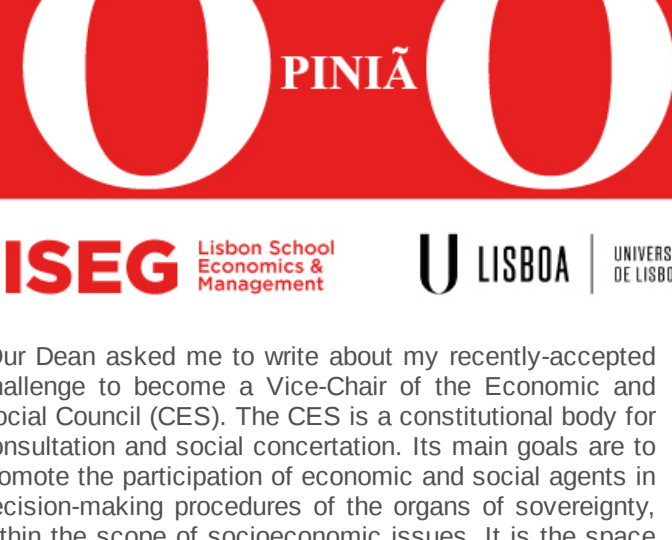


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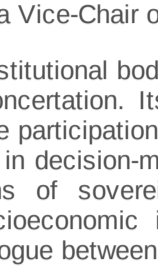
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Clara Raposo
Dean of ISEG



"Our Dean asked me to write about my recently-accepted challenge to become a Vice-Chair of the Economic and Social Council (CES). The CES is a constitutional body for consultation and social concertation. Its main goals are to promote the participation of economic and social agents in decision-making procedures of the organs of sovereignty, within the scope of socioeconomic issues. It is the space for dialogue between the Government, Social Partners, and the remaining representatives of society. My nomination for this mandate is important from a gender equality point-of-view, both in terms of establishing agendas and matters for the appreciation and consultation of this body, and also for encouraging dialogue with interlocutors of the most representative societal organisations and the country's economic fabric.

The exercise of this role begins at a moment that is particularly complex and difficult, which will have repercussions on economic and socio-labour plans that are yet to be determined. I believe that within its scope of duties, the CES will seek to stimulate articulated responses which will include minimising the structural risks and inequalities that crises tend to accentuate. I value building bridges and participating in dialogue, albeit I am very aware of the inherent difficulties and complexities – none of which are dissuasive or inhibiting factors. ISEG is one of the higher education institutions which has known most how to value freedom of thought, as well as the plurality of theoretical and methodological perspectives and the options and research paths and action with which we identify with most – and which combine to fill us with an extraordinary capital of trust.

Sara Falcão Casaca
Vice-Chair of the Economic and Social Council and Professor of the Department of Social Sciences



I see this nomination as a challenge in line with our collective identity and the long tradition of being connected to society, of critical questioning, and of non-conformity. Similar to so many ISEGians, I share in the pride of belonging to a university which is also a reference in terms of the knowledge that it contributes to the journey to achieve more socially-fair development".

Sara Falcão Casaca is Vice-Chair of the Economic and Social Council

Professor **Sara Falcão Casaca** was invited to be a Vice-Chair of the Economic and Social Council (CES). The ISEG researcher in the field of gender studies is the first woman to be a Vice-Chair of the CES.

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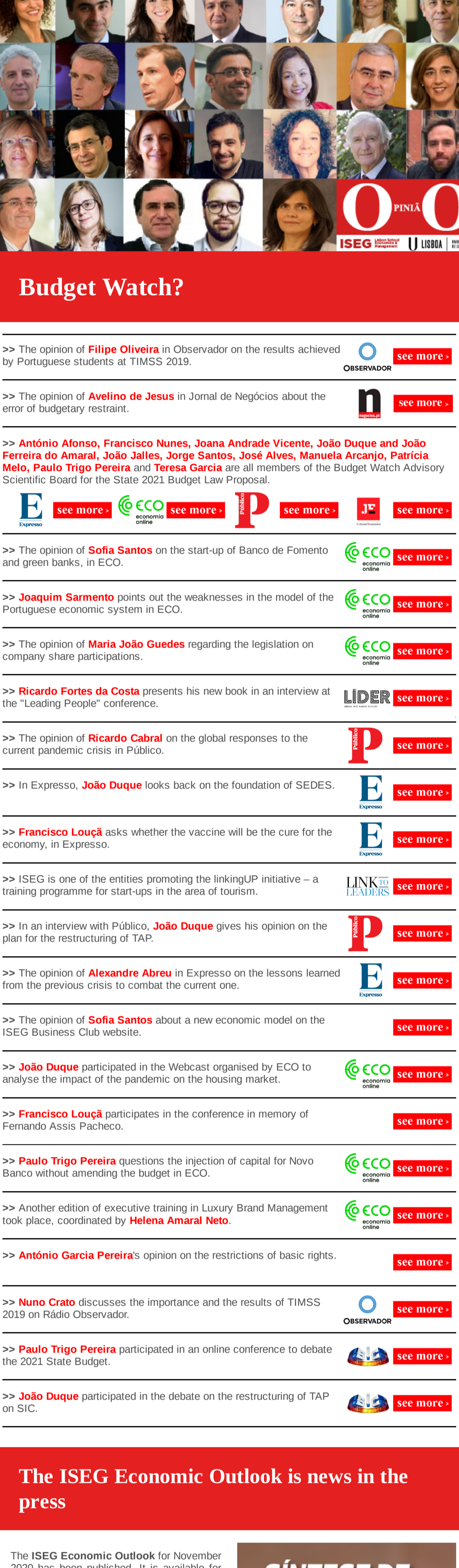
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In this edition we highlight the nomination of Professor Sara Falcão Casaca as a Vice-Chair of the Economic and Social Council, the publishing of the ISEG Economic Outlook, and the news about research as well as featured events and students.

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Budget Watch?

>> The opinion of **Filipe Oliveira** in Observador on the results achieved by Portuguese students at TIMSS 2019. [see more >](#)

>> The opinion of **Avelino de Jesus** in Jornal de Negócios about the error of budgetary restraint. [see more >](#)

>> **António Afonso, Francisco Nunes, Joana Andrade Vicente, João Duque and João Ferreira do Amaral, João Jalles, Jorge Santos, José Alves, Manuela Arcanjo, Patrícia Melo, Paulo Trigo Pereira and Teresa Garcia** are all members of the Budget Watch Advisory Scientific Board for the State 2021 Budget Law Proposal. [see more >](#)

>> The opinion of **Sofia Santos** on the start-up of Banco de Fomento and green banks, in ECO. [see more >](#)

>> **Joaquim Sarmento** points out the weaknesses in the model of the Portuguese economic system in ECO. [see more >](#)

>> The opinion of **Maria João Guedes** regarding the legislation on company share participations. [see more >](#)

>> **Ricardo Fortes da Costa** presents his new book in an interview at the "Leading People" conference. [see more >](#)

>> The opinion of **Ricardo Cabral** on the global responses to the current pandemic crisis in Público. [see more >](#)

>> In Expresso, **João Duque** looks back on the foundation of SEDES. [see more >](#)

>> **Francisco Louçã** asks whether the vaccine will be the cure for the economy, in Expresso. [see more >](#)

>> ISEG is one of the entities promoting the linkingUP initiative – a training programme for start-ups in the area of tourism. [see more >](#)

>> In an interview with Público, **João Duque** gives his opinion on the plan for the restructuring of TAP. [see more >](#)

>> The opinion of **Alexandre Abreu** in Expresso on the lessons learned from the previous crisis to combat the current one. [see more >](#)

>> The opinion of **Sofia Santos** about a new economic model on the ISEG Business Club website. [see more >](#)

>> **João Duque** participated in the Webcast organised by ECO to analyse the impact of the pandemic on the housing market. [see more >](#)

>> **Francisco Louçã** participates in the conference in memory of Fernando Assis Pacheco. [see more >](#)

>> **Paulo Trigo Pereira** questions the injection of capital for Novo Banco without amending the budget in ECO. [see more >](#)

>> Another edition of executive training in Luxury Brand Management took place, coordinated by **Helena Amaral Neto**. [see more >](#)

>> **António Garcia Pereira**'s opinion on the restrictions of basic rights. [see more >](#)

>> **Nuno Crato** discusses the importance and the results of TIMSS 2019 on Rádio Observador. [see more >](#)

>> **Paulo Trigo Pereira** participated in an online conference to debate the 2021 State Budget. [see more >](#)

>> **João Duque** participated in the debate on the restructuring of TAP on SIC. [see more >](#)

The ISEG Economic Outlook is news in the press

The ISEG Economic Outlook for November 2020 has been published. It is available for consultation and was news in the Portuguese press. Read [here](#).

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What's Up @ISEG?

Award of Postgraduation Diplomas

The Virtual Ceremony for the award of the 2019-2020 Postgraduation Diplomas took place on the 2nd of December.

This year we opted for an online format, with live streaming from the Caixa Geral de Depósitos Auditorium, whilst maintaining some face-to-face moments, which helped make the session a valuable and interactive experience for those new graduates and the community who watched from home.

You can watch the whole ceremony [here](#).



Antena2 broadcasts concerts live from ISEG

Antena2 broadcast live the concert by the soprano Patrícia Modesto, and the pianist Francisco Sasseti, on the 10th of December, at ISEG.



The Best Economics Student receives the Banco de Portugal Prize

João Oliveira Ferreira receives the Professor Jacinto Nunes Prize

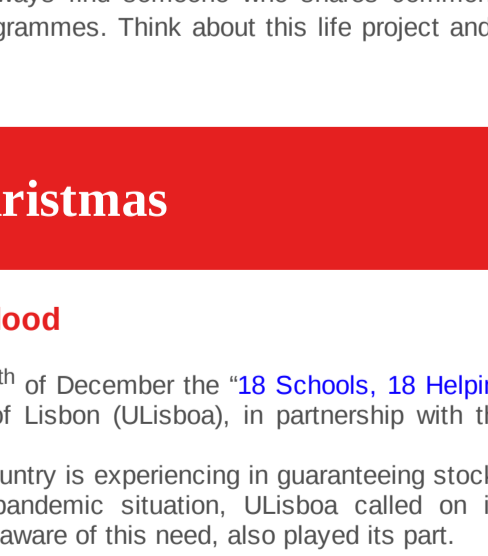
The Banco de Portugal awarded the Professor Jacinto Nunes the Prize for the best student of the Bachelors in Economics for the 2019/2020 Academic Year. Congratulations to **João Oliveira Ferreira**, who earned the best final average grade of ISEG's Bachelors in Economics. Currently he is one of our students of the Masters in Mathematical Finance. You can see the video of the moment when he received the Prize from the hands of the Governor and listen to his testimony.



Research news...

CSG Weekly Newsletter #166

CSG is an ISEG Research Consortium in the areas of Social Sciences and Management, whose weekly newsletter can be followed [here](#).



Budget Watch returns for the analysis of the 2021 State Budget

Budget Watch, a partnership between the Institute of Public Policy, ISEG (Universidade de Lisboa), and Deloitte Portugal, is a project which has been running since 2013 for the analysis of the State Budget Proposal from the perspective of rigor, transparency, and budgetary accountability.

The analysis is exclusively technical, independent, and objective, and is carried out in accordance with good international practices regarding the provision of information about the budget process. Read their reviews [here](#).



ISEG professors publish a working paper with data regarding the efficiency and performance of the public sector

António Afonso, João Tovar Jalles, and Ana Venâncio created a new and very large cross-panel data series of government indicators for the efficiency of the public sector, which were published in the working paper entitled "Government Spending Efficiency, Measurement and Applications: a Cross-Country Efficiency Dataset", which is available for consultation on EconPol.

Read the working paper [here](#).



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The application period for ISEG PhDs for the 2020/2021 Academic Year is now open! Studying for a PhD is to learn to the limits of knowledge, to look to contribute to its progress, and to do so in an academic environment where research experiences are shared and ideas and methods are discussed – where you can always find someone who shares common interests. All of this is offered in ISEG's PhD programmes. Think about this life project and decide. Further information [here](#).

We Give Our Best for Christmas

ISEG aligned with ULisboa to donate blood

In this Christmas season, ISEG received on the 9th of December the "18 Schools, 18 Helping Actions" blood collection initiative of University of Lisbon (ULisboa), in partnership with the Portuguese Blood and Transplant Institute (IPST). In recognition of the growing difficulties that the country is experiencing in guaranteeing stocks of blood, which has been aggravated by the pandemic situation, ULisboa called on its Community to help with this campaign, and ISEG, aware of this need, also played its part.

HAVE A GOOD WEEKEND!

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