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Principado Ilhéu da Pontinha Joins OEAS

Washington DC: Principado Ilhéu da Pontinha has become a charter member of the Organization of Emerging African States - OEAS, a governmental organization established in 2010 that promotes self determination and the end to colonial era boundaries in Africa. Principado Ilhéu da Pontinhato joins OEAS member states like Cabinda (FLEC), Southern Cameroons, Mthwakazi (MLF-MPC), Vhavenda (DPF) and Biafra (BGIE) in seeking self determination for its people.

Principado Ilhéu da Pontinhato

The Principality of Ilhéu da Pontinha was created by Royal Charter by King Carlos of Portugal in 1903, granting sovereignty to the owners of the “fort and the rock upon which it stands.” The Fort of Saint José is the headquarters of the Principality of the Pontinha, led by Prince D. Renato Barros. The Fort of Saint José is located off the coast of the port of Funchal, capital of the Madeira Islands, an autonomous region of Portugal. Madeira is part of the African Tectonic plate, which makes it part of the African continent geographically.



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Foreign Affairs

Principality of Ilhéu da Pontinha is active in international relations and a supporter of human rights. Prince Renato since declaring his intent to seek political and economic self determination from Portugal has sought international recognition for the Principality of Ilhéu da Pontinha and a proposed 200 mile Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) in the Atlantic Ocean.

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