

Icelandic Economic Council

Minutes of the 18th meeting held at the Minister's Residence,
Friday, September 23, 2022, from 11:30-13:30

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

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

Magnús Þór Jónsson, President of the Icelandic Teachers' Union

Other attendees:

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

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

Tómas Brynjólfsson (Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs)

Sigtryggur Magnason (Ministry of Infrastructure)

Guðrún Ágústa Guðmundsdóttir (Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour)

Rannveig Sigurðardóttir (Central Bank of Iceland)

Oddur Jakobsson (The Icelandic Teachers' Union)

Vilhjálmur Hilmarsson (The Association of Academics)

Róbert Farestveit (Icelandic Confederation of Labour)

Páll Ásgeir Guðmundsson (Confederation of Icelandic Enterprise)

Sigurður Snævarr (The Association of Local Authorities in Iceland)

Sigríður Ingibjörg Ingadóttir (Federation of Public Worker Unions)

Agenda item 1

Prime Minister's opening words

Agenda item 2

The budgetary plan for 2023

Bjarni Benediktsson, Minister of Finance and Economy, presented slides on the budgetary plan for 2023.

Agenda item 3

Housing matters – project status

Sigurður Ingi Jóhannsson, Minister of Infrastructure, presented slides on the status of the framework agreement and the revision of housing support and the tenancy laws.

Agenda item 4

The state of economic and labour market issues in relation to the upcoming collective wage agreements

Input from attendees and discussions.