

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY ON THE MANAGEMENT OF BANCO ESPÍRITO SANTO AND THE ESPÍRITO SANTO GROUP AND ON THE PROCESS LEADING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESOLUTION MEASURE AND ITS CONSEQUENCES, NOTABLY AS REGARDS THE DEVELOPMENTS AND OPTIONS CONCERNING THE ESPÍRITO SANTO GROUP AND NOVO BANCO

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Under the terms laid down in Article 13 of the Legal Regime governing Parliamentary Inquiries, approved by Law no. 5/93, of 1 March 1993, as amended by Law no. 126/97, of 10 December 1997 and by Law no. 15/2007, of 3 April 2007, the Parliamentary Committee of Inquiry on the Management of *Banco Espírito Santo* and the *Espírito Santo* Group and on the process leading to the implementation of the resolution measure and its consequences, notably as regards the developments and options concerning the *Espírito Santo* Group and *Novo Banco*, created by Resolution no. 83/2014 of the Assembly of the Republic, published in the official journal *Diário da República*, 1st series, no. 189, of 1 October, would be grateful if you could send copies of the following documentation:

- 1- Reports of the Directorate-General for Competition on the support programmes for Portuguese banks within the scope of the Financial Assistance Programmes (FAP);
- 2- All correspondence exchanged eith the Portuguese Government on the *Espírito Santo* dossier and, in particular, on the resolution decision concerning *Banco Espírito Santo* (BES), between the 28<sup>th</sup> of July and the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 2014.

For the smooth running of its work, the Committee would be grateful if the requested information would be sent as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

São Bento Palace, 30 October 2014

The Chairman of the Committee

(Fernando Negrão)