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## A REFERENCE FOR STABILITY

Mendes Bota issued a political statement during session at the Assembly of the Republic. This took place on 11 June 2014. He underlined the values of credibility, trust and stability as the fundamental pillars for the nation's economic recovery carried out by the government. He demanded, besides, the right to criticism regarding the decisions of all institutional organs, including the Constitutional Court. [+ INFO](#) [+ VIDEO da Intervenção](#) [+ VIDEO do debate](#)

## FOR THE EXCLUSIVITY REGIME

In a voting declaration, regarding law bills no. 551 and 552, which concern the parliamentarians exclusivity regime, Mendes Bota pressed against the wound of transparency and conflict of interests. And he went further, by pronouncing himself about the election system, the insufficient requirements attached to the fulfilment of the parliamentary term and the working methods of the Assembly of the Republic. [+ INFO](#)



## TRIBUTE TO JOSÉ CAVACO

With the presence of its Secretary-General, José Matos Rosa, PSD/Loulé promoted a tribute session to the former mayor of Loulé, José Cavaco, who passed away recently, as well as to all former leaders of the local section. Mendes Bota, who worked closely with José Cavaco, as the latter served as his right arm in Loulé's municipality, was the guest invited to deliver the homage to the honoured party. [+ INFO](#)

## STORMS: URGENT MEASURES

Mendes Bota subscribed resolution project no. 956/XII/3, brought forward by both PSD and CDS-PP, in which the government is recommended to resort to urgency measures to contain the damage caused by the storms that ravaged the country earlier this year, and demanded a revision of the National Strategy for the Integrated Management of the Coastal Zone. [+ INFO](#)



## EUROPEAN ELECTIONS: “SOCIAL ECONOMY IN EUROPE”, CONFERENCE IN FARO

On 15 May 2014, Mendes Bota’s campaign trail started off with a visit to the University of Algarve’s Centre of Maritime Sciences, where he took stock of the investigation undertaken therein. In the afternoon, a conference was held in Faro under the theme “Social Economy in Europe”, which counted with the participation of the Minister of Solidarity, Employment and Social Security, Pedro Mota Soares. [+ INFO](#)

## EUROPEAN ELECTIONS: COMPUTERS IN LOULÉ, MARKET AND FISHERMEN IN QUARTEIRA, UGT AND CASA, IN FARO

On 14 May 2014, Mendes Bota began the day with a visit to Algardata, a business from Loulé dedicated to exporting new technologies, then he was at the weekly market in Quarteira, he had lunch with several fishermen, met with the UGT regional union leaders and finally made a visit to the new facilities of CASA – Support Centre for the Homeless, in Faro. [+ INFO](#)



## EUROPEAN ELECTIONS: MISERICÓRDIA IN LOULÉ, CITRUS FRUIT IN SILVES

On 13 May 2014, Mendes Bota split his campaign day between social and production activities. In the morning, he visited the Senior Home of Loulé’s Santa Casa da Misericórdia, where he reunited with old friends, currently in the final stages of their lives. In the afternoon, in Silves, he visited the company Brejeira – Horticultura e Fruticultura Lda [a business specialized in horticulture and orcharding], with its immense citrus orchards and commercialization structure. [+ INFO](#)

## EUROPEAN ELECTIONS: SUPPORT FROM ELIDÉRICO VIEGAS

On 8 May 2014, Elidérico Viegas, a personal friend and distinguished PSD militant, issued a support declaration on behalf of Mendes Botas's candidacy to the European Parliament, underlining his political history and the strategic importance for a region such as the Algarve to have its own representative inside European institutions. Elidérico Viegas is currently the president of the most important association of algarvean tourism, AHETA.

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## EUROPEAN ELECTIONS: INTERVIEW TO "BARLAVENTO" JOURNAL

On 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2014, Mendes Bota granted an interview to "Barlavento" journal, in which he broached on his experience in the Council of Europe upholding women's rights and fighting the violence of which they are the victims. He talked about his chances of being elected for the European Parliament and the importance of that goal in face of economic activities in the Algarve. He criticized the little importance political parties (all of them) attribute to the Algarve in view of their choices. [+ INFO](#)

## HEALTH IN THE ALGARVE

At a time of great agitation in the Algarve's health sector, PSD elected deputies Mendes Bota, Pedro Roque, Elsa Cordeiro and Cristóvão Norte visited the Hospital of Barlavento, in Portimão, having met with the Board of Administration of Algarve's Hospital Center, and subsequently, in the afternoon, they held a meeting with the Regional Health Administration, in Faro. [+ INFO](#)

