

Icelandic Economic Council

Minutes of the 22nd meeting held at the Minister's Residence,
Monday, October 23^d 2023, from 10:00-12:00

Attendees:

Icelandic Economic Council:

Katrín Jakobsdóttir, Prime Minister of Iceland
Bjarni Benediktsson, Minister of Foreign Affairs
Sigurður Ingi Jóhannsson, Minister of Infrastructure
Þórdís Kolbrún Reykfjörð Gylfadóttir, Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs
Finnbjörn A. Hermannsson, President of the Icelandic Confederation of Labour
Sonja Ýr Þorbergsdóttir, President of the Federation of Public Worker Unions
Magnús Þór Jónsson, President of the Icelandic Teacher's Union
Kolbrún Halldórsdóttir, President of the Association of Academics

Other attendees:

Guðmundur Ingi Guðbrandsson, Minister of Social Affairs and the Labour Market
Bryndís Hlöðversdóttir, Henny Hinz and Sigrún Ólafsdóttir (Prime Minister's Office)
Sigtryggur Magnason (Ministry of Infrastructure)
Tómas Brynjólfsson and Helga Jónsdóttir (Ministry of Finance)
Nanna Kristín Tryggvadóttir (Ministry for Foreign Affairs)
Guðrún Ágústa Guðmundsdóttir (Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour)
Rannveig Sigurðardóttir (Central Bank of Iceland)
Arnar Þór Sævarsson (The Association of Local Authorities in Iceland)
Róbert Farestveit (Icelandic Confederation of Labour)
Oddur Jakobsson (Icelandic Teacher's Union)
Sigríður Ingibjörg Ingadóttir (Federation of Public Worker Unions)
Vilhjálmur Hilmarsson (Association of Academics)
Anna Hrefna Ingimundardóttir (Confederation of Icelandic Enterprise)
Axel Hall (guests under item 2)

Agenda item 1

Prime Minister's opening words

Agenda item 2

Status of families with children

Sigríður Ingibjörg Ingadóttir presented slides on the status of families with young children.
Axel Hall presented slides on the development of the child benefit system.
Discussions.

Agenda item 3

General discussions on economic and wage issues

Agenda item 5
Prime Minister's closing words