



**European Economic and Social Committee**  
**The President**

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Dear Mr. President,

As President of the European Economic and Social Committee, I am currently planning an official visit to your country. This mission will give me the chance to discuss with the political and civil society counterparts in Portugal on industrialisation and innovation, notably on relaunching production.

I would be delighted to have a meeting with you to discuss your vision for the region, on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of October 2014, if this fits your agenda.

Our institution - the EESC, is the 'Second Chamber' of the European Union. It is made up of 353 Members from the 28 Member States and represents the economic and social interests of Europe. Portugal is currently represented by 12 members (Pedro Augusto Almeida Freire, Paulo Barros Vale, Alfredo Correia, Gonçalo Lobo Xavier, Vítor Melícias, Luís Mira, Jorge Pegado Liz, Carlos Alberto Pereira Martins, Victor Hugo Sequeira, Francisco Silva, Mário Soares, and Carlos Manuel Trindade).

Upon your confirmation, my private office will arrange all the practical details.

I am looking forward to our discussion.

Yours faithfully,

**Henri MALOSSE**

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