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Portuguese caretaker prime minister Maria de Lourdes Pintasilgo speaks with reporters yesterday.

### Portugal's Caretaker Premier Resigns

LISBON—Maria de Lourdes Pintasilgo formally resigned as Portugal's caretaker prime minister, clearing the way for the country's first right-wing government since the 1974 revolution.

Portugal's first woman prime minister handed in her resignation to President Antonio Ramalho Eanes immediately after publication of the official results of the Dec. 2 elections in which a right-wing alliance won a majority of six in the 250-seat parliament.

Eanes is certain to tap as premier Francisco sa Carneiro, 45, whose Social Democrats were the main component in the victorious center-right Democratic Alliance.