As the whole community is aware, Instituto Superior Técnico, in articulation with the decisions taken at the University Coordination Council of the University of Lisbon (CCU-UL), suspended on 9th March, all face-to-face teaching activities, thus preparing for distance learning, which formally began on 18th March.

One month has passed since these decisions, and it is now necessary to perspective the activities until the end of the current school year, providing stability and planning capacity to its teachers, researchers, staff and students, many of them displaced from their usual residences.

Therefore, following the CCU-UL meeting of 3 March, it was decided to adopt the following measures at Instituto Superior Técnico:

1. To maintain the suspension of all teaching activities in person, replacing them with distance learning and content dissemination procedures, which allow students to monitor school activities;

2. To ensure that all teaching and evaluation activities of the school year 2019/2020 are carried out until the end of July, without prejudice to exceptions such as the conclusion of dissertations and final master’s and doctoral studies, or the performance, always on an exceptional basis, of punctual activities associated with obtaining practical and laboratory skills;

3. To promote, in all evaluation activities, the evaluation of knowledge by remote means, through existing platforms or to be made available;

4. Adopt the necessary measures to ensure the participation of all students and teachers in distance learning and evaluation activities.

These measures will be adjusted as necessary and as the situation evolves.

On this day, I also wish you all health and a Happy Easter.

Rogério Colaço

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