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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
- 1<sup>st</sup> Session**
- 14.20** 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 - Robert Antoshak, Olah Inc
  - ▶ Moderator: Francesco Marchi, EURATEX
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Session**
- 15.30** Industrial competitiveness in the innovation and technology paradigm
- ▶ Debate: Mário Jorge Machado, Estamparia Adalberto - Helder Rosendo, PR Têxteis - Christian Dalsgaard, Ohmatex
  - ▶ Key speaker and Moderator: Braz Costa, CITEVE and CENTI
- 16.40** Closing speech
- ▶ Key speaker: Carlos Moedas\*, EU Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation
- 17.15** Conclusions
- ▶ Key speaker: João Peres Guimarães, EURATEX Member of the Board
- 17.30** End of the Convention

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