

# A LANGUAGE FOR THE WORLD

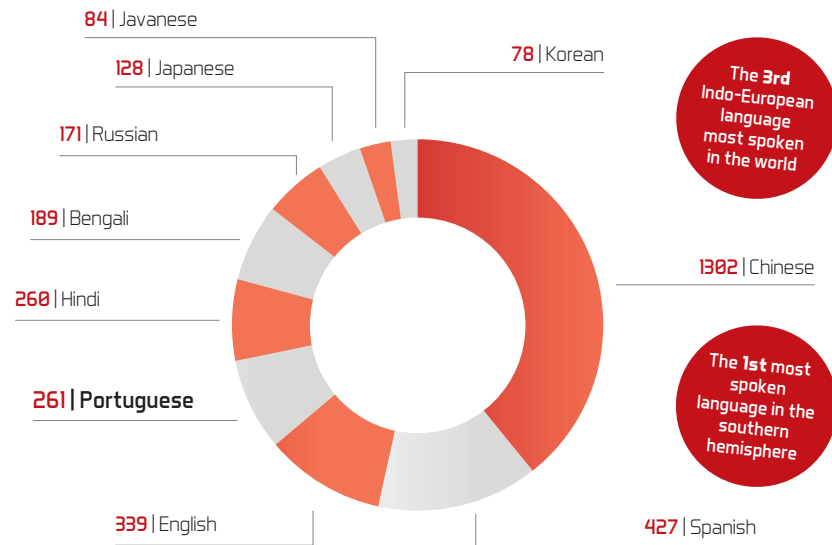
**261** million people speak Portuguese in **5** continents and by **2050** there will be 380 million



Official language of the **9** members of the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP) and in Macau (PRC)

**10.8** million km<sup>2</sup> in **7.25%** of Earth's land surface

## THE 4TH MOST SPOKEN LANGUAGE IN THE WORLD



The world's most widely spoken languages  
Source: Ethnologue, 2015 (except Portuguese)

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The **5th language** with the largest number of *Internet* users

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The **3rd most used language** on *facebook*

Official or working language in **32** international organisations

Official, working language or language of documentation in the European Union, African Union, Ibero-American Organizations, as well as in United Nations agencies and bodies.

## 84 COUNTRIES CAMÕES OFFICIAL NETWORK

Elementary and secondary education  
**23** countries  
**815** teachers  
**70.000** students

Higher education and international organizations  
**357** institutions  
**644** professors  
**90.000** students

**40** Professorships in Portuguese Studies  
**69** Portuguese Language Centers with more than **100.000** users  
**19** Portuguese Cultural Centres  
**1.200** activities /2015 to promote Portuguese culture





# A LANGUAGE AS VAST AS THE OCEANS

*"FROM MY LANGUAGE WE CAN SEE THE OCEAN.  
FROM MY LANGUAGE WE CAN HEAR ITS RUMBLE  
AS FROM OTHERS ONE WOULD HEAR THE FOREST  
OR THE DESERT'S SILENCE.  
THEREFORE THE VOICE OF THE OCEAN  
WAS THAT OF OUR DISQUIET".*

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