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## **Origin in relations**

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The issues of immigration and development in the immigrants' home countries are two sides of the same coin. From that perspective, AMU started to work in the areas of Reception and Integration, mostly of immigrants from Portuguese-speaking countries, as well as of Development Cooperation, through humanitarian aid operations and the implementation of projects in those countries.

The core idea of AMU consisted in relying on the relation created in the area of the reception of immigrants, in order to identify the most viable ideas of cooperation projects to be implemented for the development of their countries as well as to provide the appropriate people with the means and necessary training to carry out those projects.