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**General Comments & Proposals, if any:**

In Portugal the private activity of detective, is registered in daily of the republic and the economics activities, but we continue without regulation .To this legal emptiness we constitute (A.D.P.P.) Association of Detectives Private Professional of Portugal, so that next to the Portuguese Government it comes to me to request them to it the due regulation for the activity of private Detective, as already it exists in the biggest part of the countries of the European community.

The Association main goals are the following: to bring together qualified professionals, representing them in a dignified manner, requesting from Government Officials the necessary support that this honorable profession deserves.

Another objective is to let Society at large, as well as public and private entities to know the activities performed by Private Detectives, showing simultaneously the advantages this profession will offer to everyone concerned, when dealing with true Private Detectives.

It also intends to promote the highest patterns and practices related to this profession, instill among its members a spirit of cooperation and to establish in them and all those linked to the Private Investigation, as well as Police Authorities, other Public or Private Institutions and all Citizens, reciprocal trust and cooperation.

Last but not least, the Association will support and represent its members within national, international or EU organizations which may be linked to the activity of Private Detective; it will embrace training courses and interchange with international colleagues.

Briefly we will be received by representatives of the Portuguese government to present them ours to me project for the regulation of the private activity of detective.