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## The Ombudsman Agenda

October 14th: The Portuguese Ombudsman has promoted the institutional seminar entitled *The contemporary thought and the human condition of the prisoner (or) the hidden bad conscience of the well-thinking* at the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation in Lisbon.





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The citizens' fundamental rights are part of the Ombudsman' constitutional mission, in which, obviously, are included the citizens deprived from liberty. Taking into account the new challenges emerging from the prison reality, it was understood to take this opportunity and promote this event, specially aimed to address the particular human condition of the citizen in prison.



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This initiative main aim was to reflect from the experience, knowledge and mastery from other areas of human expertise, going beyond its traditional legal analysis, in order to enrich the debate and also finding new bridges of understanding.

The event was sponsored by Montepio and Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation involvement.



November 6th: The Portuguese Ombudsman celebrates the 40th anniversary with a Maria João and Mário Laginha jazz concert. Associated to this date the Caixa Geral de Depósitos and the Culturgest Foundation promotes a jazz concert by Maria João and Mário Laginha, at the Culturgest Great Auditorium, in Lisbon. At this event the artists presented songs from their 1996 album, *Irisdecente* (2012), *Chocolate* (2008), *Tralha* (2004), *Chorinho Feliz* (2000), *Cor* (1998) and *Fábulas* (1996).





November 21st: The Portuguese Ombudsman promotes a photography exhibition entitled 40 years, 40 photos, 40 photographers as part of the 40th anniversary celebrations and is aimed to foster awareness to its intervention and also to promote photography as an artistic expression.



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Director of the Portuguese Photography Centre, the Portuguese Ombudsman and the Oporto Mayor

These 40 pieces portray the Ombudsman' mission the human dignity and the human rights defense.

This exhibit is formed by 40 photos, winners of a photography competition which took place between March 1<sup>st</sup> and May 31<sup>st</sup>, in collaboration with the Portuguese Photography Center and the website Olhares.com – Fotografia.online.

It will be on display at the Portuguese Photography Center, in Oporto, since November 21st up to March 2016.





December 9th: The Portuguese Ombudsman celebrates the 40th anniversary launching the Ombudsman 40 years commemorative coin.



Silver version with proof special finishing First multicolor coin

Associated to this anniversary the Imprensa Nacional-Casa da Moeda S.A., launched a commemorative coin entitled *Ombudsman'* 40 years by the artist José de Guimarães. The presentation took place at the Altis Hotel in Lisbon.



CEO of Imprensa Nacional-Casa da Moeda S.A., the Portuguese Ombudsman and the artist José de Guimarães

