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## **Preliminary draft Programme**

**for the meeting of the Committee**

**to be held in**

**Ponta Delgada – Island of de S. Miguel – The Azores<sup>1</sup>**

**(Portugal)**

**on 18-20 October 2007**

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<sup>1</sup> Subject to authorisation of the Assembly Bureau

### Wednesday 17 October 2007

20.25 Arrival of participants in Ponta Delgada  
(flight S4, departure from Lisbon at 19.10)

Departure by bus from the Airport to hotel in Ponta Delgada

*Evening free*

### Thursday 18 October 2007

09.00 Seminar: ***“The AZORES - problems and potential of the Northern Atlantic”***

PROBLEMS:

- Climate change and fisheries resources
- Pollution and biodiversity

12.30 *Lunch*

14.30 Seminar (continued)

POTENTIAL:

- Deep Ocean: new resources
- Deep Ocean: hydrothermal ecosystems
- Alternative energies

18.00 End of the Seminar

Meeting with Mr **Carlos César**, President of the Regional Government of the Azores (*sustainable development of island regions*)

*Dinner given by the regional government*

### Friday 19 October 2007

09.30 Meeting of the Committee

12.30 Lunch given by the Empresa de Electricidade dos Açores (EDA – Azores electricity company)

Geothermic exploitation by EDA

Lagoa do Fogo – Caldeira Velha

Dinner given by Mr **José Vera Jardim**, Chairman of the Portuguese delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly, Vice-President of the Assembly  
(*Convent of Vila Franca do Campo*)

**Saturday 20 October 2007**

- Visit to the tea plantation Chá Gorreana
- Furnas
- Lunch (cooked using geothermal energy)
- Walk in the Park
- Caldeira das Setes Cidades (Volcanic lake)
- Visit of Ponta Delgada

*Late afternoon and dinner free*

**Sunday 21 October 2007**

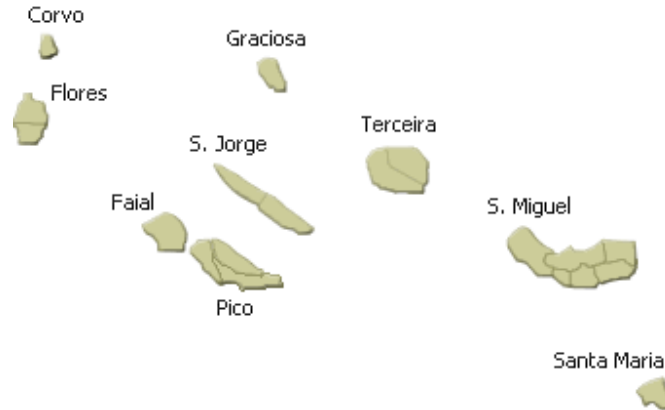
Departure by bus to the airport of Ponta Delgada

*(Flight TP 1860 - Departure at 10.10 – arrival in Lisbon at 13.20)*

# APPENDIX I

## SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO SPEND THE WEEK-END:

Map of the Autonomous Region of the Azores



1. There is a possibility to include in your ticket, for the same price, a ticket for another island.
  - **ILHA TERCEIRA** - its capital - Angra do Heroísmo – is classified as a World Heritage site.
  - **ILHA DO FAIAL** - *marina* of the Horta (capital) and Peter's bar ("Sports Coffee Bar") are meeting points of navigators who crossed the Ocean in sailing ships, between the South Atlantic and Europe. You can find on this island Oceanographic laboratories of the University of the Azores. From there you can go by boat to some other islands like: **S. Jorge** or **Pico**.
2. **ILHA DE S. MIGUEL** – You can go from this island on a boat trip to observe dolphins and whales.

Websites:

<http://worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/europe/azores.htm>

[http://europa.eu/abc/maps/regions/portugal/acoress\\_pt.htm](http://europa.eu/abc/maps/regions/portugal/acoress_pt.htm)

<http://www.guiageo-portugal.com/acoress-mapa.htm>

<http://viajar.clix.pt/com/chegar.php?r=8&lg=pt>



## APPENDIX II

### FLIGHTS - AZORES

<b>17 October 2007 (Wednesday)</b>	
<b>LISBOA</b> ▶ <b>PONTA DELGADA (ILHA DE S. MIGUEL)</b>	
<b>DEPARTURE</b>	<b>ARRIVAL</b>
7.10PM S4 129	8.25PM

<b>20 October 2007 (Saturday)</b>	
<b>PONTA DELGADA (ILHA DE S. MIGUEL)</b> ▶ <b>ANGRA DO HEROÍSMO (ILHA TERCEIRA)</b>	
<b>DEPARTURE</b>	<b>ARRIVAL</b>
8.30AM SP 400	09.10AM
9.00AM SP 480	09.40AM
3.40PM SP 404	4.20PM
4.00PM SP 452	4.40PM
7.40PM SP 406	8.20PM
<b>PONTA DELGADA (ILHA DE S. MIGUEL)</b> ▶ <b>HORTA (ILHA DO FAIAL)</b>	
<b>DEPARTURE</b>	<b>ARRIVAL</b>
10.40PM SP 570	11.40AM
3.00PM SP 444	4.00PM

<b>20 October 2007 (Saturday)</b>	
<b>PONTA DELGADA (ILHA DE S. MIGUEL)</b> ▶ <b>LISBOA</b>	
<b>DEPARTURE</b>	<b>ARRIVAL</b>
8.45AM S4 220	11.50AM
3.05PM S4 124	6.10PM
9.25PM S4128	00.30AM
<b>HORTA (ILHA DO FAIAL)</b> ▶ <b>LISBOA</b>	
<b>DEPARTURE</b>	<b>ARRIVAL</b>
11.55AM TP 1844	3.20PM
<b>ANGRA DO HEROÍSMO (ILHA TERCEIRA)</b> ▶ <b>LISBOA</b>	
<b>DEPARTURE</b>	<b>ARRIVAL</b>
10.25AM TP 1822	1.40PM
9.15PM TP 1828	00.30AM

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**21 October 2007 (Sunday)**

<b>PONTA DELGADA (ILHA DE S. MIGUEL)</b> ▶ <b>LISBOA</b>	
<b>DEPARTURE</b>	<b>ARRIVAL</b>
10.10AM TP 1860	1.20PM
3.05PM S4 124	6.10PM
9.25PM S4 128	00.30AM
<b>HORTA (ILHA DO FAIAL)</b> ▶ <b>LISBOA</b>	
<b>DEPARTURE</b>	<b>ARRIVAL</b>
11.55AM TP 1844	3.20PM
<b>ANGRA DO HEROÍSMO (ILHA TERCEIRA)</b> ▶ <b>LISBOA</b>	
<b>DEPARTURE</b>	<b>ARRIVAL</b>
10.25AM S4 130	1.35PM
9.15PM TP 1828	00.30AM