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AMBASSADOR OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA PRESENTS LETTERS OF CREDENCE TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is pleased to announce that Her Excellency, Erelu Angela Adebayo, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the Portuguese Republic, on Monday, 27th July 2026 formally presented her Letters of Credence to His Excellency António José Seguro, President of the Portuguese Republic, at a ceremony held at the Belém Palace in Lisbon.

The presentation of the Letters of Credence marks the formal commencement of Ambassador Adebayo's diplomatic mission in Portugal and reaffirms the longstanding cordial relations between the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the Portuguese Republic, founded on mutual respect, friendship, and cooperation.

During the audience with President Seguro, Ambassador Adebayo conveyed the warm greetings and best wishes of His Excellency President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, and the Government and people of Nigeria. She reaffirmed Nigeria's commitment to further strengthening bilateral relations with Portugal, particularly in the areas of trade and investment, maritime security, energy, agriculture, education, cultural exchange, tourism, and multilateral cooperation.

The Ambassador also reiterated Nigeria's commitment to promoting economic diplomacy and enhancing collaboration on regional and global issues of mutual interest, including peace and security, sustainable development, climate action, and the Africa–European Union Partnership.

President Seguro welcomed Ambassador Adebayo to Portugal and reaffirmed his country's commitment to deepening relations with Nigeria, recognising Nigeria's strategic role in Africa and its importance as a key partner in advancing cooperation between Africa and Europe.

Ambassador Adebayo expressed her determination to work closely with the Portuguese Government, the diplomatic community, the private sector, and the

Nigerian community in Portugal to consolidate the strong bonds of friendship further and expand mutually beneficial cooperation between the two countries.

Signed:

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