

6TH EDITION

MAFRA DIALOGUES



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Multilateralism Under Pressure: Pathways to Peace and Stability

April 8, 2026
All-day event

Real Edifício de Mafra, Portugal

Welcome Coffee: 10h00 – 10h30

MORNING SESSIONS – Strategic Dialogue & Geopolitical Disruptions

10h30 – 11h00 | Opening Ceremony

- Paulo Neves – President, IPDAL
- Hugo Moreira – Mayor of Mafra
- António de Almeida-Ribeiro – Interim Secretary General

11h00 – 11h30 | High-Level Dialogue Framed by the Message from the Holy See

Message from the Holy See read by Archbishop Andrés Carrascosa Coso, Apostolic Nuncio to Portugal

- Camilla Habsburg-Lothringen, Imperial and Royal Highness Archduchess of Austria and Princess of Tuscany
- António de Almeida-Ribeiro – Interim Secretary General
- Emilce Cuda, Pontifical Commission for Latin America – Holy See
- Sanam Naraghi Anderlini, Director of the Centre for Women, Peace and Security - London School of Economics and Political Science

Moderator: Paulo Neves – President, IPDAL

11h30 – 12h15 | Panel I: Seabed to Sky: Protecting Critical Infrastructure from Undersea Cables to Aerospace Systems

- Representative, Economic and Cultural Office of Taipei
- Representative from India
- Senior official from U-Force

Moderator: Francisco de Arantes Oliveira, External Affairs Coordinator – Atlantic Centre

12h15 – 13h00 | Panel II: European Enlargement and the Future for Peace in Ukraine

- Hennadiy Maksak, Executive Director - Ukrainian Foreign Policy Council
- Balázs Jarábik, Analyst of Ukrainian politics and governance in war contexts
- Francisco Seixas da Costa, Retired Ambassador of Portugal (TBC)

Moderator: Cátia Moreira de Carvalho, Board Member – IPDAL

Lunch Break

AFTERNOON SESSIONS – Multilateralism, Values & Cooperation

14h00 – 14h15 | Keynote Address

- Nuno Pinheiro Torres, Deputy Secretary of State for Policy and National Defense of Portugal

14h15 – 15h00 | Panel III: The Future of Transatlantic Relations

- Marcos Perestrello, President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly
- José Manuel Durão Barroso, President of FLAD; Former Prime Minister of Portugal and Former President of the European Commission (TBC)
- Kavita Ramdas, Board Member of the International Civil Society Action Network
- Christos Katsioulis – Director, FES Competence Center for Security and Peace in Vienna

Moderator: Gastón Ocampo, Secretary General – IPDAL

15h00 – 15h45 | Panel IV: Religion as a Force for Peace: Interreligious Cooperation Across the CPLP

- Mohamad da Costa Ali Yassine, Member of the Assembly of the Republic of Mozambique; Vice-President of the Committee on International Relations, Cooperation and Communities.
- Helder da Costa, Secretary General of the G7+ (TBC)

Moderator: Pietro Sienna – Program Officer for Africa, KAICIID

15h45 – 16h30 | Closing Workshop: Scripture Reading for Peace Building and Interreligious Understanding, facilitated by KAICIID

- Marwan Gill, Imam of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community and KAICIID Fellow
- Christian religious leader
- Jewish religious leader

Facilitator: Rocío Cortés Rodríguez – Professor at the Faculty of Theology at the Catholic University of Chile

16h30 | Closing



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