

Icelandic Economic Council

Minutes of the 15th meeting held at Hotel Nordica
Wednesday, April 6, 2022, from 10:00-12:30

Attendees

Icelandic Economic Council

Katrín Jakobsdóttir, Prime Minister of Iceland

Bjarni Benediktsson, Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs

Sigurður Ingi Jóhannsson, Minister of Infrastructure

Ásgeir Jónsson, Governor of the Central Bank of Iceland

Aldís Hafsteinsdóttir, Chairman of the Association of Local Authorities in Iceland

Halldór Benjamin Þorbergsson, Director General of the Confederation of Icelandic Enterprise

Drífa Snædal, President of the Icelandic Confederation of Labour

Sonja Ýr Þorbergsdóttir, President of the Federation of Public Worker Unions

Friðrik Jónsson, President of the Association of Academics

Ragnar Þór Pétursson, President of the Icelandic Teachers' Union

Other attendees:

Guðmundur Ingi Guðbrandsson, Minister of Social Affairs and the Labour Market

Bryndís Hlöðversdóttir, Henny Hinz and Sigrún Ólafsdóttir (Prime Minister's Office)

Björn Þór Hermannsson (Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs)

Karl Björnsson and Sigurður Snævarr (The Association of Local Authorities in Iceland)

Þórarinn G. Pétursson (Central Bank of Iceland)

Róbert Farestveit (Central Bank of Iceland)

Sigríður Ingibjörg Ingadóttir (Federation of Public Worker Unions)

Magnús Þór Jónsson (The Icelandic Teachers' Union)

Vilhjálmur Hilmarsson (The Association of Academics)

Ásdís Kristjánsdóttir (Confederation of Icelandic Enterprise)

Agenda item 1

Prime Minister's opening words

Agenda item 2

Budgetary plan for 2022-2027

Bjarni Benediktsson, Minister of Finance and Economy, presented slides on the budgetary plan.

Discussions afterwards

Agenda item 3

Continuation of discussions from the council's extraordinary meeting on March 28 about continuing education and re-training and equality and working environment in occupational settings.

Discussions.

Agenda item 4

Continuation of the council's discussions on the upcoming general wage negotiations

Discussions.

Agenda item 5

Prime Minister's closing words