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Professor Aloisio Moreira Coelho

**President of ASPHER
from 1981 to 1983**

Professor Aloísio Moreira Coelho of the National School of Public Health in Lisbon was a member of ASPHER – Association of Schools of Public Health of the European Region for many years and acted as host for the Eight General Assembly in Lisbon.

During the Seventh General Assembly held in the Institute for Social Medicine, University of Leiden on the 2nd and 4th September 1981, he was elected, with acclamation, President for the period of 1981 to 1983.

As Director of the National Institute of Public Health, in Lisbon, Prof. Coelho played a very important role in the relationship between Portugal and WHO.

He was a strong believer in WHO's principles and values and both as a member of the Portuguese delegation to meetings of WHO's governing bodies and with his work in turning these principles into practice, being a member of many WHO expert committees.

During all his professional life he offered invaluable advice and suggestions, helped to develop goals, set priorities and promoted volunteerism and cooperation within the community and several other health related organizations.