



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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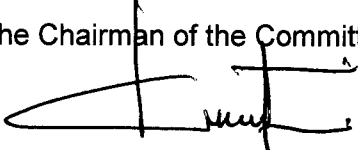
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The Parliamentary Committee of Inquiry on the Management of *Banco Espírito Santo* and the *Espírito Santo* Group and on the process leading to the implementation of the resolution measure and its consequences, notably as regards the developments and options concerning the *Espírito Santo* Group and *Novo Banco* has decided to hear you, for having been a member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank, as established in Article 16(1) 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.

However, since you exercise functions at an international institution, we request that you inform us, at your earliest convenience, if you wish to give evidence in person, via conference call or in writing.

Yours sincerely,

São Bento Palace, 10 November 2014

The Chairman of the Committee  
  
(Fernando Negrão)