



## **Reception Area in Algés**

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An important event, towards the middle of 1996, was the establishment of a Collaboration Protocol between AMU and the Town Council of Algés, which allowed AMU to implement some services to support the population with most needs from that council, mostly immigrants from Portuguese-speaking countries. This protocol was signed in a formal sitting, in Palácio Anjos, and several personalities were present, such as an MP from Assembleia da República, embassy representatives, City Council officials, people responsible for other NGO's, for immigrants' associations and people from various local public and private institutions. The President of the City Council of Algés and the president of AMU gave speeches and took about 20 minutes to explain the aims of this Reception Area of AMU. In the conclusion of this ceremony, a Port of honour was served. This event was briefly covered in the media.