



**ANÍBAL FERNÁNDEZ DE SOTO CAMACHO**  
DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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Assumed as Deputy Minister of Defense in August 2015.

Lawyer of the Universidad de los Andes (2002) with a Major in Economics from the same university (2005). Master in Political Action and Citizenship of the Francisco de Vitoria University and King Juan Carlos University in Madrid, Spain (2009). He also participated in the Integral Course of National Security and Defense - CIDENAL from the War College of the Armed Forces in 2011.



During the government of President Juan Manuel Santos has served as Chief Security Adviser to the Minister for Post Conflict in the Presidency of the Republic (2015), Deputy Minister of Rural Development in the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (2013-2015), Deputy Minister for Rights and Equal Participation in the Ministry of the Interior (2012-2013) and Director General of Land Management and the National Environmental System in the Ministry of Environment, Housing and Territorial Development (2011-2012).

Since 2013 he is member of the Board of the National Mining Agency representing the President of the Republic.

Between 2009 and 2011 he was Executive Director of the Chamber of Beverage Industry in the National Business Association of Colombia - ANDI.

Deputy Minister Fernandez de Soto has also served as political and legislative advisor to the Presidential Council for Reintegration (2008), Secretary of International Relations of the Conservative Party (2006-2007), advisor for congressional affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2003-2006) and legal adviser in the House of Representatives (2002-2003).

Deputy Minister Fernandez de Soto is married and has one son.