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PhD **Hélia Gonçalves Pereira**, Rector and President of the Scientific Council of the Universidade Europeia, makes known that:

1. The Jury of the public examinations for the PhD in **Design**, requested by the candidate **Craig Colin Jeffcott**, chaired by the PhD **Joana Lourenço Ramalho**, Assistant Professor at IADE – Faculdade de Design, Tecnologia e Comunicação at Universidade Europeia, appointed by delegation of competences on the October 11th, 2024, is composed of the following members:
 - PhD **Susana Paula Gomes Luís Gonzaga**, Assistant Professor at Universidade da Madeira;
 - PhD **Liene Jākobsone**, Assistant Professor at Art Academy of Latvia, Riga, Letónia;
 - PhD **Rodrigo Antunes Morais**, Assistant Professor at IADE - Faculdade de Design, Tecnologia e Comunicação at Universidade Europeia;
 - PhD **António Manuel Gorgel Couto Pinto**, Assistant Professor at IADE - Faculdade de Design, Tecnologia e Comunicação at Universidade Europeia.
2. The Jury agreed that the Viva Voce Exam will take place on the **January 15th, 2026**, at **3:30 p.m.** in **Room 210** of Universidade Europeia - Oriente Green Campus.
3. The Viva Voce Exam will consist of an oral presentation by the candidate, summarizing the content of the Thesis entitled “**Biodiverse Futures: Speculative Design for Community Biodiversity Activism**” and highlighting its objectives, the means used in its realization and the main contributions of the research carried out. The candidate's presentation must not exceed 20 minutes.
4. There will then take place a Jury hearing and subsequent defence of the Thesis. In the discussion of the thesis, the candidate will have the same amount of time used by the members of the Jury.
5. The oral presentation by the candidate, the discussion and the defence of the Thesis are held in **ENGLISH**.
6. Once the Viva Voce Exam is concluded, the Jury will meet for their appreciation, whose summary will be written in the respective minutes.
7. Members of the Jury are invited to wear the academic attire.

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