

CV

Pål Jonson

Minister for Defence

Ministry of Defence



Party

Moderate Party

Areas of responsibility

- Defence
- Military defence

Personal

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

Educational background

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

Positions and assignments

Minister for Defence	2022–
Chair of the Parliamentary Committee on Defence	2020–2022
Member of the Riksdag	2016–2022
Secretary-General, Swedish Atlantic Council	2014–2016
Communications Director, Swedish Security & Defence Industry Association	2013–2016
Chair of the Moderate Party in Värmland	2010–2012
Member of the Municipal Council of Arvika	2010–2022
Foreign policy adviser, Moderate Party Parliamentary Secretariat	2007–2012
Political adviser, Ministry of Defence	2006–2007
Security policy analyst, Swedish Defence Research Agency	2000–2005



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On 18 October 2022, a government took office with Ulf Kristersson (M) as prime minister.
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