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Atlantic Centre at the LPAZ Forum 2024

On September 5th, 6th, and 7th, the Atlantic Centre (AC), represented by its Deputy Coordinator, Captain Luís da Costa Cabral, and the Coordinator for AC's research project on Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing, Captain António Alexandre, attended the LPAZ Forum held on the island of Santa Maria, Azores. The LPAZ Forum 2024 - Valuing Diversity in the Age of Competition | An Atlantic with Multiple Perspectives - Respect for Diversity in the Age of Competition, was attended by the Secretary of State for National Defense, Ana Isabel Xavier, and around thirty participants from seven different countries, taking a holistic approach to Atlantic issues through disciplines ranging from Literature to Geopolitics, or from Oceanography and Climate to Space Technologies.

For this edition, the Atlantic Centre moderated Panel 6 - "Navigating Global Waters: International Relations and Governance," a panel aimed at discussing the current role of Governance in the Atlantic space. The LPAZ Forum 2024 is organized by the LPAZ Association, in collaboration with the Atlantic Centre, the Centre for International Studies of Iscte-University Institute of Lisbon, the Centre for Humanistic Studies of the University of the Azores, CHAM Azores, and the Transatlantic Studies Association. This was the fifth edition of the LPAZ Forum, following the editions of 2015, 2017, 2022, and 2023, which additionally counts on the collaboration and support of the Regional Government of the Azores, the Municipality of Vila do Porto, the Portuguese Space Agency, and FLAD – Luso-American Development Foundation.