

**Minute 3**  
ATA N.º 3  
CCMAR/BM/01/2024

**I – Introduction**

On the 01st of April of two thousand and twenty-four, at eleven hours, the jury nominated by the CCMAR board of Directors on 09/02/2024, met by video conference, for the 3rd meeting of the call Ref. CCMAR/BM/01/2024. The meeting was held for the selection of a Master’s Fellowship (Bolsa de Mestrado) for applicants of any nationality, including stateless candidates, and holders of political refugee statute, in the scientific field of Biology , Ecology, Fisheries within the research project number 541718158 - named as *“LittleFish-STP - São Tome and Príncipe little fish threatened - a big opportunity to unravel this fishery resource in tropical islands.”* funded by Aga Khan, Network for Development and the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P. The composition of the nominated jury was Doctor Vânia Baptista, coordinator of the project and researcher at CCMAR (President of the Jury); Doctor Joana Cruz, Professor at University of Algarve and Researcher at CCMAR (member) and Doctor Pedro Morais, Researcher at CCMAR (member) and had the following agenda items: decision on the final results after the end of the right of prior hearing of the candidates for the fellowship CCMAR/BM/01/2024.

**II – Claims**

The communications of the provisional results were sent to all the candidates on 13/03/2024. During this period of prior hearing a claim by email was received from candidate **Letizia Montero Branco Pedro** on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 13:01, saying she would like to claim the results because she had submitted her CV in the application platform and therefore should have not been excluded from the call.

The selection committee decided to reassess Letizia Montero Branco Pedro application and reanalyzed all the information/documents submitted at the application time and reconfirmed that the candidate had not submitted her CV but a long version of the motivation letter instead, as copy in the image below. The announcement was clear that non-compliance with the requested documents determined the non-admission of the application.

Atenciosamente,  
Letizia Montero Branco Pedro

**Detailed CV ( in english ) as a single PDF file; max 2 MB)**  
[carta\\_motivacao\\_ccmar.pdf](#)

Educational Qualifications

Please upload a copy of the Bachelor degree Certificate (as a single PDF file; max 6 MB)

**File 1**  
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### III – Conclusion

Concluded the period of prior hearing of the candidates no more claims were received. After the reassessment of Letizia Montero Branco Pedro, the selection committee remains unanimous about the provisional decision about the final ranked classification taken and report in minute 2 and indicated below in table 2.

Table 2. Final ranked classification.


| Candidate                  | Final Classification | Ranking |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| Maria Compte Ejarque       | 16,8                 | 1st     |
| Lukas Brand                | 13,4                 | 2nd     |
| Maria Luísa Castro Mariano | 12,9                 | 3rd     |
| Gabriela De Benedictis     | 10,7                 | 4th     |
| Lorena Martinez Leiva      | 10,3                 | 5th     |
| Wassim Guidara             | 9,7                  | 6th     |

In accordance with the presented elements, the candidate **Maria Compete Ejarque** meets the conditions for selection. For this reason, the selection committee proposes to the CCMAR board of Directors the approval of this decision.

With no other item on the agenda, the meeting from which these minutes composed of 2 pages, and an annex, and after being read and approved by all members of the selection committee (jury) were signed.

  
Doctor Vânia Batista

  
Professor Pedro Morais

  
Doctor Joana Cruz

Approval by the board of Directors

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Annex  
Statement of no conflict of interests

**Call no. CCMAR/BM/01/2024**

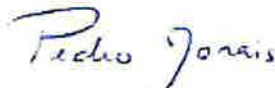
We, the undersigned, fully understand the confidential nature of the assessment process and agree not to disclose or discuss its materials, no where, with no one, knowing the consequences of a misconduct. We further declare that we have no direct or indirect financial, economic or personal interest that could compromise our impartiality and autonomy as members of this Jury. Thus, we declare under word of honor that we will not evaluate candidates with whom we have a conflict of interest, for what we will require our immediate replacement.

Date: 01/April/2024

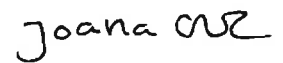
By the members of the Jury:



Doctor Vânia Batista



Professor Pedro Morais



Doctor Joana Cruz

