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Atlantic Centre assumes partnership in the organization of the African Maritime Forces Summit

The African Maritime Forces Summit was held from March 20 to 22, in Sal Island, Cape Verde, promoted by the US NAVAL FORCES AFRICA, in partnership with the Atlantic Centre, *Africa Center for Strategic Studies (ACSS)*, *Institute for Security Governance (ISG)*, *Naval Postgraduate School (NPS)* and the *U.S. Naval War College (NWC)*.

Under the theme "Security At Sea Enables Stability Ashore," the summit, held in a face-to-face format, focused on the challenges and collective responses to maritime security threats across the African continent. The event aimed to contribute to the development of interoperability between African navies, enabling them to conduct collective operations. In order to do so, it is essential to ensure a greater cohesion between allies and African partners, as well as ensure skills that allow the implementation of collective measures to increase maritime safety.

The summit was attended by the Atlantic Centre Coordinator, Rear-Admiral Noronha Bragança, as a speaker on the panel "Operational Approach to Maritime Security" and as moderator of the session "Guided Discussion: Atlantic Africa Initiatives".