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**Portuguese East Indies Conferences Series** is proud to present the conference on "Cabo Delgado: Jihadism vs Oil & Gas" with the keynote speaker Pedro Esteves, managing partner of Africa Monitor Intelligence and the special commentator Simon Mann, Ambassador for STTEP International and one of the founders of Executive Outcomes, by next Thursday, 11th of March 2021, GMT 3:30pm.

This session will be conducted in English and the live streaming will be thru the Portuguese East Indies Company Conferences Series:

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### **Abstract**

Cabo Delgado conflict has been a key event in the last few years for Mozambique. The emergence of this conflict, unusual in Mozambique background, has already dramatically changed the whole northern province with more than 500 thousand refugees and over 3000 deaths as well as huge damages on infrastructures and housing. As the conflict evolves, natural gas projects, also located in Cabo Delgado, are trying to adapt to the new security conditions. New players, including private military companies, also became a part of the game in order to compensate the military lack of efficiency. This equation is confirming the weakness of the Mozambican state and the lack of short-term solutions.

**Keynote speaker profile:** Pedro Esteves is Partner at Africa Monitor (intelligence production and consultancy company on Africa) since 2016 ([www.africamonitor.net](http://www.africamonitor.net)). He also been involved in competitive intelligence training as well as international business development, mostly on Africa and the Arab World. He worked for several years in the Portuguese intelligence service, as Defense Directorate bilateral relations director and Minister of the Interior political assistant. He published several academic articles, opinions in the press and books on intelligence and international politics. He graduated in International Relations, with a master in Political Science and post-graduation course on International Security at St. Andrews University.

**Special Commentator profile:** Simon Mann, one of the founders of Executive Outcomes and now the London Ambassador for STTEP International, the Private Military Company most famous for its very successful intervention against Boko Haram in Nigeria in 2018.

Captain Simon Mann, schooled at Eton, saw action in the Scots Guards and the Special Air Service (SAS) on operations in Northern Ireland and elsewhere. He served a total of ten years.

Having left the army, with qualifications in programming and Systems Analysis & Design, he started two IT businesses: in combat intelligence, and in electronic security. These took him to the Persian Gulf and to West Africa.

Mann rejoined the British Army for the first Gulf War, joining the staff of General Sir Peter de la Billiere, for a further two years.