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The present dissertation on the referendum in the Portuguese constitutional experience, submitted at *Universiteit Leiden*, is the first global study of the referendum in Portugal tracing the historical evolution of that institution from the beginning of the 19th century until now and seeks to fill a significant gap in legal and political theory, and in philosophy studies in Portugal.

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