

CV Pål Jonson

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Minister for Defence

Ministry of Defence

Party

Moderate Party

Areas of responsibility

- Defence
- Military defence

Education

2009	Visiting researcher at NATO Defense College, Rome
2005	PhD in War Studies, Kings College London
1999	Master's degree in European policy, College of Europe Bruges
1997	Bachelor's degree in international policy, Georgetown University

Positions and assignments

2022-	Minister for Defence
2020-2022	Chair of the Parliamentary Committee on Defence



Pål Jonson, Minister for Defence

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“The defence of Sweden is a core task of the State and fundamental to our democracy and freedom. Stronger defence, NATO membership and support to Ukraine enhance our security in uncertain times.”

Personal

Pål Jonson was born in 1972 in Arvika. He is married and has three children.

2016-2022	Member of the Riksdag
2014-2016	Secretary-General, Swedish Atlantic Council
2013-2016	Communications Director, Swedish Security & Defence Industry Association
2010-2012	Chair of the Moderate Party in Värmland
2010-2022	Member of the Municipal Council of Arvika
2007-2012	Foreign policy adviser, Moderate Party Parliamentary Secretariat
2006-2007	Political adviser, Ministry of Defence
2000-2005	Security policy analyst, Swedish Defence Research Agency