Member of the Assembly of the Republic’s Special Identity Card

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In light of the fact that Law no. 16/2009 of 1 April 2009 altered the special identity card pertaining to Members of the Assembly of the Republic, thereby making the 11th amendment to the Statute governing Members of the Assembly of the Republic approved by Law no. 7/93 of 1 March 1993;

Whereas Article 15(3)(d) of the Statute, with the text given to it by the aforesaid Law, requires that the model for the Member of the Assembly of the Republic’s card be determined and the issue of the card itself be ordered by the President of the Assembly;

In consideration of the fact that since the beginning of the present Legislature the Member of the Assembly of the Republic’s card has combined various functionalities in a single cryptographic card, namely the qualified electronic signature of documents, authentication in the Parliament’s IT system for quorum purposes, the automatic recording of presences, and electronic voting in the Plenary;

Whereas under the provisions of Article 15(6) of the Statute governing Members of the Assembly of the Republic the identity card must immediately be returned when the Member’s term of office ends or is suspended;

And whereas it is required that the activity of the Assembly of the Republic’s Certifying Entity (ECAR), which is the entity that is empowered to issue qualified electronic signatures and authentications, fulfil the national and international legislation and norms, particularly those issued by the National Security Office;

I hereby order the following:

1 — In addition to the Member of the Assembly of the Republic’s name and photograph, the special identity card must contain the signatures of both the President of the Assembly and the bearer, the name of the latter’s parliamentary group or the indication that he is an unregistered Member, the legislature to which the card refers, the number of the Member’s identity card or citizen’s card and the number of the Member’s card itself, as well as the indication that the card confers free transit, all in conformity with the model attached in annex to the present Order.

2 — Within the scope of its certification activities ECAR is responsible for revoking or suspending the digital certificates included in the Member of the Assembly of the Republic’s card, in cases in which the bearer’s term of office ends or is suspended.

3 — Members of the Assembly of the Republic whose term of office is suspended must return their Member’s card to ECAR for the purposes of its safekeeping, to be returned when the term of office is resumed; Members whose term of office ends must return their Member’s card to ECAR for the certificate to be revoked by the card being rendered inoperable or destroyed.

4 — Whenever Members of the Assembly of the Republic do not deliver up their card, after verifying the record of the suspension or end of their term of office in the Assembly’s internal
databases ECAR must contact the Head of Office of the respective Parliamentary Group in such a way as to raise the issue of the need to deliver up the card and issue the official record of its destruction, in order to guarantee the security of the digital certificates under the internationally required conditions.

Let it be recorded, let notice be given, and let it be published.
São Bento Palace, 30 November 2010
The President of the Assembly of the Republic, Jaime Gama.

Annexe

Model for the Member of the Assembly of the Republic’s Card referred to in Article 15(3), (4), (5) and (6) of the Statute governing Members

Annexe

Model for the front of the card:

![Front of the card](image1)

Model for the reverse of the card:

![Reverse of the card](image2)

Observations: The card shall be white with a green and red diagonal stripe in the top left corner.

Dimensions of the card: 85.60 × 53.98 mm, which corresponds to the ID-1 format of the international standard ISO/IEC 7810:2003.