



António Costa
Prime Minister
Portugal

Brussels, 2nd October 2017

Dear António,

I would like to congratulate you and whole Partido Socialista for the excellent result at the local elections. The victory in new cities is a sign of the great trust the Portuguese people have in Partido Socialista. A trust that was granted thanks to the very good improvement PS run municipalities have demonstrated.

Today your party is synonymous of a better life for the Portuguese people. This result is a confirmation of the great work you have been doing in the past years as a Prime Minister.

I am also very glad of the re-election of Fernando Medina as Mayor of Lisbon. A victory that shows the longtime appreciation of the citizens of Lisbon have for your work – in the past- and Fernando's today.

It is with this spirit of renewed strength for our family that we will run the PES Council in Lisbon in December. A Council from which, I am confident, we will come out with new and effective ideas to give back strength to our family.

I look forward to your meeting you in Brussels and I hope you will participate to our PES Growth Conference on 12th October.

Sincerely yours,

Sergei Stanishev
PES President



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