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## PORTUGAL

The Architects Sans Frontières Portugal (ASF Portugal) is an independent, non-profitable and volunteer supported organization, which aims to work with disadvantaged settlements aiming at the suppression of precariousness and of fostering its development, in the specific areas of architecture and urbanism.

Since its foundation in 2000, ASF-Portugal has been hosting architects and other professionals who want to provide voluntary assistance in the field of the architectural design and urbanism both at the urban and rural environments. The association goals are to intervene in the human habitat through engaging and cooperating with the local populations, often through technological and processing training, to foster their development. This process of engagement often occurs by direct appeals or by settlements' representatives contacting, and through social projects that directly (or indirectly) will contribute towards the dissemination of a broad understanding of architecture as a people-centred and ethically responsible process and outcome.



## PROJECTS

**2013** "REPARAR" project - 2nd edition in partnership with Santa Casa da Misericórdia de Lisboa. The main aim was the improving of the living conditions of a number of elderly people in the city of Lisbon, making minor improvements and repairs to their homes, Lisbon (Portugal).

[03.01.2013 – 25.06.2013]

**2012** "Friendly School" project in partnership with Bighand. The main aim was the promoting of the access for Mozambican children living in unfavourable conditions to education, health and nutrition, water and sanitation. This challenge began with the creation of an Ideas Laboratory "Let's create a friendly school in Mozambique" to exchange information about the topic by all participants and organization, Mozambique.

[07.2011 – 10.2012]

**2011** Assessment and classification study for precarious constructions in Costa da Caparica. This project involved the classification and evaluation study of the heritage and cultural value of the buildings at the Seafront of "Praia da Saúde" and "Praia da Mata" – 1st stage, under the Protocol with Costa Polis, S.A. Identification, survey and classification of 44 wooden buildings located in the area of intervention of PP5 Costa Polis, Costa da Caparica (Portugal).

[06.2011 – 09.2011]

"Giro" project, in partnership with GRACE (Discussion Group and Support for Corporate Citizenship) – this was a corporate voluntary initiative, focused on repairing 10 social buildings. ASFP's work consisted in diagnosing the intervention's needs and preparing a brief description of the amount of work including its budget. Porto, Coimbra, Lisboa e Faro (Portugal).

[06.2011 – 11.2011]

"REPARAR" project in partnership with Santa Casa da Misericórdia de Lisboa. This project had the aim of improving the living conditions of a number of elderly people in the city of Lisbon, making minor improvements and repairs in their homes. The project involved 10 companies, 267 volunteers and 3 partner organizations. The initiative benefited 26 houses and 27 senior citizens. The ASF-P's work consisted in analysing and diagnosing the conditions of housing, listing and prioritizing the work to do, including an estimate cost and the number of volunteers needed to finish the action, Lisbon (Portugal).

[15.06.2011 – 13.07.2011]

**2009** Avieiros villaget - Survey of buildings and settlements (villages, groups of buildings and isolated buildings) of the Avieiros village, along the "Vale do Tejo".

ASFP established a partnership with Aidia and IPS (Polytechnic Institute of Santarém) aiming for the Project Application for the "Avieira Culture" as National Heritage. ASFP prepared an integrated study, focused on the components of architecture, public spaces and occupation of territory, which was taken into additional consideration to the sociological, ecological, economic conditions of the village.

The work included a survey of the settlements and buildings, their classification and photo collection, to enter the preliminary report of evaluation of existing situation, Santarém (Portugal).

[10.2008 – 10.2009]

Workshop in "Humanitarian Architecture: "Creative Practice: Architecture in Development - Exploring the usages of urban spaces through the Capability Approach"", AEFAUP, ASF-P e ASFP-UK. Faculty of Architecture of Porto, Porto (Portugal).

[24.10.2009 – 25.10.2009]

**2008** Organization of the "Border" event (exhibitions, debates e concerts) for MIRA group, in partnership with Conceções Sem Pecado Association, Espaço 555, Porto (Portugal). Included an exhibition and presentation of the received proposals from the International Ideas Competition "Cities Shelter"; "A land without people for people without land" exhibition, by Nuno Coelho ([www.nuno-coelho.net](http://www.nuno-coelho.net)); "Stepping on the line" presentation by Adam Kirshaw about Palestine and Israel problematic; and "Borders" project presentation (computer game focused on illegal immigration problem in border crossing), by Goldextra group of Austria ([www.goldextra.com/frontiers](http://www.goldextra.com/frontiers)).

[23.02.2008]

Participation in the project launch about heritage conservation and classification, related with Avieira culture.

- 2007** MIRA group participation in the “Red Line’07 – Where are the borders?” event, organized by Ideias Imergentes Produção Cultural group, including an exhibition of received proposals in International Ideas Competition “Cities Shelter”.  
[27.10.2007 – 24.11.2007]

MIRA platform presentation and “Cities Shelter” project presentation for the students on the Porto study visit, requested by Plymouth University, United Kingdom.

[27.10.2007]

Official launch of the international ideas competition “Hosting city / Cities Shelter – Porto” ([www.mira.in/hostingcity.com](http://www.mira.in/hostingcity.com) or [www.cidadedeabrigo.blogspot.com](http://www.cidadedeabrigo.blogspot.com)).

[01.05.2007]

MIRA platform presentation and “Cities Shelter” project presentation on Architecture sans Frontières International meeting, Hasselt (Belgium).

[24.04.2007]

Members of the MIRA group gathered to consolidate the project and elaborated an action local proposal to be developed by each group. Portugal presented the project concept “Cities Shelter”. Official presentation of CD-Audio Musical, MIRA - Migration Interface for Reflection and Activism, Porto (Portugal).

[01.03.2007 – 04.03.2007]

- 2006** Creation of MIRA international platform [Migration Interface for Reflection and Activism [www.mira.in](http://www.mira.in)], following the results of the workshop “Emigration and social exclusion”, promoted by the ASF Italy Onlus with the support of the “Youth Project” and “Education and Culture”, with the participation of Italy, Belgium, Portugal and Spain, which took place in Rome.

[11.2006]

Post-Tsunami intervention, in Jaffna, Sri-Lanka – project developed in partnership with Médicos do Mundo Portugal (MdM).

The project resulted from an appeal from MdM to implement an health centre in Sri Lanka run by Médicos do Mundo Portugal. In November 2004, two ASF Portugal members went to Sri-Lanka to survey the territory and existing conditions. Gradually the work developed into an architecture project – so, two healthcentres were to be built and the reconversion of two Point Pedro Hospital zones was accomplished –i.e. a Dental Clinic and a Blood Bank.

The Hospital interventions were completed. The health centre projects were postponed due to the war situation in the country.

[09.2005 – 01.2006]

**2004** 1st ASF Portugal Workshop, on the topic “Abandoned Villages, which Future?” , in Trebilhadouro village. This project involved the RASGO association, which is the organizer of the 4º Trebilhadouro Village Festival, in Vale de Cambra.. The Workshop was also attended by the following guests: Landscape architect João Nunes, Architect Eunice Salavessa, Engineer Luís Ramos and Architect Jacinto Rodrigues, Vale de Cambra (Portugal).  
The initiative aimed to promote a debate on the desertification of the Portuguese interior regions and had a field work that consisted in recognizing and documenting the Trebilhadouro village through a survey (i.e. photographic, exterior spaces and built structures, and by collecting testimonials of the ancient inhabitants . This workshop provided the opportunity to enlarge the discussion about the abandonment rural areas in the Portuguese inner-regions.

[23.07.2004 – 25.07.2004]



## ■ CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**2013** “The teaching of Architecture in the development process” conference, under the General Assembly of Architecture Sans Frontières International, Porto (Portugal).

[13.04.2013]

**2012** Arquitectos Sem Fronteiras Portugal presentation, Faculty of Architecture of Porto, Porto (Portugal).

[10.03.2012]

Copenhagen Conference under General Assembly of Architecture Sans Frontières International, Copenhagen (Denmark).

[13.04.2012]

“For a Engineering of Solidarity” conference, organized by EpDAH – Engenharia para o Desenvolvimento e Assistência Humanitária, Coimbra (Portugal).

[24.11.2012]

**2011** “Volunteering, claim full citizenship” communication, Gallaecia Superior School (ESG), Vila Nova de Cerveira (Portugal).

[07.12.2011]

“ASFP 2000-2011” communication in the panel of guests under the “Architecture Without Borders” international seminar promoted by Arquitectos Sem Fronteiras Portugal (ASF-P) and Ordem dos Arquitectos (OA), Ordem dos Arquitectos’ headquarters, Lisbon (Portugal).

[23.09.2011]

Organization of the “Arquitectura Sem Fronteiras” international seminar, in partnership with Ordem dos Arquitectos (OA), Ordem dos Arquitectos’ headquarters, Lisbon (Portugal).

[09.2011]

“Collective Efficiency Report” communication under 2nd Aveira Culture Congress, Polytechnic Institute of Santarém, Santarém (Portugal).

[16.06.2011]

“Regional development project: Aveiras Villages of Tejo route” communication, under VII National Meeting Planners Planning, on panel “The economic crisis, the role of planners/urban designers and planning institutions”, College of Aveiro, Aveiro (Portugal).

[24.06.2011]

Open class “Architecture in the context of Recovery for Development”.  
Discipline: Academic Unit Emergency Planning. Prof. Luís Guimarães, School of Architecture, Campos de Azurém, Guimarães.  
The themes presented by ASFP proposed a reflection on a new vision of the role of architecture reporting by way projects’ examples that have developed over the last 10 years of activity.

[05.2011]

Aveira Culture Project presentation on the course of environmental and sustainability, of the undergraduate degree architecture, at Lusíada College of Lisbon, Lisbon (Portugal).

[05.2011]

“Survey and safeguard of settlements with pile-dwelling buildings in the Vale do Tejo and Costa da Caparica” lesson, integrated in the specialism course of “Cooperation and development in human settlements in the third world”, promoted by Cooperation Institute in Habitabilidad Básica of Superior School of Architecture of Madrid, Polytechnic College of Madrid, Madrid (Spain).

[20.05.2011]

“Aveiros” communication under the General Assembly of Architecture Sans Frontières International, Milan (Italy).

[08.04.2011]

**2010** “Aveira Culture” communication under “40 IADE 40 - 5th International Conference UNIDCOM/IADE 40” in Lisbon (Portugal).

[02.09.2010]

Participation in the symposium about “Rehabilitation and Social Impact” at Fernando Távora Auditorium, organized by GRUA (Grupo para a Reabilitação Agora) and the Faculty of Architecture of Porto, Porto (Portugal). Building up on prior initiatives led by FAUP, this symposium aimed to discuss the diversity of urban transformations in the city of Porto, and to establish further links between the city and the Faculty of Architecture and University of Porto.

[17.03.2010]

- 2009** Lecture for the Workshop “Humanitarian Architecture: “Creative Practice: Architecture in Development - Exploring the usages of urban spaces through a Capability Approach””, on the topic “Others dimensions of thinking and architectural practice. Conceptual framework and four practical examples on the ASF-P context” , AEFAUP, ASF-P and ASFP-UK. College of Architecture of Porto, Porto (Portugal).

[24.10.2009]

“Porto, Town of Shelter” and “MIRA: Migration Interface for Reflection and Activism” projects communication on International Symposium “30 Year of Humanitarian Action Changes and Perspectives”, promoted by Architects Sans Frontières International, Grenoble (France).

[24-26.04.2009]

- 2008** “Avieira Architecture – Preliminary survey of the existing situation: architecture/settlements/social context” communication under “1st Meeting about Avieira Culture application to national heritage” , promoted by Polytechnic Institute of Santarém and AIDIA, Polytechnic Institute of Santarém, Santarém (Portugal).

[08-09.11.2008]

- 2007** Participation at the “The peripheries on the Centre – The City and the Man, Conceived Bodies from Outside to Inside” discussion under the “Red Line’07 – Where are the borders?” event, organized by Ideias Imergentes Produção Cultural group, Porto (Portugal).

[03.11.2007]

Roundtable discussion on “Architecture at the Edge” about new approaches to teaching and practice of architecture, under the XIV Biennial of Arts of Cerveira architecture module, commission by Arch. Nuno Silva, Vila Nova de Cerveira (Portugal).

[31.08.2007]

“Voluntary Architecture” conference, integrated in the Architecture and Society cycle promoted by Lusófona College of Porto, Porto (Portugal).

[05.06.2007]

- 2006** Public presentation conference of joint projects of ASF (Arquitectos Sem Fronteiras) and MdM (Médicos do Mundo), Santarém (Portugal).  
[18.04.2006]
- 2005** Participation in the meeting “Breaks” on the topic of alternative architectural production, promoted by Students Unions of Architecture Course of Superior Technic Institute, Lisbon (Portugal).  
[12.2005]
- 2004** Conference and debate on the “The Eco-house. The Eco-village” topic, under “FIL Eco-house” journeys, International Exhibition of Lisbon, Lisbon (Portugal).  
[12.12.2004]
- Participation in the 1st Meeting of Transfrontier Platform, in Picote, Trás-os-montes, invited by Plataforma de Cooperação Transfronteira (PCTF), Miranda do Douro (Portugal).  
[31.10.2004]
- Presentation of the work developed on the “Abandoned Villages, which future?” Workshop, under the 6th International Meeting of Architecture Without Borders, promoted by ASF Catalunya, Architects College of Catalunya, Barcelona (Spain).  
[16.09.2004]
- 2003** Communication: “The Teaching of Architecture”, integrated on the “Architecture is Development” Workshop under the Social European Forum, Architecture School of Paris, La Villette, Paris (France).  
[14.11.2003]
- Participation in the Seminary: “Architecture: Cooperation and Development Platform”, promoted by Ordem dos Arquitectos, with UNESCO and ASF Catalunya participation and Arch. Jordi Balari communication, Lisbon (Portugal).  
[06.2003]
- 2001** Public presentation and roundtable discussion of Arquitectos Sem Fronteiras Portugal (ASFP), in Ler Devagar bookstore, Lisbon (Portugal).



## INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS

Continuous participation and contribution in the ASF-International activities. ASFP was a founding member (since 2003) and contributed to the production of the Hasselt Charter: i.e. ASF-International principles' charter.

**2013** Organization of General Assembly meeting of ASF-International in Porto (Portugal).  
[13-15.04.2013]

**2012** Participation in the General Assembly meeting of ASF-International in Copenhagen (Denmark).  
[13-14.04.2012]

**2011** Organization of regular meeting of ASF-International direction, including organization of international seminary and activities exhibition of ASF-Portugal, Ordem dos Arquitectos' headquarters, Lisbon (Portugal).  
[23-24.09.2011]

Participation in the General Assembly meeting of ASF-International in Milan (Italy).  
[09.04.2011]

**2009** Participation in the General Assembly meeting of ASF-International in Grenoble (France).  
[29.04.2009]

**2008** Participation in the WUF IV: World Urban Forum Fourth session, with the "Urban Researchers Roundtable" partnership to discuss the "Sustainable and Harmonious Urban Development: Issues and Policy Challenges" topic, Nanjing (China).  
[3-6.11.2008]

Participation in the meeting of ASF-International direction in Stockholm (Sweden).  
[10.2008]

**2007** Participation in the international meeting which started a network with the International Union of architects (UIA) in order to prepare the presence of the ASF-I in the UIA 2008 congress in Turin. In this meeting the international network was presented: i.e. its principles and its social transformation role through creating awareness and cooperation for development.



Constituent Assembly in Hasselt, where ASF-International, with 15 members, adopted the By-Laws, presented ideas about the future work and elected for 1st time the Board members. ASF Portugal was elected for one of the two positions of vice-chair, Hasselt (Belgium).

[19-21.04.2007]

**2006** Participation in the 8th ASF-International Meeting in Bokrijk, first draft of statutes for International association. Beginning of the international competition to create the logo of ASF-International. Call to Constituent Assembly. Bokrijk (Belgium).

[29-30.09.2006]

**2005** Host of a young architect (French), under the exchange program for young professionals "Leonardo", co-supported by European Union in joint application of A&D, ONLUS and ASF-Portugal associations.

Validation of the Hasselt Charter marking the formal beginning of Architecture Sans Frontières International, Rome (Italy).

**2004** Participation in the European Social Forum working groups, London (United Kingdom).

[15-17.10.2004]

Participation in the 6th ASF-International Meeting in Barcelona under Universal Forum of Cultures. Approval of the Hasselt Charter final version, Architects College of Catalunya, Barcelona (Spain).

[16-17.09.2004]

**2003** Participation in the 5th ASF-International Meeting under Social European Forum, Architecture School of Paris, La Villette (France).

[14.11.2003]

Participation in the 4th ASF-International Meeting in Hasselt. Hasselt Charter drafting which replaces the previous Barcelona Charter, Hasselt (Belgium).

[25-27.09.2003]



## EXHIBITIONS AND OTHERS ACTIVITIES

- 2011** Exhibition of the ASF-Portugal activities in the International Seminary “Architecture without borders.” Ordem dos Arquitectos’ headquarters, Lisbon (Portugal).  
[23-24.09.2011]
- 2010** Arquitectos Sem Fronteiras – Portugal – 10th anniversary (2000 – 2010). Exhibition of some projects developed since its foundation at the Lisbon Architecture Triennale. Oriente Museum, Lisbon (Portugal).  
[10.2010]
- Exhibition, part of the commemorations of the Architecture Day – “Better city, better quality of life” with the support of Ordem dos Arquitectos. Exhibition of the ASF-Portugal projects in the “1st International Congress on Housing in Lusophone space”. ISCTE, Lisbon (Portugal).  
[09.2010]
- 2008** Organization of the “Border” event (exhibitions, debates and concerts) by MIRA group in partnership with Concepções Sem Pecado Association, Espaço 555, Porto (Portugal).  
[23.02.2008]
- 2007** Participation integrated in the XIV Biennial of Arts of Cerveira architecture module, commission by Arch. Nuno Silva, Vila Nova de Cerveira (Portugal).  
[31.08.2007]



## PUBLICATIONS

- 2011** “Estudo de caracterização e avaliação do valor cultural e patrimonial das construções da frente marítima da praia da Saúde e da praia da Mata” (identification, survey and characterization of 44 wooden buildings located in the area of intervention of PP5 Costa Polis), with the development of the first phase of the study in June 2011 and the conclusion in September 2011, under the Protocol with Costa Polis, S.A.

**2011** “Projecto de desenvolvimento regional: A Rota das Aldeias Avieiras do Tejo”.

“Relatório de Eficiência Colectiva”. 2nd AVIEIRO CONGRESS.

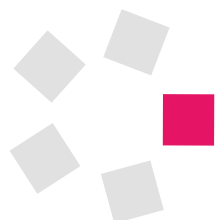
Factsheet of Avieiro Project nº4 of 2011.

**2010** Technologies Magazine of Lusófona University of Porto.

**2009** “Construções palafíticas da bacia do Tejo. Levantamento e diagnóstico do património construído da cultura avieira”, ARTiTEXTOS, 08, Editorial Centre of Architecture College, Technic University of Lisbon, September 2009, pp. 153-174 (Gaspar, P. e Palla, J.).

“Avieira Culture”, abstract published in Proceedings of the 5th International Conference of UNIDCOM/IADE “40 IADE40”.

**2008** Preliminary report on Avieiros settlements.



## **PRESS**

**2011** “Voluntariado para ajudar idosos” in Jornal de Notícias, 16 June 2011, Maia: Controlinveste Conteúdos, S.A., pag. 23.

“REPARAR nos mais velhos” (Aut.: Gabriela Costa) in portal Ver, 16 June 2011, Lisboa: portal Ver: Valores, Ética e Responsabilidade, pags.1-3.  
Consultar em: <http://www.ver.pt/conteudos/verArtigo.aspx?id=1231&a=Geral>

“Obras que reparam vidas” (Aut.: Raquel Moleiro) in Expresso, 25 June 2011. Paço de Arcos: IMPRESA PUBLISHING, S.A., p. 24.

“Do choque à ação” (Aut.: Sara Rodrigues) in Revista Visão, 7 July 2011. Paço de Arcos: MEDIPRESS, Sociedade Jornalística e Editorial, Lda, pag. 98.

“Santa Casa reparou gratuitamente casas de 26 idosos” in Publico, 14 July 2011. Maia: Público – Comunicação Social, S.A., p. 27.

- 2010** “Editorial” in Boletim Arquitectos/Agust-September/year XVII, nº211/212. Lisboa: Ordem dos Arquitectos, pags. 9,11.
- “Dia Mundial da Arquitectura 2010” in Boletim Arquitectos/October 2010/year XVII, nº213. Lisboa: Ordem dos Arquitectos, pag.10.
- “Civismo Arquitectónico” (Aut.: Teresa Violante) in Revista Gingko, edition nº. 19, March 2010, pág. 12.
- “A única coisa com que contamos é connosco” in Correio do Ribatejo,edition nº. 6203 7 May 2010, pág-4-5.
- 2009** Revista Espaços
- 2007** “Arquitectos sem Fronteiras têm ideias para a cidade”, (Aut.: Carla Sofia Luz) in Jornal de Notícias, 28 May 2007.
- 2006** “Uma visão estratégica da Arquitectura” in Boletim CIALP, nº117, October 2007. Matosinhos: Ordem dos Arquitectos, pag. 3.
- 2004** Local newspapers in Vale de Cambra - news related to the Trebilhadouro Festival.
- 2002** Revista Visão
- 2001** Botelim OA



## REPORTS

- 2011** RTP - Portugal em Directo, report headlined "Voluntários de várias empresas realizam pequenos arranjos em casas de idosos", under the REPARAR project. Lisbon, Portugal.  
[29.06.2011]
- Sic notícias, news about REPARAR project, where Santa Casa da Misericórdia de Lisboa promote the corporate volunteering to repair seniores' houses. Lisbon, Portugal.  
[15.06.2011]
- SIC - Querida Júlia, presentation of REPARAR project for Santa Casa da Misericórdia de Lisboa members. Lisbon, Portugal.  
[12.07.2011]
- RTP2 - SOCIEDADE CIVIL, Lígia Nunes was interview by Raquel Malainho, under the REPARAR project. Ordem dos Arquitectos' headquarters, Lisbon, Portugal.  
[12.07.2011]
- 2010** Porto Canal - Marta Campos was interview, under the Re\_Port. Porto, Portugal.  
[03.2010]
- 2008** RTP - Portugal Profundo, João Palla was interview under Avieiros project and the Avieira Culture application to national heritage. Santarém, Portugal.  
[29.09.2008]