

## New Lisbon Chief Unveils 'Vigorous' Cabinet Team

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LISBON, July 31 — Premier-designate Maria de Lurdes Pintassilgo promised today that she and her Cabinet would provide vigorous government during what she called their "100-day march" until elections in the fall.

At her first news conference since her appointment on July 19 as the first Portuguese woman to head a government, Miss Pintassilgo admitted that her Cabinet would have a caretaker role. But she added that it would be a "constitutional government without limits except that of time," and she said that she had chosen her ministers for their "competence," "impartiality" and "management experience." She added: "We are going to introduce certain innovations for the sake of efficiency."

Miss Pintassilgo had made her Cabinet list public yesterday after a Maoist delegation conferred with her and then leaked the ministers' names to the press. All of the 16 Cabinet appointees are men, including eight engineers and three military officers. The premier-designate herself worked as a chemical engineer before serving as Portugal's ambassador to Unesco.

She has kept three ministers from the outgoing Cabinet of Premier Carlos Mota Pinto. They are Foreign Minister Joao Freitas



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Maria de Lurdes Pintassilgo

Cruz, Defense Minister Col. Jose Loureiro dos Santos and Social Affairs Minister Acacio Pereira Magro, who moves to commerce and tourism.

### Deputy Premier

The Interior Ministry goes to Col. Manuel Costa Bras, who had it twice before. He is to be Miss Pintassilgo's deputy premier. The sensitive social communications (media) and agriculture portfolios go respectively to Maj. Joao Figueiredo and Joaquim Lourenco.

For the pivotal Economic Coordination Ministry, the Roman Catholic social activist recalled Carlos Jorge Correia Gago, a respected administrator who served as foreign minister last year in the short-lived government of Premier Alfredo Nobre da Costa. The finance minister is Antonio Sousa Franco.

The other ministers are Pedro de Sousa Macedo at justice, Aderito Sedas Nunes at science and culture, Jorge Sa Borges at labor, Fernando Marques Videira at industry, Luis Veiga da Cunha at education, Mario de Azevedo at public works, Alfredo Bruto da Costa at social affairs and Frederico Monteiro da Silva at transport.

### No Women

Observers had expected Miss Pintassilgo to bring several women into the Cabinet, but the only woman named yesterday, Maria Teresa Santa Clara Gomes, is to be assistant secretary of state at the premier's office, a non-Cabinet post.

Socialist leader Mario Soares commented that the government would strive to ensure "neutral and independent" elections, although he termed some of the appointees "controversial" or "questionable."

Mr. Mota Pinto resigned on June 6 after his proposed budget ran into trouble in Parliament. The Pintassilgo Cabinet is expected to govern until Parliament is dissolved and elections are held in the fall, probably in October.

Gen. Eanes is expected to swear in the Cabinet tomorrow. It will be Portugal's 11th since the 1974 revolution that restored democracy. Once sworn in, it will have 10 days to draw up a government program for submission to Parliament.

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