

# Icelandic Economic Council

Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> extraordinary meeting held online via Teams,  
Thursday, January 27, 2022, from 08:30-10:00

## 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 the Environment, Energy and Climate

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

Gissur Pétursson and Guðrún Ásta Guðmundsdóttir (Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour)

Tómas Brynjólfsson and Ólafur Heiðar Helgason (Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs)

Karl Björnsson and Inga Rún Ólafsdóttir (Association of Local Authorities in Iceland)

Rannveig Sigurðardóttir (Central Bank of Iceland)

Eyjólfur Árni Rafnsson and Ásdís Kristjánsdóttir (Confederation of Icelandic Enterprise)

Róbert Farestveit og Halla Gunnarsdóttir (Icelandic Confederation of Labour)

Sigríður Ingibjörg Ingadóttir (Federation of Public Worker Unions)

Oddur Jakobsson (The Icelandic Teachers' Union)

Vilhjálmur Hilmarsson (The Association of Academics)

Hermann Jónasson and Anna Guðmunda Ingvarsdóttir (Housing and Construction Authority) (guests under item 3)

## Agenda item 1

### **Prime Minister's introduction**

## Agenda item 2

### **Status of actions in the government's declaration in relation to the collective standard of living wage agreement.**

Review by Minister.

Discussions afterwards

Agenda item 3

**Housing issues**

Anna Guðmunda Ingvarsdóttir, Assistant Director of the Housing and Construction Authority, presented a progress report on the government's efforts in housing matters in relation to the collective standard of living wage agreement.

Hermann Jónsson, Director of the Housing and Construction Authority, presented the status of the housing market.

Input from attendees.

Discussions afterwards.

Agenda item 3 (sic)

**Prime Minister's closing words**