

Icelandic Economic Council

Minutes of the 7th meeting, held at Hilton Nordica,
June 10, 2020, from 9:00 to 11:00.

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:

Bryndís Hlöðversdóttir and Benedikt Árnason (Prime Minister's Office)

Halldóra Mogensen (The Pirate Party)

Þorgerður Katrín Gunnarsdóttir (Liberal Reform Party)

Logi Einarsson (The Social Democratic Alliance)

Karl Björnsson and Sigurður Snævarr (Icelandic Association of Local Authorities)

Rannveig Sigurðardóttir (Central Bank of Iceland)

Eyjólfur Árni Rafnsson, Davíð Þorláksson, Ásdís Kristjánsdóttir and Hannes Sigurðsson (Confederation of Icelandic Enterprise)

Ragnar Ingólfsson, Kristján Þórður Snæbjörnsson, Hilmar Harðarson and Sólveig Anna Jónsdóttir (Icelandic Confederation of Labour)

Sigríður Ingibjörg Ingadóttir (Federation of Public Worker Unions)

Georg Brynjarsson (The Association of Academics)

Anna Maria Gunnarsdóttir (The Icelandic Teachers' Union)

Agenda item 1

How can Iceland create an economic advantage as well as social and environmental uniqueness in an international context following COVID-19?

Extraordinary meeting on the state of affairs during COVID. Representatives from Parliament's opposition parties were invited to the meeting.

First, OECD Director General, Angel Gurría addressed the meeting via teleconference equipment.

After that, key points about the meeting's topic were presented by representatives of organizations, institutions and political parties.

Lastly, there were reactions and discussions and speculations on the next steps.