

## **The Fundação Portuguesa das Comunicações signs a Cooperation Protocol with Fundação José Sarney**

Lisbon, 12 January – The Fundação Portuguesa das Comunicações signed recently a cooperation protocol with Fundação José Sarney, aiming at fostering and encouraging the cultural interchange in the Portuguese speaking countries.

Within the scope of this cooperation protocol, there will be the interchange of two exhibitions during the year 2003:

- The “Worlds” photo exhibition, of Francisca Rigaud, shows a world composed of different worlds, through photos from her many trips. This exhibition is now opened in São Luís de Maranhão, Brazil, assigned by the Fundação Portuguesa das Comunicações.
- In turn, Fundação José Sarney assigns exhibition “Art in Illustration”, of Portuguese and Brazilian plastic artists, which will be opened in the Fundação Portuguesa das Comunicações from 9 October to 31 December.

Apart from the preservation, collection and study of the heritage they are responsible for, the Fundação Portuguesa das Comunicações wishes to disclose and acknowledge Portuguese culture with this type of initiatives.

### **About the Fundação Portuguesa das Comunicações**

The Fundação Portuguesa das Comunicações, set up in October 1997, is an institution oriented to study, preserve and disclose the historic, scientific and technological heritage in the communications field. Furthermore, it also carries on research and cooperation activities and discloses the historic and scientific evolution of new technologies within the communications sector.

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