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Mauritania Joins the Atlantic Centre in Lisbon

The Islamic Republic of Mauritania has officially announced its accession to the Atlantic Centre.

The decision was communicated by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation, and Mauritians Abroad, Mohamed Salem Ould Merzoug, to the Atlantic Centre's Coordinator, Rear Admiral Nuno de Noronha.

In the letter sent, Minister Merzoug highlighted the quality of the work carried out by the Atlantic Centre in its three strategic pillars: political dialogue, research and analysis, and capacity-building in security, defense, and economy. He expressed Mauritania's intention to work closely with the Centre to achieve global objectives in the governance of seas and oceans.

"Mauritania's accession to the Atlantic Centre reflects our commitment to promoting maritime security, economy, and research," stated Merzoug, emphasizing the nation's determination to actively participate in cooperation initiatives.

Mauritania's membership in the Atlantic Centre is seen as a significant step toward strengthening this Atlantic Community of shared interests, which now includes 24 countries united by a common goal: enhancing international collaboration in the Atlantic region, promoting sustainable development, and ensuring the secure use of this vast oceanic space.