

**WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY**  
**Making a World of Difference**  
**APRIL 15, 2008**

**ASSOCIATION OF TRAINED SOCIAL WORKERS (APSS)**  
**PORTUGAL**

APSS has promoted World Social Work Day through APSS website, recently launched:

[www.apross.pt](http://www.apross.pt)

through the International Relations web-blog:

[www.grinapss.blogspot.com/](http://www.grinapss.blogspot.com/)

and through the Algarve Delegation of APSS web-blog:

[www.apssalgarve.blogspot.com/](http://www.apssalgarve.blogspot.com/)

**National Activities on the Day:**

- **Annual General Meeting of APSS** (17:00)
- **Special General Meeting of APSS** (18:00)
- **Dinner and Social Event** (Association Vo'arte) (20:00)

APSS has celebrated the Day with a special event: a dinner followed by a show, promoting a general fraternization between Social Workers.

The main aim of this dinner was to get funds for APSS to finance a study which is required for the working process to achieve the Social Worker's Order in Portugal.

All these activities took place at the *Ismaili* Center in Lisbon.

**Regional Activities:**

The **Algarve Delegation of APSS** organized a Special Meeting and a dinner for Social Workers in the city of Faro, to celebrate the Day.

The **Azores Delegation of APSS** organized a dinner for Social Workers in the city of Ponta Delgada, São Miguel and promoted the Day through the local media (press, radio and television).

The Students from the Social Work Degree of Azores University did a Poster Exhibition about their traineeship places.

All the others 8 Islands from Azores joined in the same activities.

**Other Organizations Activities:**

The Social Work Degree of the *Lusófona University of Humanities and Technology* organized a Seminar with the theme: "**Social Work- Making a World of Difference, Promoting Intercultural Dialogue**", on 15 April 2008 at the Auditorium *Agostinho da Silva* in Lisbon.

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