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6TH EURATEX CONVENTION

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Hotel Porto Palácio | Av. da Boavista 1269 | Porto

DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 09.30** Registration
- 10.00** Opening and welcome session
- ▶ Paulo Melo, ATP President
 - ▶ Fernando Freire de Sousa, CCDR-N President*
 - ▶ Manuel Caldeira Cabral, Ministry of Economy*
- 10.50** Portuguese Textile and Clothing: an industry in Recovery
- ▶ Paulo Vaz, ATP General Director
- 11.10** Coffee break
- 11.30** Communication of EURATEX President
- ▶ Klaus Huneke
- 12.30** Lunch
- 1st Session**
- 14.00** Competitiveness between EU and USA
- ▶ Key speaker: Jorge Vasconcelos e Sá
 - ▶ Debate: Vital Moreira*, ex EP delegate - Gonçalo Lobo Xavier*, Vice-President European Economic and Social Committee - + 2
 - ▶ Moderator: Francesco Marchi, EURATEX
- 2nd Session**
- 15.15** Industrial competitiveness in the innovation and technology paradigm
- ▶ Key speaker: Braz Costa, CITEVE and CENTI
 - ▶ Debate: Mário Jorge Machado*, Estamparia Adalberto - Helder Rosendo*, PR Têxteis +2
 - ▶ Moderator: Braz Costa, CITEVE and CENTI
- 16.30** Closing speech
- ▶ Key speaker: Carlos Moedas*, EU Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation
- 17.00** Conclusions
- ▶ Key speaker: João Peres Guimarães, EURATEX Member of the Board
- 17.15** End of the Convention

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