

IDN III Youth Seminary

Call for Papers

Security and defense are intrinsically linked to the values of freedom and well-being. The preservation of these values, indissociable from the way of life of democratic societies, must find in young people their future guarantor and their main asset. Universities, as a platform for generating knowledge and also responsible for transmitting concepts and practices of citizenship to future leaders, in the most diverse areas of activity in the Country, rely on the National Defense Institute (IDN) as an active partner for the achievement of this goal.

Thus, in a joint organization of several Student Centers of Political Science and International Relations of Portuguese Higher Education establishments, in partnership with IDN, the “3rd IDN Youth Seminar” will be held in 05 and 06 of April 2018 at the University of Beira Interior (UBI), in the city of Covilhã, targeted to all students of higher education who decide to apply. At each university, undergraduate, master's, doctoral or post-graduate students, individually or in groups (no more than 5 elements), are encouraged to prepare papers to be submitted to the IDN by March 09, 2018, on a of the following topics, agreed with the core of students:

- Transnational Threats
- Foreign Policy and National Defense
- The Sea as a Strategic Vector
- Energy Security and National Defense
- Migrations and Security
- Information and Security in Cyberspace
- Economy and National Defense
- Human rights

The papers will be evaluated by a selection jury, in view of the selection of the papers to be presented at the “3rd IDN Youth Seminar” and later integrated in an IDN publication. The decision to accept participation will be announced until March 26, 2018. Taking into account the publication of selected papers, the submitted papers must follow the following standards:

- Complete identification of the author(s) with full name, University Institution, Course(s) and year(s) that attends;
- Have between 30,000 and 50,000 characters (spaces not included) and be sent in Word and PDF format;
- Be accompanied by a summary in Portuguese and an abstract in English (up to 1,000 characters each, spaces included);
- Be drafted in accordance with the Harvard Bibliographic Reference System, available for viewing at <http://libweb.anglia.ac.uk/referencing/harvard.htm>

In case a group work is selected for presentation, the group will have to choose a representative to present it on the day of the Seminar.

Papers sent after the deadline and that do not comply with the mentioned norms will not be appreciated.

The papers must be sent to the following e-mail address: jorge.campos@defesa.pt

