



## NEWS REPORT

**Date:** 21 May 2010  
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**Title:** **Adoption of a Decree providing for same-sex marriages**  
**Country:** **Portugal**  
**Context**  
**Issue at stake:** Legislation on same sex marriage  
**Ground of discrimination:** Sexual orientation  
**Source:** Parliament, Constitutional Court and President of the Republic  
**Field:** Social protection  
**Legislative provisions:** Parliamentary Decree 9/XI on same sex marriage

### **Content**

**Political development:** On 17 May, the President of the Republic of Portugal has promulgated the Parliamentary Decree 9/XI on same sex marriage.

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