



Universidade Lusófona – Auditório Agostinho da Silva

General Programme

Wednesday, 14 October 2026

09.30: Reception of participants and invited authorities.

10.00: Opening session

Musical performance – Orquestra Geração

António Teodoro, Director of CeIED, Lusófona University

Amélia Lopes, President of SPCE (Portuguese Society of Educational Sciences)

José de Bragança Miranda, Rector of Lusófona University

11.00: Keynote

Process and Results of the Drafting of the Basic Law of the Education System of 1986

Bártolo Paiva Campos, Emeritus Full Professor at the University of Porto, rapporteur of the Parliament subcommittee that prepared the Basic Law of the Education System.

12.00: Book presentation *A Educação e a Democracia Portuguesa. Os Futuros da Escola 40 anos depois da Lei de Bases*, by António Teodoro (Edições Universitárias Lusófonas, 2026)

Pedro Abrantes, Professor at Universidade Aberta, Vice-President of the Portuguese Sociology Association (APS)

12.30: Lunch break

14.30: Panel I – Weaving the Common Ground: The Democratic Promise of Education

Isabel Menezes, Full Professor at the University of Porto

David Rodrigues, University of Lisbon and Lusófona University. Member of the National Education Council

Maria João Cardona, Coordinating Professor, Polytechnic Institute of Santarém

Chair: Inês Vieira

16.00: Coffee break

16.30: Presentations

18.00: Closing of Day 1



Thursday, 15 October 2026

09.00: Presentations

10.30: Coffee break

11.00: Panel II – Paths Without Walls: Continuity and Justice in Compulsory Education

Nuno Mantas, Director of the Boa Água School Cluster

Jesus Maria Vaz Fernandes, Full Professor at the University of Madeira and Member of
the National Education Council

Manuela Mendonça, National Federation of Teachers

Chair: Rosa Serradas Duarte

13.00: Lunch break

14.30: Panel III – The Whole University: Diversity, Mission and Future

António Fragoso, Vice-Reitor of the University of Algarve

Ana Ferreira, Researcher and Professor of NOVA-FCSH

Manuel José Damásio, Full Professor, Lusófona University

Ricardo Vieira, Full Professor, University of Leiria and Oeste

Chair: Diana Dias

16.00: Synthesis and final comments

Elsa Estrela, Seminar Rapporteur

16.15: Coffee break

16.30: Presentations

18.00: Closing remarks