

THE CPLP AND THE POSITION OF THE PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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ABSTRACT

The present thesis deals with the position of the Portuguese language in international organizations and the role of the CPLP – The Community of Portuguese Language Countries whose the one of main aim is to promote and to strenghten the position of the Portuguese language in global measure. The Introduction contains the basic data about the Portuguese language with reference to one historical event in the history of the language. The structure of the thesis is introduced here. Chapter 1 (The International Organizations and the Language) is dedicated to the definition of the International Organizations and the use of languages within it, followed by division of categories according to the status of the language. Chapter 2 (the CPLP and Portuguese) focuses on the lusophone community and its activities to promote internationalization of the Portuguese. It is introduced also the history, structure and important institute IILP – the International Portuguese Language Institute within the CPLP. Chapter 3 (the International Organizations and Portuguese) analyses the position of the Portuguese in the International Organizations emphasizing the availability of websites in Portuguese. The Organizations are ordered by continents. Chapter 4 (the UN) is referring to the possible progress of the Portuguese within the UN. The thesis is concluded by an analysis concerning the position of the Portuguese language in the International Organizations.

A graphical attachment is part of the thesis.

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