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CFPSA – CENTRO DE FORMAÇÃO PROFISSIONAL PARA O SECTOR ALIMENTAR

(Vocational Training Centre for the Food Sector)

CFPSA is an institution focused on training and developing knowledges, destinated for young people looking for their first job opportunity and professionals looking for developing their own skills. CFPSA is also able to promote technical and educational support to organizations that want to develop their own training facilities.

CFPSA was founded in 1984 resulting from a Protocol between:

- IEFP – Instituto de Emprego e Formação Profissional; (Employment and Vocational Training Institute)
- ACIP – Associação do Comércio e da Indústria de Panificação, Pastelaria e similares; (Association of Commerce and Pastry Industry)
- ACCCLO – Associação dos Comerciantes de Carnes do Concelho de Lisboa e Outros; (Association of Meat trading in Lisbon)
- AIPAN – Associação dos Industriais de Panificação, Pastelaria e similares do Norte; (Industrial Association of Pastry sector of the North)
- ARESP – Associação de Restauração e simlares de Portugal; (Catering Association of Portugal)

CFPSA promotes training programmes in meat, food and agricultural quality control, food managements, pastry and catering areas.

The main aims are modernizing the food sector, in one way, and requiring the competent authorities for other hygiene and functionality conditions in work places and information personnel sector, in another.

Regarding the future, CFPSA is looking for better relationships among itself, the industry and the workers and optimize the areas at its disposal; credibly its human resources and, last but not least, expand the relationships among other national and international similar institutions.

CFPSA is able to promote training programmes wherever necessary.