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16th edition of the Course on African Studies dedicated to Maritime Security in Africa

On September 13th, the University Military Institute inaugurated, in partnership with the Atlantic Centre, the 16th edition of the Course on African Studies, dedicated to maritime security issues in Africa.

The partnership resulted in a three-day international seminar on “African Security, Crisis Management, Geopolitics and Geostrategy from an Atlantic Perspective”, integrated in the Course, which took place between 13th and 15th September.

The opening session included addresses from the Commander of the University Military Institute, General Barros Ferreira, from the Coordinator of the Atlantic Centre, Professor Licínia Simão, and the keynote address was given by Professor Assis Malaquias, Director of the Maritime Academy in the Global Studies Department of the California State University.

The seminar and the course were attended by 34 auditors, in Lisbon, and more than one hundred online, from 12 countries, including the signatories of the Joint Statement on the Atlantic Centre: Angola, Brazil, Cabo Verde, Equatorial Guinea, France, Germany, Portugal, Spain, Senegal, United Kingdom and Uruguay.