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The **OBSERVATORY FOR CHINA (OC)**, founded on December 28, 2005, presents the newsletter with the main initiatives between January 2022 and December 2022.



中国社会科学院

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Em 2022, there was a deepening between the Observatory for China and the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.



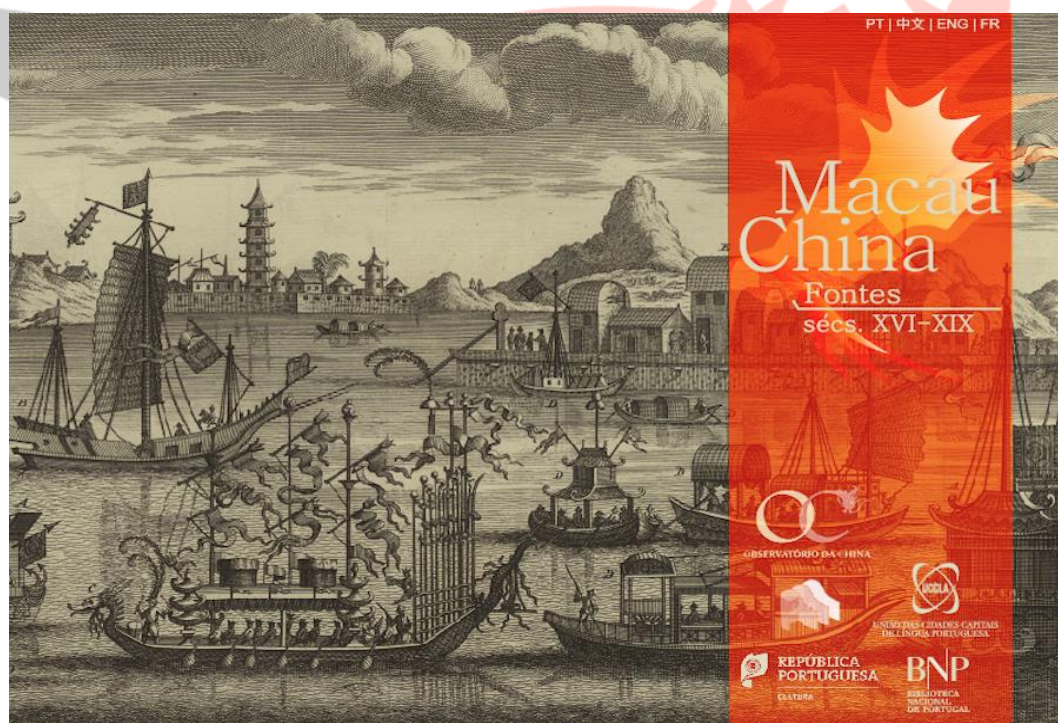
The Observatory for China expanded the cooperation protocol with the Union of Capital Cities of Portuguese Speaking Countries (UCCLA).



The Observatory for China participated “2022 Beijing Forum of Human Rights”, in July 2022.

Macau-China Digital Library

The Observatory for China began the 5th phase of the Macau-China Digital Library project, by updating and expanding the supply of historical documentation for a deeper knowledge of China in Ancient Books, Manuscript Documentation, Iconography, Cartography and Periodicals published about China until the end of the 19th century, deposited in the National Library of Portugal, the Évora Library and the Ajuda Library.



Chinese Studies Research Institute

The Observatory for China promoted the creation of the Chinese Studies Research Institute, with the development of research projects. Namely, listening to public opinion (of university teachers and students, businesspeople and other social sectors) about China, whether positive or negative opinions and their suggestions.

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

In February 2022, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) invited the President of the Observatory for China, Rui Lourido, to participate in the creation of WACS – World Association for Chinese Studies, and at its General Assembly. He was elected as a member of its Direction.



Communication

The Observatory for China continued to use the available means of communication, namely website, Facebook, Twitter and emails, to publicize our activities and those of our partners.

The Observatory for China continued to clarify the anti-China information campaign and manipulation, whenever possible, in Portuguese newspapers.

The Observatory for China also continued collaboration with the Chinese media, namely China Radio International (CRI), Xinhua, Daily China and Macau newspapers.



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Congress of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP)

The President of the Observatory for China and his vice-president were invited to publish in the Chinese media, two articles on the topics under debate at the CCP Congress, which took place in October 2022.

2022 Beijing Forum of Human Rights.

The President of the Observatory for China and his vice-president were invited to speak as speakers at the “2022 Beijing Forum of Human Rights”, held on July 26, 2022.



Autonomous University of Lisbon

The Observatory for China began cooperation with the Autonomous University of Lisbon, as part of its international courses on Asia and China, which are in partnership with the Institute of National Defense. In this context, the Vice-President of the Observatory for China, António dos Santos Queirós held an open class on the People's Republic of China.

Institutional support for FESTIN

The Observatory for China provided institutional support to FESTIN (Lusophone Itinerant Cinema Festival), which included a film exhibition from the People's Republic of China and Macau, in December 2022.



EDITIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

100 years of the Chinese Communist Party

The Observatory for China collaborated and supported the online and physical publication of the book with communications from the conference on the 100 years of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), held in Condeixa-a-Nova in 2021, by the Union of Cooperation and Friendship Associations Portugal – China.



3rd Portugal-China International Cooperation Conference

Online and physical publication of the book with communications from the 3rd International Conference of Portugal-China Cooperation, jointly organized by the Observatory for China and by CCDPC, with the support of UACAPC, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and the Chinese Embassy.

International relations and institutional development

Union of Capital Cities of Portuguese-Speaking Countries

The Observatory for China deepened its cooperation protocol with the Union of Capital Cities of Portuguese-Speaking Countries (UCCLA). The existing Protocol between both institutions has proven to be quite mutually beneficial.



Union of Cooperation and Friendship Associations Portugal and China

The Observatory for China initiated a protocol for partnerships, whenever relevant, with the Union of Cooperation and Friendship Associations of Portugal and China (UACAPC).



Chinese Embassy in Lisbon

In 2022, the Observatory for China deepened cooperation with the Chinese Embassy in Lisbon (Portugal), namely by studying Portuguese public opinion about China, both in its positive and negative aspects.

3rd Portugal-China International Cooperation Conference

The Observatory for China supported the preparation and execution of the III Portugal-China International Cooperation Conference. 17 protocols were signed by the Portuguese State with China, with emphasis on the memorandum of Portuguese participation in the Chinese initiative of the New Silk Road – One Belt and One Road and in particular through support for the economic institutions that make up the UACAPC – Union of Portugal China Cooperation and Friendship Associations, namely the Chamber of Small and Medium Enterprises and the CCDPC – Portugal China Chamber of Cooperation and Development and the Association of Friends of Great Bay (Guangdong).

Curricular Internships

In 2022, the Observatory for China continued to establish protocols with Portuguese universities for the implementation and guidance of curricular internships. We highlight the students, courses and respective educational institutions that carried out internships at the Observatory for China:

- Inês Siopa, Degree in Portuguese/Chinese and Chinese/Portuguese Translation and Interpretation (TIPC-CP) from the Higher School of Education and Social Sciences (ESECS), from the Polytechnic Institute of Leiria.
- Helena Marçal, Degree in Translation and Interpreting Portuguese/Chinese and Chinese/Portuguese (TIPC-CP) from the Higher School of Education and Social Sciences (ESECS), from the Polytechnic Institute of Leiria.
- Margarida Roque. Degree in Translation and Interpreting Portuguese/Chinese and Chinese/Portuguese (TIPC-CP) from the Higher School of Education and Social Sciences (ESECS), from the Polytechnic Institute of Leiria.
- Pedro Correia Anjos, Master's student in Political Science and International Relations at the Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, NOVA University.

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