

## **LEGAL STATUS of AMU**

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AMU – Cooperation and Solidarity for a United World is a private non-profit institution, acknowledged by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs – CAMÕES The Portuguese Institute for Cooperation and Language – as a Non-Governmental Development Organization (NGDO) since 14th December 1998, according to the Bylaw approved by the Law n.º. 19/94, 24th May, revoked by Law n.º. 66/98, 14th October, which acknowledges the Statute of Public Utility.

It was created through public deed granted on 11th August 1994, published in Diário da República n.º. 207, on 7th September 1994, registered with the Tax Identification Number 503 565 970.

It has been free from the Corporate Tax (IRC) since 14th December 1998, under Order n.º. 1654/2001, published in Diário da República n.º. 274, of 26th November 2003.

It has also been a Private Social Solidarity Institution (IPSS) since 2007, registered in the Directorate-General for Social Security, through the registration n.º 56/07, on pages 146 back, 147 of book n.º 11 of Social Solidarity Associations, according to the Status of IPSS, approved by Decree-Law n.º 119/83, of 25th February.