

Secretary of State for European Affairs

Pedro Manuel Carqueijeiro Lourtie

Born in Lisbon, January 15, 1971.

Married, 3 children.

Academic background

- Economics Degree - Instituto Superior de Economia e Gestão (ISEG) - Universidade Técnica de Lisboa, in 1993
- Masters in European Economic Studies – College of Europe, Bruges (Belgium), 1994.

Professional Experience

- Diplomat since February 1, 1995. Counsellor since 2008.
- Research Assistant at the College of Europe in Bruges, 1994.
- MoFA Multilateral Political Organizations Services Directorate, 1995.
- Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs from 1995 to 1999.
- Portuguese Permanent Representation to the EU in Brussels 1999 to 2004.
- Political Advisor at the EU Commission Delegation in Washington DC, 2004 to 2005.
- Prime Minister's Diplomatic Affairs Deputy 2005 to 2006.
- Prime Minister's Chief of Staff, May 15, 2006 to October 26, 2009.

Political Experience

- Secretary of State for European Affairs, October 31, 2009.