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President Eanes watches as new Premier Maria de Lurdes Pintassilgo speaks after taking oath. United Press International

Pintassilgo Cabinet Starts Caretaker Term in Lisbon

LISBON, Aug. (UPI) — President Antonio Ramalho Eanes today swore in Premier Maria de Lurdes Pintassilgo and her 16-member, all-male caretaker government, asking them to supervise "integrally democratic" elections in the fall.

"In a pre-electoral context, impartiality and independence are the

essential values to assure that the political parties will be able to carry out their campaigns in total liberty and in a climate of peace," Gen. Eanes said.

Miss Pintassilgo, who becomes Portugal's first woman premier, said that if her Cabinet showed any bias, it would be toward "the most unfavored." The former ambassa-

dor to UNESCO also said that her government's nonpartisan character would enable it to provide "new solutions" for the country's problems.

Under the Constitution, she has 10 days to draw up her government program for submission to Parliament, which will later be dissolved to make way for the elections.

