



Pledge submitted by Portugal to the Human Rights 75 Secretariat
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Pledging entity: Portugal

PLEDGE NUMBER 1: Until 2030, guarantee that all Government departments and local authorities have plans or programmes which aim at promoting gender equality, at eliminating gender-based violence and at combatting discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation, gender identity and expression and sexual characteristics. In order to help achieve that, in 2024 we will organise 15 national, regional or local campaigns to prevent violence against women as well as 2.000 actions under the Safe School Programme on citizenship and non-discrimination.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2024

PLEDGE NUMBER 2: Area: Capacity-building Nature: Programme-based action Preliminary pledge: Strengthen the provision of human rights training for civil servants through the Human Rights Training Programme for Public Administration, organized each semester, by progressively increasing the number of trainees and by periodically evaluating its programme."

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2024

PLEDGE NUMBER 3: Area: Right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment Nature: Legislation Preliminary pledge: Designation of two new marine protected areas. Note: this pledge has already been announced at an OHCHR event (Brussels, 20 October), following a recommendation from the UN Special Rapporteur David Boyd.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2030

PLEDGE NUMBER 4: Area: Justice and the rule of law Nature: Legislation and programme-based action Preliminary pledge: Improve conditions of persons deprived of liberty and enhance their social reinsertion opportunities, including by: (i) regulating work undertaken by inmates bringing it closer to the work conditions outside prison; (ii) creating a digital platform to ensure safe access to the Internet as well as to deal with public services; and (iii) establishing restorative justice mechanisms in prison contexts.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2025

PLEDGE NUMBER 5: Area: International commitments Nature: Diplomatic efforts and action Preliminary pledge: Actively support opening intergovernmental negotiations with a view to elaborating a legally binding instrument to protect the human rights of older persons."

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2025