


**DISCLOSURE BY ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
OF TRAVEL EXPENSES SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(2)(d)2.**

RECEIVED
ETHICS COMMISSION

2019 MAY 23 PM 2:09

	ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of elected public employee:	Michael J. Rodrigues
Title/ Position	Chair, Senate Ways and Means Committee
Agency/ Department	Massachusetts Senate
Agency address:	24 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02133
Office phone:	617-722-1114
Office e-mail:	Michael.Rodrigues@masenate.gov
Write an X to confirm each statement.	<p>I am filing this disclosure because:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am going to engage in an activity that serves a legitimate public purpose, i.e., it is intended to promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; and</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A non-public entity (but not a lobbyist) has offered to reimburse, waive or pay travel expenses and costs worth more than \$50.</p>
	ACTIVITY THAT SERVES A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
Describe the activity which is the reason for traveling.	<p>Travel to Lisbon, Portugal to join elected political leaders to participate in the Luso-American Legislators Dialogue.</p> <p>This meeting brings together Portuguese and Portuguese-American elected officials.</p>
Describe your participation in the activity.	<p>Meeting with Fundacao Luso-Americana, (FLAD) President Rita Faden, George Glass, United States Ambassador, Vasco Cordeiro, President of the Azores Pedro Siza Vieira, Minister in the Cabinet of the Prime Minister and of Economy Francisco Seixas da Costa, Ambassador Paulo Portas, former Deputy Prime Minister Rui Rio, President of the Social Democratic Party Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, President of the Portuguese Republic</p>
Date, time and location of activity.	May 30 and May 31, 2019, Lisbon, Portugal
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	This activity will promote the bilateral relationship between the United States and Portugal

	TRAVEL EXPENSES
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	Rita Faden, President Fundacao Luso-Americana, FLAD
Address of person or organization.	Rua do Sacramento a Lapa, 21 1249-090 Lisboa, Portugal
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	<i>Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:</i>
Transportation:	<i>Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc.</i> Airlines: SATA Internacional Flight \$1255.84 Transportation, approx. \$67.20 per person
Lodging:	<i>Overnight accommodations.</i> Tivoli Avenida Liberdade Lisboa Av. da Liberdade 185, 1269-050 Lisboa + 351 21 319 8900 4 nights – May 29 to June 1, 2019 \$1344.00
Meals:	<i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.</i> 4 Meals Approx. \$134.40 per person
Admission:	<i>Registration, admission, tickets, etc.</i>
Other (please list):	<i>Refreshment, instruction, materials, entertainment, etc.</i>
Total:	Approx. \$ 2801.44
Write an X beside any relevant statement.	<input type="checkbox"/> X I have attached the relevant itinerary. <input type="checkbox"/> X I have attached the relevant agenda.
For the exemption to apply, check off both statements.	Having disclosed the facts above, I determine that: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acceptance of the reimbursement, waiver or payment of travel expenses will serve a legitimate public purpose i.e., it will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; AND <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Such public purpose outweighs any special non-work related benefit to me or to the person providing the reimbursement, waiver or payment.
Employee signature:	
Date:	5/23/19

Attach additional pages if necessary.

Elected state or county employees – file with the State Ethics Commission.

Members of the General Court – file with the House or Senate clerk or the State Ethics Commission.

Elected municipal employee – file with the City Clerk or Town Clerk.

Elected regional school committee member – file with the clerk or secretary of the committee.

80



V LEGISLATORS' DIALOGUE

PROGRAM | May 30 - 31

Thursday, May 30

- | | |
|---------|--|
| 02:10pm | Delegation arrival |
| 02:30pm | Welcome by Rita Faden , president of FLAD
George Glass , USA Ambassador to Portugal |
| 03:00pm | Working Session
Topic: The Future of the Portuguese-American Communities |
| 04:15pm | Break |
| 04:30pm | Session:
Leonor Beleza , president of Champalimaud Foundation
Topic: The experience of the Champalimaud Foundation
Manuel Heitor , Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education
Topic: The Science in Portugal |
| 06:00pm | Session:
Topic: Portugal today
Rui Rio , president of the Social Democratic Party |
| 08:00pm | Dinner: Gambrinus |

Friday, May 31

- 08:30am Breakfast hosted by the US Ambassador to Portugal, **George Glass**, in his residence
- 10:15am Session
Topic: Portuguese private companies' potential on a global economy
Rodrigo Costa, Chairman & CEO,
REN - Redes Energéticas Nacionais, SGPS, S.A.
- 11:15am Break
- 11:30am Session
Topic: Azores role in bilateral relationship with the US
Vasco Cordeiro, president of the Azores
- 01:00pm Lunch
Topic: Perspectives for the future of the Portuguese Economy
Keynote speaker: **Pedro Siza Vieira**, Minister in the Cabinet of the Prime Minister and of Economy
- 03:30pm Session
Topic: A Portuguese perspective of the Transatlantic Relations
Francisco Seixas da Costa, Ambassador
Paulo Portas, former Deputy Prime Minister
- 05:00pm Break
- 06:00pm Closing session
Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, President of the Portuguese Republic
- 07:30pm Closing dinner
Keynote speaker: **Elvira Fortunato**, scientist and member of the Board of Trustees of FLAD

1

FUNDAÇÃO
LUSO-AMERICANA

V Luso-American Legislators' Dialogue

May 30 - 31, 2019

Declaration of Expenses

• Airfare	1121,29 € - \$1255.84 US
• Hotel: 300 per night x 4	1200 € - \$1344.00 US
• Meals: 40 x 3	120 € - \$134.40 US
• Transportation and Transfers	<u>60 € - \$67.20 US</u>

Total - \$2801.44 US

Exchange Rate \$1.12

Lisbon, May 22, 2019

