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The Military University Institute, in cooperation with the Atlantic Centre, promoted the 17th edition of the African Studies Course

From 19 to 30 September, the Military University Institute promoted the 17th edition of the African Studies Course (CEA), in partnership with Atlantic Centre, the CPLP Strategic Analysis Centre, the *Espaço CPLP*, the Joaquim Chissano University, the Institute of National Defence of Angola and the Ministry of National Defence of Cape Verde.

Under the theme "Africa's Geopolitics: The CPLP's Role in Regional Security," the course took place in Portugal and online, and highlighted the main regional security challenges, the interventions of international organizations and non-governmental organizations in Africa, and defence cooperation in the CPLP.

On the first day, the course included the intervention of the Atlantic Centre's coordinator, Licínia Simão, who addressed the Centre's role in maritime security in Africa. On this occasion, the coordinator had the opportunity to highlight the role the Atlantic Centre plays today in promoting political dialogue between the North Atlantic and South Atlantic, its contribution to more balanced and sustained capacity building policies, as well as to present some of the initiatives underway with relevance to maritime security on the African continent.