

Welcome from the Chairman



It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the National Defence Committee's website.

The National Defence Committee is a parliamentary standing committee of the Assembly of the Republic. It is composed of 23 full members and 18 alternate members. Of the full members, 9 are from the PSD, 9 from the PS, 2 from the BE, 2 from the CDS-PP and 1 from the PCP.

The Committee that I chair has competences for all matters regarding national defence, the armed forces and maritime affairs under the Ministry of National Defence. Specifically, the Committee monitors and supervises the activity of the Government with a range of activities, such as hearings, visits to the different branches of the armed forces, and conferences on subjects within its sphere of action.

With this page, we hope to make it easier to follow the Assembly of the Republic's work on national defence issues and to understand the functioning and activities of the Committee that I chair.

Personally, and on behalf of the members of the National Defence Committee, I would like to thank you for visiting our webpage.

The Committee Chairman

Marco António Costa