



### **Solidarity network with the people from Guinea-Bissau / Completed**

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After the conflict which began on 7th June 1998 in Guinea-Bissau, a group of Portuguese and Guinean NGO's formed this solidarity network to promote actions of humanitarian aid and political pressure to re-establish peace, through the creation of a webpage to provide information to around 150 people/entities directly involved with the issues of Guinea-Bissau. AMU participated in all the work meetings and also endorsed a message from Portuguese NGO's calling for peace, which was then delivered in the CPLP summit, held in the city of Praia and responsible for joining efforts to achieve peace.

AMU has worked in the field to accompany the situation of the refugees in Portugal during that time, since not all of them could have access to that status and were thus having further problems.

Besides the work developed by this network, which the local population greatly appreciated, it was also possible to establish closer bonds with several Portuguese NGO's, such as CIDAC, ACEP and VIDA as well as with Guinean NGO's, particularly ALTERNAG and AD and also with Conselho Português para os Refugiados (the National Council for Refugees).