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Panama joins the Atlantic Centre in Lisbon

The Atlantic Centre (AC) is pleased to announce that, on May 29, the Republic of Panama formally joined as the 27th signatory state.

Panama's accession represents another significant step in strengthening an Atlantic Community of Interest, which continues to grow and consolidate as a space for dialogue, cooperation, knowledge development, and capacity building in Atlantic security matters.

With this membership, the AC reinforces its presence in the Central American region and highlights the increasing strategic importance of this geography, particularly the Republic of Panama's unique bio-oceanic position.

The AC remains committed to promoting multilateral cooperation, inclusive political dialogue, and sustainable, secure development in the Atlantic, underlining the valuable contribution that the Republic of Panama brings to this shared mission.