



INCM will produce new identification documents for Cape Verde

A contract between INCM and the Government of Cape Verde was signed today, the 3rd of November, for the supply of new electronic identification documents for Cape Verde, such as National Identification Cards, Residency Papers and Passports. The contract involves the INCM performing the graphic design for the security of the documents, their production and personalisation, the incorporation of electronic devices and digital certification and authentication solutions and service.

Jorge Delgado Lima Lopes, coordinator of the National Civil Identification and Authentication System Implementation Group and Manager of NOSI - The Operational Nucleus of the Cape Verde Information Society, participated in the ceremony on behalf of the Government of Cape Verde, and INCM was represented by Estêvão de Moura, President of the Board of Directors, and Board Member Renato Leitão.

In this way the Government of the Republic of Cape Verde, supported by INCM's proven experience in this field, will begin to issue a new generation of electronic identification documents, including the development and implementation of the respective digital certification platform, to guarantee the secure identification of their citizens, placing them at the forefront of the development of these types of projects in Africa. This represents a very significant step in their process of development and consolidation in an international context.

The digital certification and authentication services for the electronic identification documents will be provided through Multicert, under the responsibility and supervision of INCM.

The production of the documents will begin towards the end of the year and they will be delivered in accordance with orders placed by the Cape Verde authorities. The services will be provided at the Portuguese Mint and Official Printing Office facilities, and the possibility of transferring them to Cape Verde is envisaged after suitable local facilities have been put in place. The contract signed during this ceremony is valid for four years.

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