

Seminar

"Strategic Partnership in Research and Education"

organized by MEP Maria da Graça Carvalho and The Council of Rectors of Portuguese Universities

Date: Monday, 4 March 2013 from 17:00 to 18:30

Venue: European Parliament Room A5G-1, Brussels

17.00- 17.05 Opening speech by MEP Maria da Graça Carvalho

17.05 - 17.15 Key note speech by João Filipe Queiró Secretary of State of Higher Education of Portugal

17:15- 17:55: Council of Rectors of Portuguese Universities

- Presentation of Portuguese Universities: **José Carlos Marques dos Santos**, Rector Universidade do Porto and Vice-President of CRUP (Council of Rectors of Portuguese Universities)
- The role of universities in the regional policy: **Manuel Assunção**, Rector Universidade de Aveiro and member of the Executive Committee of FUP (Foundation of Portuguese Universities)
- The strategy of Portuguese Universities for Horizon 2020 **António Cunha**, Rector Universidade do Minho and member of the Coordinating Committee of CRUP
- Presentation of the study on the Portuguese Higher Education System CRUP-EUA **António Rendas**, Rector Universidade Nova de Lisboa and President of CRUP

17:55 - 18:25 Debate open by MEPs and European Commission Representatives:

- Intervention of MEP's
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 - **Jordi Curell** - DG EAC
 - **Jack Matthey** - DG Research
 - **Teresa Oliveira** - DG EMPL
- Open - debate



18:25 18:30 Closing remarks

- **Professor Helena Nazaré** - President of the European University Association

18:30 - 19:30 Cocktail Reception

Maria da Graça Carvalho, Member of the Industry Research and Energy Committee (ITRE), together with Prof. António Rendas, President of the Council of Rectors of Portuguese Universities (CRUP), are pleased to invite you to join them in a Seminar on *Strategic Partnership in Research and Education* to take place in the European Parliament on the 4th of March 2013.

The Council of Rectors of Portuguese Universities (CRUP) is a coordinating body of higher education in Portugal and integrates, as full members, all the public universities and the Catholic University of Portugal, hence corresponding to a relevant and significant part of the national higher education system.

CRUP is full member of the European University Association (EUA), where 47 countries are represented through their universities, national associations of rectors and other organisations active in higher education and research. Portuguese participation in EUA provides not only a constant dialogue platform for our universities, as also a mechanism of intervention in the design and shape of the European education and research landscape, including a valid contribution to EU research policy-making.