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Ingvar Pärnamäe became the Undersecretary for Defence Investments in the Estonian Ministry of Defence in January 2011.

He is responsible for procurement, infrastructure, defence industry and defence related research & development. He is also the National Armaments Director and represents Estonia in respective NATO and European Union bodies.

Ingvar Pärnamäe is the 2015 graduate of National Defense University in Washington, DC, holding a Master of Science degree in National Resource Management. He graduated as BSc in Human Geography at the University of Tartu, Estonia in 2002.

In addition to that he has attended several courses in Estonia, Germany, France, Norway, Luxembourg and Belgium.

Ingvar Pärnamäe has worked in the Estonian Ministry of Defence since 2002. Among other duties he has served as Director of Estonian National Security Authority, Director of Procurement Department, Adviser in Afghanistan and Head of Baltic Cooperation Section.

In 1999-2002 he was an MP at the Estonian Parliament.

His hobbies include travelling, photography, music, cinema, politics, cycling, swimming and running.

Ingvar Pärnamäe is married, he has two children.