## Nuno Melo Minister of National Defence



Nuno Melo was born in Joane, Vila Nova de Famalicão, on March 18, 1966.

He holds a degree in Law from the Faculty of Law of the Portucalense Infante D. Henrique University.

He has been President of the CDS-PP since April 2022.

He served as a member of Parliament in the VIII, IX, and X Governments, between 1999 and 2009 and he was elected President of the CDS-PP Parliamentary Group in July 2004.

From 2007 to 2009, he held the position of Vice-President of the Parliament.

Nuno Melo was head of the CDS-PP list for the 2009 European elections and was re-elected in 2014 and in 2019. He served as a member of the European Parliament until 2024.