

Icelandic Economic Council

Minutes of the 3rd extraordinary meeting held at Hotel Natura,
Thursday, February 24, 2022, from 09:00-10:30

Attendees

Icelandic Economic Council:

Katrín Jakobsdóttir, Prime Minister of Iceland

Bjarni Benediktsson, Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs

Rannveig Sigurðardóttir, Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of 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)

Tómas Brynjólfsson (Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs)

Bjarnheiður Gautadóttir and Guðrún Ágústa Guðmundsdóttir (Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour)

Karl Björnsson, Sigurður Snævarr and Inga Rún Ólafsdóttir (The Association of Local Authorities in Iceland)

Eyjólfur Árni Rafnsson (Confederation of Icelandic Enterprise)

Magnús Norðdahl (Icelandic Confederation of Labour)

Sigríður Ingibjörg Ingadóttir (Federation of Public Worker Unions)

Vilhjálmur Hilmarsson (The Association of Academics)

Oddur Jakobsson (The Icelandic Teachers' Union)

Aðalsteinn Leifsson (State Conciliation and Mediation Officer)

Agenda item 1

Prime Minister's introduction

Agenda item 2

The role of the State Conciliation and Mediation Officer and reforms in collective bargaining.

Aðalsteinn Leifsson, State Conciliation and Mediation Officer, presented slides on reform in collective bargaining and the State Conciliation and Mediation office.

Input from the Minister of the Environment, Energy and Climate.

Input and evaluation from attendees.

Discussions afterwards.

Agenda item 3

Prime Minister's closing words