



Algarve Agreement

At the international conference, taking place in Portimão, Portugal on 2nd and 3rd November 2007 as part of the EZA project "Development and Implementation of Strategies for the Establishment and Optimisation of Community Entities for Gender Equality", the following parties

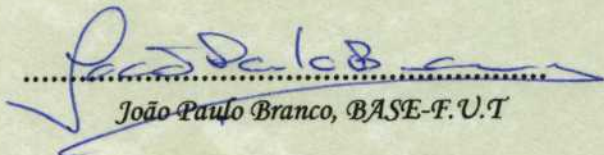
- Manuel da Luz, Mayor of Portimão*
- Base- Frente Unitária de trabalhadores Base- FUT*
- Europäisches Zentrum für Arbeitnehmerfragen EZA*

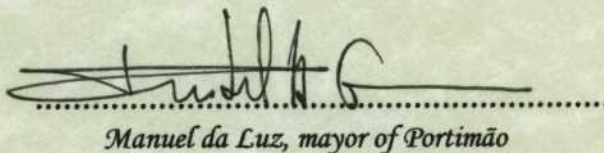
enter into the following agreement:

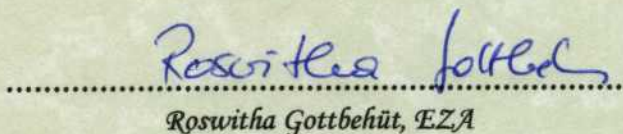
- 1. All the undersigned agree that equality of opportunities is a current problem for which suitable solutions must be found.*
- 2. The undersigned regard equality of opportunities as a cross-cutting issue in all activities, i.e. regard it as a component which requires promotion in all their fields of work,*
- 3.*
 - 3.1 The Mayor of Portimão agrees to found a regional entity for equal opportunities within his community, actively involving organised civil society, in 2007/ 2008 and monitor its positive development.*
 - 3.2 He will actively support the sensibilisation of the citizens in his community - e.g. using information campaigns, poster, events - to the concept of equal opportunities.*
 - 3.3 This is to target schools, for which the Mayor will use his influence.*

4. *The Mayor and Base - FUT will combine to organise and support activities to combat gender-specific violence in any form (physical, physical and economical).*
5. *Base- FUT agrees to work together with the Mayor and to support him by contributing to the organised civil society for implementation of the aforementioned items.*
6. *EZA agrees to support these efforts and announce the founding of these entities in its publications and through its contacts. EZA thus guarantees that equal opportunities will continue to be a focal point of its educational programme and feature in activities with its international partners.*

Portimão, 3 of November de 2007


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João Paulo Branco, BASE-F.U.T


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Manuel da Luz, mayor of Portimão


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Roswitha Gottbehüt, EZA