

## **IV EDITION**

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Good strategic planning presupposes periodic reviews of the main guiding documents. Changes in the global distribution of power, amplified by the war in Ukraine, with important consequences for the erosion of the existing multilateral order, condition the definition of national strategies in critical domains. In addition, the rapid development and application of emerging technologies in conflict situations create opportunities, but also generate risks in the field of security and defence. The IV National Defence Seminar will therefore be organized around several working panels, with the aim of contributing for the ongoing process of revision of the Portuguese Strategic Concept of National Defence. The goal is to promote a comparison of different strategic guidelines of European countries that have already been or are currently being updated, in order to identify relevant lessons in their respective approval processes.