguese position in all pre-litigation proceedings and in litigation involving Community law; overseeing the forwarding of instructions to the Portuguese Permanent Representation to the European Communities; providing the secretarial services for meetings of the Interministerial Committee for the European Communities (Decree-Law No 344/91 of 17 September 1991, published in *Diário da República I*, Series A, No 214 of 17 September 1991).

It was replaced by the Directorate-General for Community Affairs. For the exercise of its duties, the

Directorate-General had a Director-General and an Administrative Council; its administration was divided into services directorates for the Community institutions, legal affairs, economic and financial affairs, agriculture and fisheries, the internal market; external relations; bilateral relations, research and technology, training and development (Chap. II, Article 3 of Decree-Law No 526/85 of 31 December 1985, published in *Diário da República I*, No 301 of 31 December 1985; Article 7 of Decree-Law No 529/85 of 31 December 1985).

Directorate-General for Foreign Policy

Amongst its other duties, it was responsible for coordination and decision-making in political and diplomatic matters, including the common foreign and security policy (CFSP) and the European Security and Defence Policy (ESDP) (Chap. II, Article 10 of Decree-Law No 204/2006 of 27 October 2006).

Directorate-General for Community Affairs

Internal department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, formerly known as the Directorate-General for the European Communities. It was responsible for implementing and executing the policy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the field of Community policy and for coordinating action, in the field of foreign policy, as regards Community matters. It had its own professional staff, although staff from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs were able to provide it with services (Chap. II, Article 3(8) and (20) of Decree-Law No 48/94 of 24 February 1994 — Basic Law of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs — published in *Diário da República I*, Series A, No 46 of 24 February 1994).

With the changes brought about by the entry into force of the Treaty of Amsterdam, with a view to the prospective Portuguese Presidency of the European Union and in order to give greater autonomy to its contacts with the World Trade Organisation (WTO) and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the following were brought under its control: the Services Directorates for Justice and Internal Affairs, External Multilateral Relations, External Regional Relations, Intra-European External Relations, Scientific, Technological and Industrial Matters, Bilateral Relations and Training and Documentation; also the Information Technology Centre and the Administrative Department (new wording of Article 3 of Decree-Law No 344/91 of 17 September 1991, as approved by Decree-Law No 408/99).

Directorate-General for European Affairs

Its role was to guide Portuguese action in the institutions of the European Union, such as relations with the various Member States and with applicants for accession, and to coordinate and determine national positions on the policies of the Union, in liaison with the relevant sectoral ministers and the government bodies of the Autonomous Regions of the Azores and Madeira.

In addition, it was responsible for: Portuguese participation in meetings of the European Council and the General Affairs and External Relations Council; ensuring that Portugal was represented at the Court of Justice of the European Communities and coordinating steps to determine the Portuguese position in all pre-litigation and litigation phases; coordinating and setting out the Portuguese position in matters relating to the decision-making process and the institutional system of the European Union, including the processes of Treaty amendment and enlargement, and in justice and internal-affairs issues relating to EU financial matters; monitoring the negotiation of European Union measures in all matters concerning the existence of the internal market; preparing for and ensuring Portuguese participation in meetings of the Article 133 Committee and formulating the Portuguese position with regard to the European Union's external relations.

The Interministerial Committee for European Affairs operated within the above body and was headed by a Director-General assisted by two Subdirectors-General (Chap. II, Article 12 of Decree-Law No 204/2006 of 27 October 2006).

Export Development Fund

Established under Decree-Law No 37 538 of 2 September 1949. Decree-Law No 38 208 of 16 March 1951 changed the system used to set the level of taxes levied under the Export Development Fund and involving the sale of motor vehicles. Under Decree-Law No 39 280 of 17 July 1953, the representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Overseas Territories on the Economic Coordination Committee became members of the Board of Directors of the Export Development Fund. It later formed delegations to the Portuguese communities most representative of emigration.

National Development Fund

By Order of 3 August 1950, control of the Technical Committee for European Economic Cooperation and the National Development Fund passed to the President of the Council.

Office of European Affairs and International Relations (Ministry of Education) (GAERI)

This is the central department of the Ministry of Education responsible for monitoring European and international affairs in the field of non-advanced education and vocational training. This department was set up under Decree-Law No 56/96 of 22 May 1996, and its organic law was approved by Regulatory Decree No 15/2004 of 28 April 2004. The role of GAERI is to plan, coordinate, monitor and provide technical support in connection with non-advanced education and vocational training in the context of European affairs and international relations, taking into account the external policy guidelines and responsibilities of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In fulfilment of this remit, GAERI participates in interministerial committees involved in the discussion of education and training and coordinates meetings and working parties in this field within the Ministry of Education.

This Office also ensures that Portugal is represented in various European and international fora. GAERI has the following specific tasks in the area of European affairs and international relations: to assist in the formulation of education and vocational training policy; to coordinate the action of the Ministry of Education (ME) with regard to its relations with the European Union and with international entities and bodies, especially the participation of its representatives in the relevant work of those bodies; to further the involvement of the ME in external cooperation relations; to coordinate the action of the ME in terms of Portuguese education and Portuguese schools abroad; to provide technical back-up for government members and their representatives in matters falling within its remit; to deliver opinions and carry out studies on matters falling within its remit; to process and disseminate information relating to those areas; to ensure liaison, on matters falling within its remit, with other public administration bodies and departments, especially in connection with the formulation and implementation of foreign policy, whilst respecting policy guidelines and the responsibilities of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Planning Office

Decree No 102/70 of 13 March 1970 established the Planning Office at the State Secretariat for Industry in the Ministry of the Economy, in accordance with and for the purposes laid down in Decree-Law No 49 194 of 19 August 1969. This is a technical body reporting to the appropriate State Secretary.

Office of Planning and Economic Integration

Decree No 100/70 of 13 March 1970 established a Planning Office in the State Secretariat for Agriculture, in accordance with and for the purposes laid down in Decree-Law No 49 194 of 19 August 1969. This is a technical body reporting to the appropriate State Secretary.

Offices for European Integration (Committee for European Integration)

Established as part of the Ministries of Finance and the Plan, Justice, Foreign Affairs, Agriculture and Fisheries, Industry and Technology, Trade and Tourism, Labour and Social Affairs, and could also be established in the Ministries of Internal Administration, Education and Research, Transport and Communications, and Media. This option was also available to the Autonomous Regions of Madeira and the

Azores, the State Secretariat for Public Administration and the Bank of Portugal. Bodies in the various Ministries with the same powers as those Offices had the same power as the latter.

They were responsible, in accordance with instructions from the Committee for European Integration, and at the level of the respective bodies, for taking all requisite measures in connection with the accession process. They were also responsible for proposing to the Committee all measures deemed necessary for the purpose of implementing the Accession Treaties and for adapting economic and administrative structures, where necessary, to the requirements of the European Communities (Article 11 of Decree-law No 306/77 of 20 June 1977; Chap. III, Section III of Decree-Law No 185/79 of 20 June 1979, published in *Diário da República I*, No 140 of 20 June 1979).

Established as part of the remit of the Vice-Prime Minister for Economic Affairs and European Integration under the Fourth Constitutional Government (Carlos Mota Pinto, 22 November 1978 to 7 July 1979), a post held at that time by Manuel Jacinto Nunes (Decree-Law No 448/78 of 30 December 1978, the Organic Law of the Fourth Constitutional Government).

Group of Permanent Delegates (Committee for European Integration)

A body providing back-up for that Committee and consisting of nine members representing the Ministries of Internal Administration, Education and Scientific Research, Housing and Public Works, Transport and Communications, and Media, the Autonomous Regions of Madeira and the Azores, the State Secretariat for Public Administration and the Bank of Portugal. The Group met fortnightly, and its members were responsible for liaison between the Committee for European Integration and the bodies which they represented in order to foster and coordinate collaborative technical initiatives and to forward to the Committee any official positions on those matters taken by the bodies represented, as well as any information which could be useful for preparing and conducting negotiations (Chap. III, Section I of Decree-Law No 185/79 of 20 June 1979, published in *Diário da República I*, No 140 of 20 June 1979).

Portuguese Cooperation Institute

Given a new basic structure by Decree-Law No 60/94 of 24 February 1994, the Institute was a government department, reporting to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which constituted a merger of two bodies with development cooperation remits, namely the Directorate for Planning, Evaluation and Documentation Services and the Directorate for Geographical Coordination Services.

Institute for the Support of Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises and Investment (IAPMEI)

Established in 1976, under the authority of the Ministry of Economic Coordination.

Institute for Financial Assistance to Agriculture and Fisheries Development (IFADAP)

The Decree-Law of 4 March 1987 provided that the Institute was to take over the duties of PEDAP (Special Programme for the Development of Portuguese Agriculture). IFADAP therefore took on a specialist role, liaising with the regional agriculture directorates.

Ministry of European Integration

Established under the Seventh Constitutional Government — Francisco Pinto Balsemão — this Ministry was headed by Álvaro Barreto. Reporting to him was the State Secretary for European Integration, Joaquim Ferreira do Amaral, who was to chair the Committee for European Integration (9 January 1981 to 4 September 1981) (Decree-Law No 28/81 of 12 February 1981).

Mission to the European Communities (Committee for European Integration)

Takes instructions from the Minister for Foreign Affairs as regards the foreign policy aspects of European

integration and the incorporation of that process into the planning and implementation of Portuguese foreign policy. For all technical aspects of Portugal's integration into Europe, the Mission receives instructions from the Vice-Prime Minister for Economic Affairs and European Integration, either directly or through the Chairman of the Committee (Article 11 of Decree-Law No 306/77 of 20 June 1977; Chap III, Section V, of Decree-Law No 185/79 of 20 June 1979, published in *Diário da República I*, No 140 of 20 June 1979).

Permanent Mission of Portugal to the Council of Europe

Provided for in Decree-Law No 529/85 of 31 December 1985, published in *Diário da República I*, No 301 of 31 December 1985.

Portuguese Mission to the European Communities

Official name of the permanent delegations of Portugal to the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC), the European Economic Community (EEC) and the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM), reporting to the Presidency of the Council (Ministerial Decree of 14 May 1962 issued by the Office of the Minister for the Presidency of the Council).

Specific Programme for the Development of Portuguese Agriculture (PEDAP)

The Decree-Law of 4 March 1987 provided for the 'regionalisation' of PEDAP and assigned the management of its tasks to IFADAP, stipulating that priority with respect to the performance of PEDAP's tasks should be given to investment projects submitted as part of regional development programmes, especially integrated regional development programmes (PIDRs) and regional agricultural development programmes. Pursuant to that act, the coordinators of the regional programmes were to be appointed by the Regional Directorate for Agriculture and would liaise with the Directorate-General for Agricultural Planning and IFADAP.

Permanent Representation of Portugal to the European Communities (Brussels)

Provided for under Decree-Law No 529/85 of 31 December 1985, published in *Diário da República I*, No 301 of 31 December 1985.

Under-Secretariat for European Affairs

Under the 18th Constitutional Government — José Sócrates, 12 March 2005 — the name changed to Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, a position held by Manuel Lobo Antunes and the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Diogo Freitas do Amaral, and, subsequently, Luís Amado.

State Secretariat for European Integration

The Sixth Constitutional Government — Francisco Sá Carneiro, 3 January 1980 to 9 January 1981 — created the post of Vice-Prime Minister, who was to be responsible for guidance, coordination and supervision in connection with European integration, with all the powers conferred under Decree-Law No 185/79 of 20 June on the Vice-Prime Minister for Economic Affairs and European Integration during the Fourth Constitutional Government (Decree-Law No 3/80 of 7 February 1980). The post was held by Almeida Mendes (Vice-Prime Minister Diogo Freitas do Amaral).

Under the Seventh Constitutional Government — Francisco Pinto Balsemão — the post was held by Joaquim Ferreira do Amaral, reporting to the Ministry of European Integration (Álvaro Barreto), who was responsible for chairing the Committee for European Integration (Decree-Law No 28/81 of 12 February 1981). The Eighth Constitutional Government — Francisco Pinto Balsemão — abolished the Ministry of European Integration and assigned the Secretariat to the Minister of State, Minister for Finance and the Plan, João Salgueiro (4 September 1981 to 9 July 1983) (Decree-Law No 290/81 of 14 October 1981). It was abolished under the Ninth Constitutional Government — Mário Soares, 9 June 1983 to 6 November 1985 —

by Decree-Law No 344-A/83 of 25 July 1983. The Committee for European Integration was retained, and its Chairman could be called to attend meetings of the Council of Ministers, if the Prime Minister so wished, albeit without a right to vote.

The 10th Constitutional Government — Aníbal Cavaco Silva, 6 November 1985 to 17 August 1987 — reinstated that body, this time under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Pedro Pires de Miranda). It was headed by Vítor Ângelo Mendes da C. Martins (Decree-Law No 497/85 of 17 December 1985). This arrangement was maintained by the 11th Constitutional Government — Aníbal Cavaco Silva, 17 August 1987 to 31 October 1991 — when the Minister for Foreign Affairs was João de Deus Pinheiro and the State Secretary for European Integration was Vítor Martins (Decree-Law No 219/87 of 23 September 1987).

Under the 12th Constitutional Government — Aníbal Cavaco Silva, 31 October 1991 to 29 October 1995 — the name changed to State Secretariat for European Affairs, and it continued to be headed by Vítor Martins under José Manuel Durão Barroso, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Decree-Law No 451/91 of 4 December 1995).

State Secretariat for European Affairs

Under the 12th Constitutional Government — Aníbal Cavaco Silva, 31 October 1991 to 29 October 1995 — the Secretariat was headed by Vítor Martins, with José Manuel Durão Barroso as Minister for Foreign Affairs (Decree-Law No 451/91 of 4 December 1995). Under the 13th Constitutional Government — António Guterres, 28 October 1995 to 25 October 1999 — it was headed by Francisco Seixas da Costa, reporting to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs under Jaime Gama (Decree-Law No 296-A/95 of 17 November 1995).

Under the 14th Constitutional Government — António Guterres, 25 October 1999 to 6 April 2002 — the post was held by Teresa Quintela, who reported to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Jaime Gama (Decree-Law No 477-A/99 of 8 November 1999). Under the 15th Constitutional Government — José Manuel Durão Barroso, 6 April 2002 to 17 July 2004 — the post was held by Carlos Costa Neves, who reported to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the European Communities, Teresa Patrício Gouveia (Decree-Law No 120/2002 of 3 May 2002).

Under the 16th Constitutional Government — Pedro Santana Lopes, 17 July 2004 to 12 March 2005 — the post was held by Mário David, under the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Portuguese Communities Abroad, António Monteiro (Decree-Law No 215-A/2004 of 3 September 2004). Under the 17th Constitutional Government — José Sócrates, 12 March 2005 — the name of the post changed to Assistant State Secretary to the Minister and for European Affairs, and it was held by Manuel Lobo Antunes, the Minister for Foreign Affairs being Diogo Freitas do Amaral and, subsequently, Luís Amado.

Secretariat assisting the Minister and for European Affairs

Office assisting the Minister and for European Affairs. Under the 17th Constitutional Government — José Sócrates, 12 March 2005 — the name of the post changed to Assistant State Secretary to the Minister and for European Affairs, and it was held by Manuel Lobo Antunes, the Minister for Foreign Affairs being Diogo Freitas do Amaral and, subsequently, Luís Amado.

Secretariat for European Integration (Committee for European Integration)

Executive body of the Committee for European Integration, providing technical and administrative support. In practical terms, it was a Directorate-General, since its Director-General was appointed by the Vice-Prime Minister for Economic Affairs and European Integration on a proposal from the Chairman of the Committee for European Integration. Its main duties were to cooperate with the departments involved in preparing negotiations and to monitor the implementation of agreements entered into with the European Communities, ensuring their smooth operation and optimising their potential, and also to conduct the specialist studies required in preparation for the negotiations with the European Communities (Article 7 of Decree-Law

No 306/77 of 20 June 1977; Chap. III, Section II of Decree-Law No 185/79 of 20 June 1979, published in Diário da República I, No 140, 20 June 1979).