

# Icelandic Economic Council

Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> meeting held at the Minister's Residence,  
Thursday, November 3, from 09:00-11:00

## **Attendees:**

### Icelandic Economic Council:

Katrín Jakobsdóttir, Prime Minister of Iceland

Ásgeir Jónsson, Governor of the Central Bank of Iceland

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

Kristján Þórður Snæbjarnarson, 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

Heiða Björk Hilmisdóttir, Chairman of the Association of Local Authorities in Iceland

### Other attendees:

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

Tómas Brynjólfsson (Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs)

Rannveig Sigurðardóttir (Central Bank of Iceland)

Sigurður Snævarr (The Association of Local Authorities in Iceland)

Guðrún Ágústa Guðmundsdóttir (Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour)

Róbert Farestveit (Icelandic Confederation of Labour)

Sigríður Ingibjörg Ingadóttir (Federation of Public Worker Unions)

Guðbjörg Andrea Jónsdóttir, Chair of the Committee on Labour Market Statistics and guest under item 2.

Agenda item 1

### **Prime Minister's opening words**

Agenda item 2

### **Committee on Labour Market Statistics' results**

Guðbjörg Andrea Jónsdóttir, Chair of the Committee on Labour Market Statistics presented the result of the fall 2022 report from the Committee on Labour Market Statistics.

Agenda item 3

### **Municipal finances**

Sigurður Snævarr, director of the economic and information department of the Association of Local Authorities in Iceland, presented slides on municipal finances.

Agenda item 4

### **Status of economic and labour market issues in relation to the upcoming collective wage agreements**

Discussions on items 2-4.

Agenda item 5  
**Prime Minister's closing words**