

**RESOLUTION ON
CONGRATULATION AND SUPPORT OF ULISSES CORREIA E SILVA
PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE OF CAPE VERDE**

Meeting in Lisbon on 15 and 16 April, the IDC-CDI Executive Committee (Centrist Democrat International), welcomes the expressive victory of the Movement for Democracy party (MpD) in the general elections of March 20, 2016.

Notes with particular satisfaction that Dr. Jose Ulisses Correia e Silva was appointed as Prime Minister of the Republic of Cape Verde, country worldwide known and referred to as an example of democracy and social harmony;

Inasmuch Ulisses Correia e Silva as Finance Minister of Cabo Verde, chairman of the Movement for Democracy group in the parliament and, until recently, Mayor of Cabo Verde's capital city is, therefore, widely recognized as a great statesman and architect of consensus, both in its country and internationally;

Whereas, in addition, Ulisses Correia e Silva occupies the most important functions in the political world as President of the Movement for Democracy and also President of IDC-CDI-Africa, being one of the main drivers of causes shared by this prestigious political family;

Whereas, moreover, based on its extensive experience in the international political stage, Ulisses Correia e Silva has been a strong supporter of peace ideals, solidarity, justice and, above all, social progress, as essential elements for the revival of Cape Verde and Africa;

Recognizing that Ulisses Correia e Silva has proven to be a great promoter of friendship among peoples and a tireless supporter of the full integration of Cape Verde and Africa in the community of nations and that his election victory foresees a promising future for the relations between Cape Verde and the world;

On behalf of the greatest IDC-CDI family, the Executive Committee:

- Sends its most sincere congratulations to the Movement for Democracy and reiterates its full support to Dr. Ulisses Correia e Silva to the post of Prime Minister of Cape Verde and its commitments in favor of harmony and improvement of Cape Verde its people living conditions, in the certainty that will continue to be an example of altruism, tolerance and active promoter of values that the Movement for Democracy shares with IDC-CDI.
- Urges the IDC-CDI members, including political organizations belonging to the European People's Party (EPP), the Christian Democratic Organization of America (CDOA) and CDI-Africa to give its support for Ulisses Correia e Silva in their efforts to build a more promising future to Cape Verde.

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