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March 10, 2011

**Invitation to a Discussion with
H.E. João Cravinho
at the EU Center of Excellence in Washington, DC**

**The Center for Transatlantic Relations
at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies
Johns Hopkins University
EU Center of Excellence Washington DC**

Invites you to a discussion with

**H.E. João Cravinho
Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Portugal**

**Challenges of Contemporary
Portuguese Foreign Policy**

Amb. Kurt Volker, Moderator
Senior Fellow and Managing Director,
Center for Transatlantic Relations

When: Monday, March 14, 2011
Time: 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
Where: Room 500, 1717 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington DC

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with "March 14 Portugal" in the subject line

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At present, Portugal faces major challenges - both at the European level, and as a close ally of the United States in facing today's numerous global challenges. Hear Portuguese Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Joao Cravinho address these challenges and more at the Center for Transatlantic Relations on March 14, 2011.

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