



## *The Portuguese Ombudsman Message*

“It's Christmas Time. To those who believe and live this Season deeply, I express my deepest respect and wishes of luck and a Merry Christmas.

To all of you, who does not believe in Jesus Christ, but accept the believers and respect them, likewise I wish you all the best, all my solidarity combined with a time full of joy and prosperity.

To everyone a Happy New Year of 2015 by the side of your loved ones.

Unfortunately there will be many who will be not able to celebrate anything, for those my heartfelt Solidarity and my ethical commitment in the search of a future where it is possible to celebrate everything for everybody.”

## *The Ombudsman Agenda*

November 13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>: The Portuguese Ombudsman as the National Preventive Mechanism visited the Azores. In this capacity, the Ombudsman has personally visited Prisons and Public Security Police Commands (Comandos da Polícia de Segurança Pública).

November 21<sup>st</sup>: The Portuguese Ombudsman received the Mozambican Ombudsman and its adviser within the scope of the cooperation between the two institutions.

November 26<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>: The Portuguese Ombudsman as the National Preventive Mechanism visited Madeira. In this capacity, the Ombudsman has personally visited Prisons and Public Security Police Commands (Comandos da Polícia de Segurança Pública).

## *News*

- The Ombudsman marks the International Day of Persons with Disabilities. [More information...](#)
- The Ombudsman as the National Preventive Mechanism visits Madeira. [More information...](#)
- The Ombudsman asks the Minister of Education and Science to reconsider the proof requirement for school teaching functions in the present year and suggests system adjustments to be put in place. [More information...](#)

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