

IV EDITION

18 November 2022 National Defence Institute

The fourth edition of the National Defence Seminar will take place between 17 and 18 November, at the Institute of National Defence (IDN), in Lisbon.

The first day of work, november 17th, will take place in a reserved mode with sessions aimed exclusively at the defence universe, with the aim of discussing experiences and identified lessons from the participation of the Armed Forces in recent missions, including in the context of the EU and NATO, in the face of current and future challenges with an impact on Portugal's interests.

The second day of work, november 18th, will focus on comparing the strategic concepts of several European countries, given the changes resulting from the invasion of Ukraine by Russia, and the ongoing review process of the new Strategic Concept of National Defence (CEDN).

This day's debates, which are part of the CEDN's events cycle, will be open to the public, with online broadcasting through the <u>National Defence Youtube channel</u>.

The National Defence Seminar is an initiative of the Minister of National Defence, organized in partnership with the Institute of National Defence, whose objective is the annual promotion of debates related to this area of sovereignty, bringing together actors with direct action in the development and implementation of National Defence policies and various professionals from the community in general, with an interest in these matters.

Through this seminar, National Defence seeks to identify relevant challenges to its universe and reflect on possible answers and solutions, while continuing to promote closer ties with society through participation in increasingly broad and enriching debates.