



**COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OF THE
PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING COUNTRIES COMMUNITY AND THE PORTUGUESE UNIT OF
UNITED NATIONS RADIO**

This agreement is made by and between United Nations Radio, Portuguese Unit, and the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries (hereinafter referred to as CPLP) with its principal office located at Rua de S. Caetano, nº 32, in Lisbon, Portugal. CPLP is legally represented by its Executive-Secretary, Ambassador Luís de Matos Monteiro da Fonseca;

The Portuguese Unit of UN Radio (hereinafter referred to as UN Radio in Portuguese) is located at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, UN Secretariat, Room Number S-890H, New York, New York, 10017, USA. The agreement shall commence on 30th January 2008.

Given that CPLP is a multilateral forum aimed at strengthening cooperation initiatives with Portuguese-speaking peoples and communities;

Given UN Radio in Portuguese is a communication channel worldwide known, that its radio programmes and website promote the Portuguese language and the culture and UN issues and news to Portuguese-speaking peoples;

Given that UN Radio in Portuguese and CPLP understand that a cooperation agreement between both entities will be of great value in order to achieve common objectives;

They decide to establish the following agreement:

1. CPLP will make available to UN Radio in Portuguese on a regular basis and when needed by both parties, pieces of information on its activities which are of interest to UN Radio. CPLP gives UN Radio the right to edit and decide what stories to broadcast.
2. UN Radio in Portuguese will make available a feed RDS/XML to CPLP which will post UN Radio News on the CPLP website on a content exchange basis.
3. CPLP and UN Radio in Portuguese will jointly analyze the feasibility of creating an internship programme for Media and Press professionals from the member states of CPLP.
4. CPLP and UN Radio in Portuguese will cooperate to produce joint conferences, seminars and round-tables with potential partners in order to promote UN Radio journalist content and the CPLP website and mission to a Portuguese-speaking audience.
5. CPLP and UN Radio in Portuguese will cooperate to jointly produce Journalistic initiatives to promote cultural diversity within the member states of CPLP;



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This agreement shall be renewed every two (2) years for an additional two (2) year period, unless either party thereto shall notify the other in writing that it does not desire such renewal.

Both parties will mandate representatives to sign this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement.

New York, 25th April 2008.

CPLP Executive Secretary

Luís Fonseca

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