

Icelandic Economic Council

Minutes of the 11th meeting held at the Minister's Residence at Þingvellir,
Wednesday, February 17, 2021, from 17:00-20:00

Attendees

Icelandic Economic Council:

Katrín Jakobsdóttir, Prime Minister of Iceland

Bjarni Benediktsson, Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs

Sigurður Ingi Jóhannsson, Minister of Infrastructure

Aldís Hafsteinsdóttir, Chairman of the Association of Local Authorities in Iceland

Ásgeir Jónsson, 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

Þórunn Sveinbjarnardóttir, President of the Association of Academics

Ragnar Þór Pétursson, President of the Icelandic Teachers' Union

Other attendees:

Benedikt Árnason and Henny Hinz (Prime Minister's Office)

Agenda item 1

Prime Minister's introduction

Agenda item 2

The status of the labour market

Introductory address delivered by Benedikt Árnason, Director General of the Department of Policy Coordination at the Prime Minister's office.

The members of the economic council's position on the situation, actions and future plans.

Discussions afterwards.

Agenda item 3

Next steps and final words

The next regular council meeting is planned to be held on May 6, 2021. An exceptional meeting has been called for in relation to the presentation of the financial plan for 2022-2026 at the end of March.

Discussion on the council deliberating actions and adaptations in climate matters at future meetings.

The next meeting will include discussions on:

- The financial plan for 2022-2026