



APPA Association of the Heritage and Population of Alfama

About us

The Association of the Heritage and Population of Alfama (Associação do Património e da População de Alfama, APPA) was founded on the 1st of September 1987, standing for the protection, conservation, rehabilitation and promotion of the cultural heritage and urban regeneration, valuing the population's daily life and fixing the population in the neighborhood.

These goals were defined three decades ago, when the discourse about urban regeneration has not yet arrived, a time when it was necessary to launch a cry for help «Alfama – rehabilitation or death!».

After more than 30 years, a story of small victories and many wrong decisions, our goals remain absolutely relevant in the present.