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João Gomes Cravinho has been the Portuguese Minister of Defence since 2018.

Between March 2005 and June 2011, he was Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation. He was also the EU Ambassador to India from 2011-14 and to Brazil, from 2014-18.

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Javier Solana is the President of EsadeGeo - Center for Global Economy and Geopolitics. He is a distinguished fellow in Foreign Policy at Brookings Institution and the chairman of the Aspen Institute, Spain. President of the Prado Museum Royal Board. In addition, he is also a board member of the European Council on Foreign Relations (London, Berlin), international advisory board of



the Council on Foreign Relations (New York) and the Munich Security Conference. He was Secretary General of NATO from 1995 to 1999, and a former High Representative for Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) of the EU from 1999 to 2009. Prior to this, he held several ministerial positions in the Spanish government, including Minister for Foreign Affairs.



Bruno Cardoso Reis is currently Deputy Director of the Center for International Studies/Centro Estudos Internacionais, ISCTE-IUL where he teaches Global History, Security Studies, as well as Leadership and Grand Strategy. He was from 2011-2017 a research fellow at Universidade de Lisboa. He is an advisor of the Portuguese Minister of Defence and was an advisor of the Portuguese National Defence Institute from 2011-2019 where he was

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Lara Fernandes Martinho has a degree in Political Science and International Relations from Nova University Lisbon and a Master's Degree in International Relations from *Universidade dos Açores* and an MBA from Autónoma University Lisbon. Since 2015, she has been a Member of the Assembly of the Republic and a member of the Board of the Socialist Party Parliamentary Group, with the vice-presidency for

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Mark Leonard is co-founder and director of the European Council on Foreign Relations. Previously he worked as director of foreign policy at the Centre for European Reform and as director of the Foreign Policy Centre, a think tank he founded at the age of 24. In the 1990s, he worked for the think tank Demos. Mark has spent time in Washington, D.C. as a Transatlantic Fellow at the German Marshall Fund of

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