



**IASP-AIPS**

**II WORLD CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION**

**Between coordination and harmonisation: contemporary challenges in the integration of Social Security Systems**

Lisbon, 28–29 May 2026

Hybrid event – On-site and Online

**Purpose of the International Congress**

Coordination and harmonisation are the two main perspectives from which the various rules on international social security have been developed. On the one hand, ILO Convention No. 102 (1952) on minimum standards of social security, later complemented by the Council of Europe through the European Social Charter (1961), the European Code of Social Security and the European Social Security Convention; on the other hand, the Social Security Coordination Regulations 3/1958 and 4/1958, currently Regulations 883/2004 and 987/2009. The first perspective predominates worldwide, but the second has an important stronghold and a significant internal logic.

The essentials of each set of rules lie in their respective purposes: harmonisation rules seek to unify the (minimum) rights of beneficiaries to receive benefits, whereas coordination rules establish the convergent obligations of the (State) administrations to pay those benefits. But are these sets of rules incompatible with each other? What happens to concepts that are not capable of being fragmented? And to integral concepts that can indeed be fragmented? What has been the development of both perspectives? What messages do their monitoring bodies (courts or committees) send us through their decisions?

Researchers and authors are invited to submit scientific communications or complementary papers to the Congress on the topics under discussion.

Free admission, subject to prior registration.

**Organising committee::**

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## Programme

[Provisional]

Day 1 – 28 May 2026

### 9h30/10h00 – Opening session

**José de Faria Costa** (*Dean of the Faculty of Law, Universidade Lusófona*)

**Marcelo Caetano** (*Secretary General of the International Social Security Association, ILO, Geneva*)

**António Ojeda Avilés** (*President of IASP-AIPS*)

**Mário Silveiro de Barros** (*Congress Coordinator | Faculty of Law, Universidade Lusófona*)

### 10:00/10:30 – Inaugural session

**Eberhard Eichenhofer** (*Professor emeritus Universidad Friedrich Schiller, Jena, Germany*),  
“*Coordination, Harmonization..., and all of that around*”.

### 10:30/11:30 – Panel I – ILO Conventions on Social Security

*Chair: Constanta Matusescu (Dean of the Faculty of Law, Valahia University, Târgoviște, Romania)*

*Speaker: Lavinia Vladila (Professor, Valahia University, Târgoviște, Romania)*

“*Non-discrimination in ILO social security conventions: harmonisation or coordination?*”

*Speaker: José Luis Monereo Pérez (President of the Spanish Association of Health and Social Security; Full Professor, University of Granada)*

“*ILO Convention No. 157 of 1982 on the maintenance of social security rights*”.

### 11:30/12:30 *Scientific communications / complementary papers and debate*

### 12:30/14:30 – Break | Lunch

### 14:30/15:30 – Panel II – The European Social Charter

*Chair: Antonio Ojeda Avilés (President of the International Association for Social Protection; Professor emeritus, University of Seville)*

*Speaker: Federico Ortino (Professor King’s College London)*



*“The European Social Charter as norm of minimums of Social Security”.*

Speaker: **Olga Pavlovna Rymkevich** (*Professor Fondazione Marco Biagi*)

*“Control Procedures in the compliance of the European Social Charter: their application to the Social Security”*

**15:30/16:30 - Scientific communications / complementary papers and debate**

16:30/17:00 – Break | Coffee-break

**17:00/18:00 – Panel III – “Harmonisation and coordination of social security in bilateral international agreements: the cases of Brazil and Portugal”.**

*Chair: Roberta Soares Silva (President of the Brazilian Academy of Social Security Law and Lawyer)*

Speaker: **Luciana Aboin** (*Professor, Federal University of Sergipe, Brazil*)

Speaker: **Lita Nepomuceno** (*Public Prosecution Service, Brazil*)

Speaker: **Guilherme Guimarães Feliciano** (*Labour Judge and member of the National Council of Justice of Brazil*)

**18:00/19:00 – Scientific communications / complementary papers and debate.**

**19:00 – Closing of the first day**



## Day 2 – 29 May 2026

### 10:00/11:00 – Panel IV– European Union Coordination Regulations

Chair: **Mário Silveiro de Barros** (*Universidade Lusófona de Lisboa*)

Speaker: **Antonio di Stasi** (*Università degli Studi delle Marche-Ancona, Italia*)

“*Coordination Regulations Nos. 883/2004 and 987/2009 from the Italian perspective*”.

Speaker: **Paul Schoukens** (*University of Leuven, Belgium | Secretary General of the European Institute of Social Security - EISS*)

“*Coordination Regulations Nos. 883/2004 and 987/2009 from a Northern European perspective*”

### 11:00/12:00 - *Scientific communications / complementary papers and debate*

12:00/14:00 – Break | Lunch

### 14:00/15:00 – Panel V – Ibero-American Multilateral Convention on Social Security

Chair: **Xosé Manuel Carril Vázquez** (*Universidade de A Coruña, Spain*)

Speaker **Martha Monsalve Cuéllar** (*Universidad de Gran Colombia, Bogotá*)

“*The Ibero-American Multilateral Convention from an American perspective*”

Speakers: **Jesús Martínez Girón y Alberto Arufe Varela** (*Universidade de A Coruña, Spain*)

“*The Ibero-American Multilateral Convention from a Spanish perspective*”

### 15:00/16:00 - *Scientific communications / complementary papers and debate*

16:00/16:30 – Break | Coffee-break

### 16:30/18:30 – Closing session of the Congress

Speaker: **Mónica Recalde de Giacomi** (*President of the Ibero-American Social Security Organisation and Minister of Labour of Paraguay*) (to be confirmed)



## Venue, transport and accommodation

### Congress venue:

Faculty of Law, Universidade Lusófona  
Campo Grande 376, 1749-024 Lisbon, Portugal.

### Transport:

Metro/Subway: Campo Grande station (green and yellow lines)  
Bus: 735, 736, 750, 767 and 783 (Campo Grande or Universidade Lusófona stops).

### Accommodation:

The University does not have residences available for participants. However, the University is very well located for access to hotels around the campus. Below are some hotels within 15–30 minutes' walking distance from the University:.

- **NH Lisboa Campo Grande (4★)** – Campo Grande, n.º 7, 1700-087 Lisboa - webpage: <https://www.nh-hotels.com/pt/hoteis/lisboa>
- **Masa Hotel Campo Grande (4★)** – Campo Grande 56, 1700-093 Lisboa –webpage: <https://www.masahotels-lisboncollection.com/>
- **Lisbon Marriott Hotel (4★)** – Avenida dos Combatentes 45, 1600-042 Lisbon, Portugal - webpage: <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/lispt-lisbon-marriott-hotel/overview/>
- **VIP Grand Lisboa Hotel & Spa Lisbon (4★)** – Avenida 5 de Outubro, 197, 1050-054 – webpage: <https://www.vipgrandlisboahotel.com/en/>
- **VIP Executive Entrecampos Hotel & Conference (4★)** – Avenida 5 de Outubro 295, 1600-035 Lisboa – webpage: <https://www.vipentrecamposhotel.com/en/>



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## **GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS FOR SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATIONS OR COMPLEMENTARY PAPERS**

### **1. Submission of scientific communications or complementary papers**

Prospective participants may submit proposals for scientific communications or complementary papers for oral presentation at the Congress, on the topics under discussion, and the proposal must correspond to the topic/panel to which it is assigned. The proposal shall be made by sending a proposal for a scientific communication or complementary paper to the email address indicated below.

The proposal shall consist of an email including: (i) identification of the author, ORCID number and a short curriculum vitae with no more than 100 words; (ii) information about the panel in which the author proposes to present; (iii) an abstract stating objectives and conclusions.

The email shall be accompanied by the final text of the communication, drafted in accordance with the formal specifications set out below.

A scientific committee will determine whether the proposals meet the quality requirements and are connected to the session to which they are assigned, and will reject those that do not meet those requirements. The order of submission will determine the order of presentation at the Congress.

The Scientific Committee and the organisers may decide to publish some of the accepted scientific communications or complementary papers.

### **2. Deadline for submission**

10 May 2026

### **3. Submission email**

The proposal and the final text of the communications must be sent exclusively to the following email address: [mario.barros@ulusofona.pt](mailto:mario.barros@ulusofona.pt)

### **4. Acceptance of scientific communications or complementary papers**



The Congress Committee will notify proponents, by email, of the acceptance or rejection of the communication within 10 days of receipt of the proposal.

### **5. Presentation of scientific communications or complementary papers**

Accepted scientific communications or complementary papers will have a maximum time for presentation and discussion, within the time slot allocated in the provisional programme (“Scientific communications, complementary papers and debate”).

### **6. Formal specifications for the final text**

Scientific communications or complementary papers must comply with the following formatting rules:

**Pages:** Maximum of 15 pages.

**Margins:**

Top: 2.50 cm

Bottom: 2.50 cm

Left: 3.00 cm

Right: 3.00 cm

Header: 1.25 cm

Footer: 1.25 cm.

**Font:** Times New Roman 12 (footnotes, 10). Fully justified text, single line spacing.

**Structure:**

- Title
- Abstract
- Keywords
- Table of contents
- Structure of the text, for example:
  - First level: I. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT
  - Second level: 1. The benefit
  - Third level: A) The benefits
  - Fourth level: a) The benefits



- At the end, a list of the cited bibliography.

**Other formal aspects:** The text shall not contain words or phrases in bold or underlined. Italics may be used sparingly.

**Legislative or case law citations:** According to the databases used.

**Citations of authors:**

(i) Books:

Name (only initials in upper case), SURNAME (in upper case, without underlining or bold), *Title of the book* (in italics), edition, Publisher (place of publication, year in brackets), page.

Example:

A. MONTEIRO FERNANDES, *Direito do Trabalho*, 18.<sup>a</sup> ed., Almedina (Coimbra, 2017), pp. 542-560.

J.L. MONEREO PÉREZ, *Los orígenes de la Seguridad Social en España. José Maluquer y Salvador*, Comares (Granada, 2007), pp. 40-48.

J. MARTÍNEZ GIRÓN, A. ARUFE VARELA y X.M. CARRIL VÁZQUEZ, *Derecho de la Seguridad Social*, 4.<sup>a</sup> ed., Atelier (Barcelona, 2017), pp. 95 y ss.

(ii) *Articles in journals:*

Name (only initials in upper case), SURNAME (in upper case, without underlining or bold), “Title of the article” (in quotation marks), *Name of the Journal* (in italics), volume (number), year (in brackets), page.

Example:

J. JOÃO ABRANTES, «Libertad religiosa, no discriminación y uso del velo islámico en el lugar de trabajo», *Themis: Revista de Derecho*, n.º 6 (2018), pp. 89-95.

**Queries or clarifications:** Please contact the Congress organisers at the following email address: [mario.barros@ulusofona.pt](mailto:mario.barros@ulusofona.pt)