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Senhor Ministro dos Negócios Estrangeiros
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Conselho Europa

D. Teófilo Lameira:
peço-me informar
sobre o Conselho da
Europa:

1) novo Presidente;

2) vinhetas de elementos

técnicos; com destaque
para os membros da
comissão de direção;

3) debate e aprovação
de questões relevantes
Integresso no Conselho
da Europa: resultados

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Amador Lameira

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PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY
OF THE
COUNCIL OF EUROPE

TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY SESSION

RESOLUTION 593 (1975)¹

on the situation in Portugal

The Assembly,

1. Recalling its Resolution 563 (1974) and its Recommendation 740 (1974), on the situation in Portugal ;
2. Recalling the wish of the Portuguese Government, expressed before the Assembly on 28 September 1974 by its Minister for Foreign Affairs, to intensify technical co-operation with the Council of Europe and to seek full membership after a parliament has been elected ;
3. Hoping that incidents and measures which are inconsistent with democratic principles will cease, and that the original programme of 25 April 1974 of the Armed Forces Movement will be fully implemented, which stipulates that supreme authority shall henceforth be exercised by the freely elected Assembly, and that independence of the judiciary, as well as the freedom of speech, thought, assembly and association will be recognised and guaranteed,
4. Strongly urges the governments of the Council of Europe member states to show greater practical solidarity with the democratic forces among the Portuguese people who have inherited many grave problems from forty-eight years of oppressive dictatorial rule ;
5. Considers in particular that member governments, whether through the Council of Europe,

1. Assembly debate on 24 and 25 April 1975 (7th and 8th Sittings) (see Doc. 3609, report of the Committee on European Non-Member Countries).

Text adopted by the Assembly on 25 April 1975 (8th Sitting).

ASSEMBLÉE PARLEMENTAIRE
DU
CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE

VINGT-SEPTIÈME SESSION ORDINAIRE

RÉSOLUTION 593 (1975)¹

relative à la situation au Portugal

*mais dans le
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L'Assemblée,

1. Rappelant sa Résolution 563 (1974) et sa Recommandation 740 (1974), relatives à la situation au Portugal ;
2. Rappelant le souhait du Gouvernement portugais, exprimé par son ministre des Affaires étrangères devant l'Assemblée le 28 septembre 1974, d'intensifier la coopération technique avec le Conseil de l'Europe et de devenir membre de plein droit de cette Organisation après l'élection du Parlement ;
3. Espérant que cesseront les incidents et les mesures incompatibles avec les principes démocratiques, et que le programme initial du 25 avril 1974 du Mouvement des forces armées sera réalisé, programme qui stipule que l'autorité suprême soit dorénavant exercée par l'Assemblée librement élue, et que l'indépendance judiciaire, ainsi que les libertés de parole, de pensée, de rassemblement et d'association soient reconnues et garanties,
4. Prie instamment les gouvernements des Etats membres du Conseil de l'Europe de témoigner une plus grande solidarité pratique aux forces démocratiques du peuple portugais, à qui les quarante-huit ans de régime dictatorial oppressif ont légué un grand nombre de problèmes graves ;
5. Estime en particulier que les gouvernements membres, que ce soit par l'intermédiaire du

1. Discussion par l'Assemblée les 24 et 25 avril 1975 (7^e et 8^e séances) (voir Doc. 3609, rapport de la commission des pays européens non membres).

Texte adopté par l'Assemblée le 25 avril 1975 (8^e séance).

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STATEMENT TO THE PRESS

BY MR KARL CZERNETZ, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
ASSEMBLY, DURING THE ASSEMBLY'S DEBATE ON PORTUGAL,
THURSDAY 24 APRIL 1975

Without wishing to anticipate on the outcome of today's debate nor on the text of the Resolution to be voted on tomorrow, and in spite of the undoubted differences of opinion which exist in our Assembly on some aspects of the present situation in Portugal, I should like to stress the spirit in which this debate is being held: it is a spirit of encouragement to and solidarity with Portuguese democrats who have inherited so many grave problems from 48 years of oppressive dictatorship. We are convinced that they will continue their fight for democracy and human rights, and will oppose any measures which might result in replacing the old dictatorship by a new one.

We firmly hope that tomorrow's elections will be an important step towards the establishment of a truly democratic system in this country. We are looking forward to the day when Portugal will fulfil the necessary conditions for full membership of the Council of Europe.

We appeal urgently to the governments of the democratic States gathered in the Council of Europe to provide Portugal immediately with the substantial assistance it so urgently requires. We welcome the decision taken by the Committee of Ministers last week in favour of close co-operation between Portugal and the Council of Europe, and express the firm hope that an aid programme will be adopted and put into operation as rapidly as possible.