



### ***Curriculum vitae***

#### **Carmelo Abela**

*Minister for Home Affairs and National Security (Malta)*

Date of birth: 10th February 1972

Place of birth: Malta

Status: married, two children

Political affiliation: Partit Laburista (Maltese Labour Party - Socialist Group)

- 1990 - 2014: Manager at Mid Med Bank Ltd (today HSBC Bank Malta plc).
- 1994 - 1996: Local councillor at Żejtun.
- 1996 - present: Member of Parliament. In this capacity he served as Opposition Assistant Whip, Cashier and Secretary of the Opposition parliamentary group, and Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- 1998 - 2003: Opposition Spokesperson on Youth and Sport.
- 2003 - 2008: Opposition Main Spokesperson for Education Youth, Sports and Culture.
- 2008 - 2013: Opposition Main Spokesman for Industry and Foreign Investment, and subsequently for Social Policy.
- 2013 - 2014: Whip of the Government Parliamentary Group.
- 2013 - present: Member on the House of Representatives' Standing Committee on House Business.
- 2013 - present: Regional Representative on the Executive Committee of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.
- 2013 - present: Head Of Delegation of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.
- 2013 - present: Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the OSCE.
- 2014: Government Spokesperson at the Office of the Prime Minister.
- 2014 - present: Minister for Home Affairs and National Security.