

# Icelandic Economic Council

Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> meeting held at the Minister's Residence,  
Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 2023, from 9:00-11:00

## **Attendees:**

### Icelandic Economic Council:

Katrín Jakobsdóttir, Prime Minister of Iceland  
Bjarni Benediktsson, Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs  
Sigurður Ingi Jóhannsson, Minister of Infrastructure  
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 Teacher's Union

### Other attendees:

Guðmundur Ingi Guðbrandsson, Minister of Social Affairs and the Labour Market  
Bryndís Hlökkversdóttir, Henny Hinz and Sigrún Ólafsdóttir (Prime Minister's Office)  
Tómas Brynjólfsson (Ministry of Finance)  
Guðrún Ágústa Guðmundsdóttir (Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour)  
Rannveig Sigurðardóttir (Central Bank of Iceland)  
Karl Björnsson and Inga Rún Ólafsdóttir (The Association of Local Authorities in Iceland)  
Róbert Farestveit (Icelandic Confederation of Labour)  
Oddur Jakobsson (Icelandic Teacher's Union)  
Sigríður Ingibjörg Ingadóttir (Federation of Public Worker Unions)  
Anna Hrefna Ingimundardóttir (Confederation of Icelandic Enterprise)

## Agenda item 1

### **Prime Minister's opening words**

## Agenda item 2

### **Fiscal Strategy Plan 2024-2028**

Bjarni Benediktsson, Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs, presented slides on the Fiscal Strategy Plan 2024-2028.

Discussions.

## Agenda item 3

### **Economic and labour market issues – fight against inflation**

Katrín Jakobsdóttir, Prime Minister, presented a status report on the actions taken by the government in support of wage agreements in December 2022 and projects ahead.

Input from attendees and discussions.

Agenda item 4

**Prime Minister's closing words**