



The OBSERVATORY FOR CHINA (OC), founded on December 28, 2005, presents the newsletter with the main initiatives between January 2023 and December 2023.



Participation in the China Economic and Commercial Seminar in Portugal



Guangzhou delegation received at Coimbra City Hall



Meeting between the Observatory for China and the Institute of Strategic Studies of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)



Comunication

The Observatory for China continued to publicize on its own media such as Facebook, Twitter, email and website about events organized by its associative partners and other organizations with activities related to China.

Of particular note are free courses organized by the Cultural and Scientific Center of Macau (CCCM) and the Confucius Institutes of the various Universities in Portugal.

The Observatory for China continued to collaborate with several newspapers, among other media outlets





Celebration of the 74th Anniversary of the People's Republic of China.



The Observatory for China was represented by its president, Rui Lourido and vice-president, António Queirós, at the reception celebrating the 74th Anniversary of the People's Republic of China, in Lisbon.



III International Congress "Portugal-China Intercultural Dialogues".

The Confucius Institute of the University of Aveiro organized the third edition of the International Congress of "Portugal-China Intercultural Dialogues", which took place on the 27th, 28th and 29th of September 2023, an event that had the support of the Observatory for China.



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Guangzhou delegation received at Coimbra City Hall

António Queirós, vice-president of the Observatory for China and secretary-general of the Portugal-China Chamber of Cooperation and Development, was invited to receive the Guangzhou delegation, in the Sessions Room of the Coimbra City Hall. The meeting took place within the scope of the twinning between the two municipalities.









Visit of the Jiangsu Congress Delegation to Portugal

The president of the Observatory for China and the Union of Portugal-China Cooperation and Friendship Associations, participated in the Zhejiang/China Economic and Commercial Seminar that took place in Lisbon, on March 7, 2023.



Meeting with General Director of the Department of International Cooperation and the Division of European Studies of CASS

Meeting between the president of the Observatory for China and the Portugal-China Cooperation and Friendship Union, Dr. Rui Ávila Lourido, with Wang Lei, General Director of the Department of International Cooperation and the European Studies Division of CASS and Secretary General of the Association World of Chinese Studies.





Second International Forum on Democracy: "Shared Human Values"

The Observatory for China participated, represented by President Dr. Rui Lourido as speaker, in the Second International Forum on Democracy: "Shared Human Values" in the panel on Democracy and the Path to Modernization.









IV International Conference on Portugal-China Cooperation The New Silk Road for Cooperation and Peace

The Observatory for China, the Portugal-China Chamber of Cooperation and Development, and the Portugal-China Cooperation and Friendship Union, organized, on October 2nd, a meeting with the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) and the Institute of Politics and World Economy (IWEP) with the Portugal-China Parliamentary Friendship Committee and academics.





Exhibition China seen from Europe: 16th-19th centuries

The Observatory for China and the National Library of Portugal, with the support of research centers and universities in Portugal, Italy and China, organize the cartography exhibition - China seen from Europe: 16th-19th centuries, which will take place in National Library of Portugal, between November 29, 2023 and March 2, 2024.





Seminar on a decade of the Belt and Road

Interventions by President, Dr. Rui Lourido and Vice-President, António dos Santos Queirós, of the Observatory for China in a Seminar promoted by the China Media Group, experts in Chinese studies from Brazil, Portugal and Mozambique who presented perspectives and analyzes on the initiative "Belt and Road".



Website improvement

Restructuring of the Observatory for China website in an attempt to improve its presentation and accessibility.



Curricular internships

In 2023 the Observatory for China continued to establish protocols with Portuguese universities for the implementation and guidance of curricular internships. We highlight the students, courses and respective educational institutions that carried out internships at the Observatory for China:

 Davi Peralta – Master degree student from the School of Arts and Humanities from the University of Lisbon

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