

## News in Portugal

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A weekly summary of the headline news from Portugal in English, every Wednesday.

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### **Mayorga's lawsuit against Cristiano Ronaldo continues in federal court**

The complaint filed by Kathryn Mayorga, who accused Cristiano Ronaldo of rape, was withdrawn last month from the Nevada state court. However, the case did not end. Although this complaint was withdrawn last month from a Nevada state court, court documents show that, on January 28, 2019, the case was filed in the US District Court of Nevada.

See the full Portuguese version of the story [here](#).

### **Tusk meets António Costa on Friday in Lisbon**

European Council President Donald Tusk meets with António Costa in Lisbon on Friday as part of negotiations with European leaders to select top EU posts. The meeting with the Prime Minister, one of the six coordinators appointed to conduct negotiations on the selection of the most important EU posts, will take place the day after Tusk is received in Madrid by Spanish President Pedro Sánchez.

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### **Bank of Portugal warns of possible "abrupt halt" of real estate dynamism**

The Bank of Portugal (BdP) warned of a possible "abrupt halt" of the dynamism of the real estate market, considering that "possible changes in the national regulatory framework", along with other factors, may lower prices.

"The more pronounced slowdown in global economic activity, particularly as a result of events of geopolitical tension, increases in risk *premia* and possible changes in the national regulatory framework on the real estate market could lead to a sudden interruption of dynamism of real estate and, consequently, in a downward adjustment of prices," according to the Bank of Portugal statement accompanying the report.

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## **Brussels warns: Portugal notes "imbalances" that must be accompanied**

Portugal is among the 13 countries among which the European Commission has identified macroeconomic imbalances. Among the recommendations Brussels warns that Portugal should promote the transition to permanent contracts.

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