

Portugal-Belgium Business Meeting

Lisbon, October 23, 2018

Venue: Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Auditorium 2

Draft programme

10:15 Registration

10:45 Opening Session in presence of His Majesty the King and His Excellency the President of the Republic of Portugal

- Welcome speech by the President of the Confederation of Portuguese Business (5')
- Speech by HM the King - the importance of strengthening the bilateral economic relations (5')
- Speech by HE the President of the Republic of Portugal (5') *(tbc)*
- Speech by the President of the Federation of Enterprises in Belgium (5')

Moment for book exchange – Luso-Belgian-Luxembourgish Chamber of Commerce (Departure of HM the King at 11:15)

11:15 Panel discussion “What Portuguese and Belgian businesses expect from Europe?”

- Introduction by the moderator (1') – João Almeida Lopes, Vice-President of CIP
- Speech by the Belgian Secretary for Foreign Trade, Pieter De Crem (5')
- Speech by the Portuguese Secretary of State for Internationalization *(tbc)*
- Panel discussion between 2 Portuguese CEOs and 2 Belgian CEOs
 - Johan Thys, CEO of KBC Bank
 - Alain Bernard, CEO of DEME
 - 2 portuguese CEOs *(tbc)*
 - First round 4x 3'
 - Second round 4x 3'
 - Third round 4x 3'
 - Q&A 8'
- Speech by Luís Castro Henriques, President of AICEP – “Doing Business in Portugal”

12:30 Networking lunch for the business participants

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