



Álvaro Castelo Branco

Deputy Minister and for National Defence



He graduated in Law from the Catholic University of Porto and is a lawyer.

He serves as the Vice-President of the CDS-PP.

He held the position of President of the Porto Political Committee of CDS-PP.

He served as Deputy Mayor of Porto between 2005 and 2012 and President of Porto Municipal Assembly between 2001 and 2005.

Moreover, he assumed various roles including President of the General Assembly of the Porto Energy Agency (2009-2013), Chairman of the Board of Directors of Águas do Porto, EM (2006 - 2012), Chairman of the Board of Directors of GOP-Gestão de Obras Públicas, EM (2010 - 2012) and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Águas do Douro e Paiva, SA (2012 - 2015).

Furthermore, he was Director of Lipor, SA between 2005 and 2015, Director of Águas de Portugal SGPS, SA between 2012 and 2015 and Director of Águas de Portugal Internacional, SA between 2012 and 2015.

He served as a member of Parliament in the VIII, IX, X, XIII and XV Governments and Vice-President of the CDS-PP Parliamentary Group.

Álvaro Castelo Branco was a member of the Parliamentary Defence Committee and the Parliamentary Committee of Inquiry regarding the consequences and political responsibilities of the theft of military equipment in Tancos.