

## News in Portugal

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### **More than 20% of the jobs created are precarious**

According to the National Institute of Statistics, more than 20% of the jobs created in Portugal since the second trimester of 2017 are precarious, temporary or part-time jobs. Comparing to other EU countries, Portugal comes in third, after Poland and Spain, with the highest share of temporary employees.

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

### **Loulé Court suspends oil drilling license off Aljezur coast**

The Loulé Administrative Court has issued a ruling granting the Platform for an Algarve Free of Petroleum's injunction and suspending the ENI/Galp consortium's license for oil exploitation off Aljezur coast, in Algarve.

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

### **Portuguese Courts face a shortage scenario**

The recent reports to the Superior Council of Magistrates reflect the difficulties and the shortages that the Portuguese Courts are facing. From the lack of office supplies to the inexistence of air conditioning or security systems, this scenario seriously affects the Courts' daily operations.

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

### **1.000 surgeries put off due to nurses' strike**

The nurses' national strike, which started last Monday and will last five days, will force the postponement of 1.000 surgeries in the main hospitals of Lisbon and Oporto.

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