

Ottawa, Canada
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My dear Prime Minister,

As you assume leadership of the Government of your Country as Head of the Fifth Constitutional Government, I wish to express the friendship which my Government and Canada as a whole feel for Portugal. I congratulate you for the dedication with which you take up your high responsibilities, and I look forward to the continuation and development of the excellent bilateral and multilateral relations through which Portugal and Canada demonstrate their friendship and solidarity.

My Government and I wish you every success in the accomplishment of your mission.

Joe Clark
Prime Minister of Canada

Her Excellency
Senhora Eng. Maria de Lurdes Pintasilgo
Prime Minister of Portugal
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