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The captains' coup d'état, on April 25, 1974, in Portugal, opened the doors to a revolution, which ended a long dictatorship of 48 years, democratized the country, and decolonized the African overseas territories. Popular participation, often absent from history, is crucial in this process.

In committees of residents and workers, in strikes, demonstrations and occupations of companies and land, they altered the structures of the economy, society and culture, forging a renewed nation.

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