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**Reinstatement of Right to Vote – Portugal and Lao PDR**

I am pleased to confirm that the Government of Portugal, and Lao People's Demographic Republic have cleared arrears of contributions and therefore voting rights have been restored.

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