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**Draft Programme for the
Interparliamentary Conference on
Covid-19: Health impact and social effects**

13 April 2021

Remote participation

**Meetings co-organised by the Health Committee and the Employment
and Social Affairs Committee of the Assembleia da República**





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Tuesday | 13 April 2021

09h45 – 10h00

Welcome and opening remarks

Eduardo Ferro Rodrigues, President of the *Assembleia da República*

10h00 – 11h15

Session I - Fighting the Covid-19 pandemic: how to enable a stronger European health policy?

Chaired by Maria Antónia de Almeida Santos, Chair of the Health Committee of the Assembleia da República

Keynote speakers:

- Marta Temido, Portuguese Minister for Health
- Stella Kyriakides, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety

Exchange of views

11h15 – 11h30 <<Break>>

11h30 – 12h45

Session II - Social and labour impact of the pandemic on employment

Chaired by Pedro Roque, Chair of the Employment and Social Affairs Committee of the Assembleia da República

Keynote speakers:

- Ana Mendes Godinho, Portuguese Minister of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security
- Nicolas Schmit, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights

Exchange of views

12h45 – 13h45

Session III - European Pillar of Social Rights: implementing the Pillar and strengthening health systems

- Francisco Assis, President of the Portuguese Economic and Social Council

Exchange of views

