

Annex

Profiles of interviewees:

First Generation

Jeronimo Raiva de Carvalho works in shifts in a steel factory in Delfzijl. In 1977, aged 17, he migrated from Cape Verde, the island of Maio, to the Netherlands. In the Netherlands he qualified as a process operator. In the 28 years Jeronimo has lived in the Netherlands he has been to Cape Verde five times. His parents still live on the island of Maio.

Alfredo Mendes is married and has three children, all of them still living at home. He works and lives in the city of Rotterdam. In 1981, when he was 19, Alfredo left the island of San Antoa only to return 14 years later for a 6 week visit. Ever since Alfredo migrated to the Netherlands he has been back to Cape Verde twice. Alfredo has been working as technician for the past 16 years.

In the 18 years he has lived in the Netherlands **Daniel Lima da Rosario** has visited Cape Verde quite a number of times. Daniel visits Cape Verde a lot for his work, he owns a travel and expedition company centred in Rotterdam and is involved in the bilateral Dutch – Cape Verdean chamber of commerce. Born in 1961 Daniel migrated to the Netherlands in 1987. In his visits to Cape Verde he has seen all but two of the republic's islands.

Antonio Graca is working on a PhD on the transnational organisational structure of Cape Verdean organisations. He was born in 1954 on the island of San Nicolau and migrated to the Netherlands in 1975 after he lived in Portugal for 5 years. Over the last few years he has visited Cape Verde more frequently due to his research project. Antonio Graca is also involved in an international frame of the Cape Verdean diaspora, the 'Associação dos Quadros Cabo-verdianos da Diáspora'. Their aim is to strengthen the position of the numerous Cape Verdean communities around the world and to critically reflect on the policies of the Cape Verdean authorities. During his next visit Antonio will participate in an international congress.

Maria Theresa Segredo works as a nurse in the city of Rotterdam. She moved to the Netherlands aged 16 in 1984. In 1991 she entered Cape Verde for the first time after she migrated to the Netherlands. Today she is the mother of three children. Since a few years Maria is active with her foundation 'Friends of Paúl'. With this foundation Maria is setting up a home for the elderly on the island where she was born and raised, San Antoa. Because of her activities with the foundation friends of Paúl she has visited Cape Verde a couple of times over the past year. In total Maria has been back to the islands 8 times.

Emiel Sousa has been living in the Netherlands since 1969. He was born on the island of San Nicolau in 1952. He works in a beer factory in the city of Rotterdam. His two kids are born and raised in Rotterdam. Emiel has been back to Cape Verde 15 times. Since his kids left the house he and his wife decided to travel in the low season, that way they can cut on the travel expenses. In February 2005 he travelled with a bunch of friends from San Nicolau who all live in the Netherlands to their island of origin to play a soccer tournament against local teams.

Born on the island of San Antoa in 1957 **Elise Andrade** moved to the Netherlands in 1980. Before she moved to the Netherlands she had been working in Cape Verde as primary school teacher for 6 years. Now she works as a housekeeper in the city of Rotterdam. Since Elise lives in the Netherlands she has been back to Cape Verde 6 times.

Second Generation

Born in 1977 on the island of Sao Vicente **Maria Lima** migrated with her parents to the Netherlands in 1979. She has been back to Cape Verde 5 times. In august 2005 she will travel to the capital city of Praia where her mother lives in order to stay there for half a year. She wants to taste the live in Cape Verde as a day to day living experience in order for herself to decide if she wants to live their permanently. In the Netherlands she studied European studies. The last two years she has worked as a sales representative for an energy company.

Ellen Rodrigues works as personnel consultant in Rotterdam. She was born on San Vicente in 1970. In 1981 she migrated to the Netherlands after living in Portugal for 6 years with her parents. She has been back to the Cape Verde isles 5 times. All of these visits she spend on the northern islands of San Vicente and San Antoa. If there were a job opening on Cape Verde Ellen would not hesitate to take it.

Born in 1976 on the island of San Vicente **Susan Oliveira** migrated to the Netherlands in 1986. Ever since she has been back to Cape Verde three times. At the end of 2002 she spend three months in Cape Verde living with her granny. Susan works as a team assistant in Rotterdam. Both her parents also live in Rotterdam.

Jorge Oliveira Lizardo was born in the Netherlands in 1970. Both his parents moved to Rotterdam in the sixties and have been working and living in the Netherlands ever since. The first time Jorge was in Cape Verde was for the independency celebrations in 1975. As a musician he plays in a reggaeband. The band often plays in Cape Verde during the festival season. Because of his profession Jorge has been to Cape Verde quite a few times over the last few years.

Raquel Coelho was born on the island of San Antoa in 1971. In 1980 she moved to the Netherlands to join her mother. Raquel lives in Rotterdam and works on a personnel and organisation department. She has been back to Cape Verde 8 times. Twice she went on a trip to show her colleagues around the islands.

Francisco Monteiro was born in Rotterdam in 1981. Both his parents are from San Antoa but live in Rotterdam. Francisco joined his parents on a holiday to Cape Verde three times. Currently he studies economics.

Félix Raposo works as a technician in Rotterdam where he was born and raised. Both his parents are from Santiago but live in the Netherlands. 24 years old Miguel has been to Cape Verde twice. He feels at home in the Netherlands and is not thinking of moving to Cape Verde in the near future. He would like to travel to Cape Verde more often.