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10.00 Welcome (Portuguese)
Paulo Ferrinho | Director, IHMT, NOVA University of Lisbon
António Rendas | Dean, NOVA University of Lisbon
Adalberto Campos Fernandes | Minister of Health

10.30 The European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies: international comparison and knowledge brokering for health policy (English)
Josep Figueras | Director, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

10.40 The Portuguese health system from an international perspective (English)
Ewout van Ginneken | Hub Coordinator, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

10.55 The performance of the Portuguese health system (Portuguese)
Jorge Simões | coordinator 2017 HiT Portugal, IHMT, NOVA University of Lisbon

11.25 Panel discussion with experts of the Portuguese health system (English)
Alexandre Abrantes | Professor, Escola Nacional de Saúde Pública
Constantino Sakellarides | Emeritus Professor, NOVA University of Lisbon
Francisco Ventura Ramos | Director, Oncology Institute of Lisbon

Facilitation: Josep Figueras | Director, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

12.00 Discussion with the audience (Portuguese/English)

12.20 Closing session (Portuguese)
Paulo Ferrinho | Director, IHMT, NOVA University of Lisbon

12.30 Reception

Simultaneous interpretation Portuguese/English will be provided.