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IMMIGRANTS' INTEGRATION: POLICY AND PRACTICES

*Immigrants and the crisis scenario in Portugal: recent
experience of Casa do Brasil*

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Mediterranean Network for the Integration of Migrants
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Non-profit association

Defense of immigrants interests
and rights in Portugal

Fight for equal rights and
integration



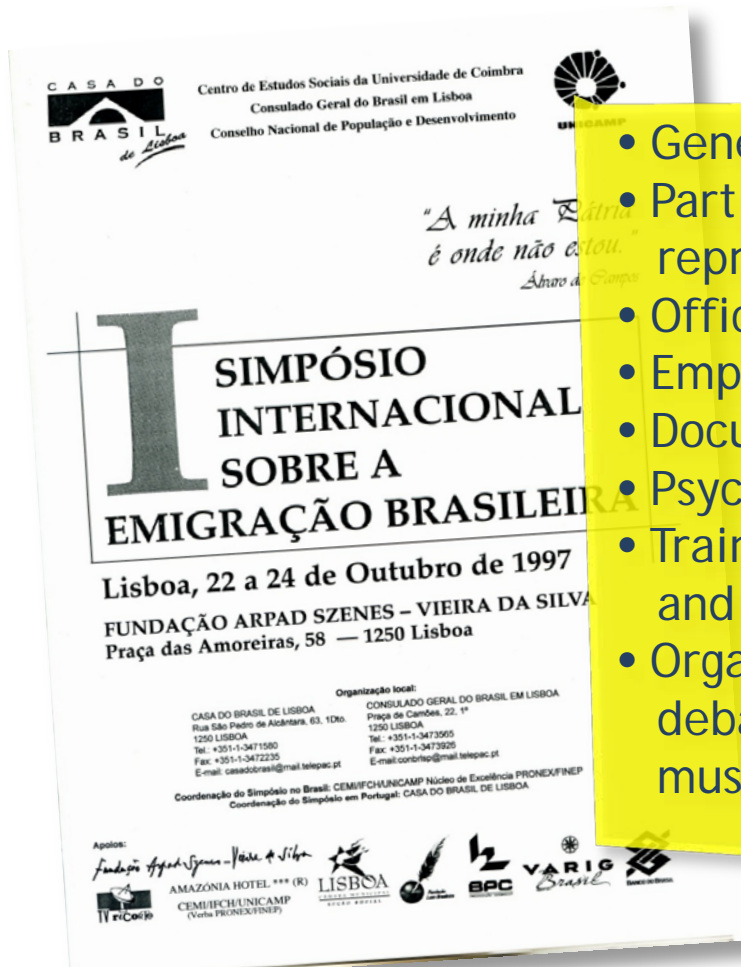
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22 years of

- Diversity
- Citizenship
- Coherence



Main activities



- General information and orientation
- Participation in Portuguese and Brazilian bodies representing the Brazilian immigrants
- Office for Legal Information (CAJ)
- Employability supporting office (GIP)
- Documentation Office (CeDoc)
- Psychological counselling
- Training and workshops of English, dancing, theatre and capoeira
- Organisation of social and cultural sessions such as debates and seminars, presentation of films and music

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Culture



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- 2012 figures (SEF)

Brazil = 25,3% of foreign community living in Portugal.

Total = 105 622 residents (-5,22% than 2011: 111 145)

Although this decrease, is still superior to the total average (-4,53%)

Brazilian nationality remains as the largest community in Portugal

- Casa do Brasil evaluation

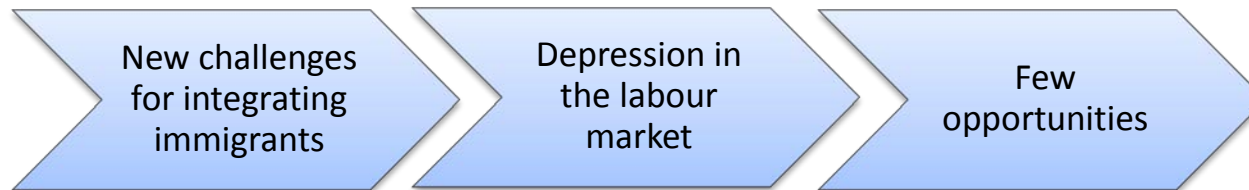
- Daily work based (no scientific study or research done yet)
- Increase of unemployment
- Increase of social problems and needs
- Increase of individuals wishing to return
- Lack of resources to materialize the return

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WELCOME PROJECT: WE ARE HERE. AND NOW?

ACOLHIDA (WELCOME) GROUP - 2012/2013



Coordination:

**GIP Employment Support Office +
Information/Orientation Office**

Project objectives

Promote the
integration of
immigrant
population

Develop
competences

Sensibilization
(as individual
and as group)

Valorize the
individual
trajectory as an
essential
empowerment
tool

Decrease isolation
and loneliness

TARGET GROUPS

Unemployed immigrants

Employers (enterprises, individuals, other organisations)

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Training

Awareness and sensibilization actions

Group of mutual help

Development of information guide

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TRAINING

English

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Citizenship

Entrepreneurship

Active search of job

AWARENESS AND SENSIBILIZATION ACTIONS

Interculturality and Integration

Brazilian women: Myth and reality

Sexual harassment

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For further information:

PROJECT WEB PAGE

<http://projetoacolhida2014.wix.com/projeto-acolhida-cbl>

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