

Icelandic Economic Council

Minutes of the 2nd extraordinary meeting held online via Teams,
Wednesday, February 9, 2022, from 16:00-17:30

Attendees

Icelandic Economic Council:

Katrín Jakobsdóttir, Prime Minister of Iceland

Bjarni Benediktsson, Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs

Sigurður Ingi Jóhannsson, Minister of Infrastructure

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

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

Bryndís Hlöðversdóttir, Hermann Sæmundsson, Arnór Sighvatsson and Henny Hinz (Prime Minister's Office)

Ólafur Helgason (Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs)

Karl Björnsson and Sigurður Snævarr (The Association of Local Authorities in Iceland)

Rannveig Sigurðardóttir (Central Bank of Iceland)

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

Halla Gunnarsdóttir (Icelandic Confederation of Labour)

Sigríður Ingibjörg Ingadóttir (Federation of Public Worker Unions)

Oddur Jakobsson (The Icelandic Teachers' Union)

Þórarinn G. Pétursson (Central Bank of Iceland)

Vilhjálmur Hilmarsson (The Association of Academics)

Edda Rós Karlsdóttir (The Committee on Labour Market Statistics) (guest under item 2)

Agenda item 1

Prime Minister's introduction

Agenda item 2

Economy and wage issues

Þórarinn G. Pétursson, Chief Economist of the Central Bank of Iceland, presented slides on the economic prospects.

Edda Rós Karlsdóttir, outgoing chairperson of the Committee on Labour Market Statistics, presented the work and results of the committee.

Input and evaluation from attendees.

Discussions afterwards.

Agenda item 3

Prime Minister's closing words