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Mentoring session - 2nd Edition of FLAD Atlantic Security Award

On June 2nd 2022, the Atlantic Centre organised a mentoring session within the framework of the 2nd Edition of FLAD Atlantic Security Award, a partnership between the Luso-American Development Foundation (FLAD), the Atlantic Centre and the National Defence Institute, which aims to stimulate and distinguish research of excellence in the themes of Security and Defence in the Atlantic. This annual award distinguishes two proposals of high scientific merit dedicated to these themes.

The session counted with the contribution of Professor Paula Lopes, coordinator of the PhD Programme in International Relations - International Politics and Conflict Resolution, of the University of Coimbra; Professor Sabrina Medeiros, researcher at the National Defence Institute and Professor at Lusófona University; and Doctor Frank Mattheis, researcher at the United Nations University Institute for Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS) and one of the winners of the first edition of the FLAD Atlantic Security Award.

The session addressed the main elements that a competitive research project should encompass, the sharing of best practices by one of the winners of the last edition, and the clarification of questions that were placed by the participants regarding the 2nd edition.