

# ICELAND

CANDIDATE FOR THE HUMAN  
RIGHTS COUNCIL 2025-2027



A NORDIC CANDIDATURE

# AS A MEMBER OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL ICELAND WILL:

- **Partner with all states** to advance civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights worldwide.
- Work towards **improved accountability** for human rights violations and abuses, at home and abroad.
- Facilitate **multi-stakeholder engagement** and protect civil society space in the work of the Council.
- Support the work of persons and communities in **vulnerable situations**.
- Work towards a more **efficient and effective** Council.
- At home, make **concrete progress** towards the realization of human rights of all.



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# ICELAND'S PRIORITIES

*during its membership  
of the Human Rights Council:*

- Promotion and protection of **human rights of all**.
- **Gender equality** and the rights of women and girls.
- Rights of **the child**.
- Rights of **LGBTI** persons.
- Human rights and **the environment**.





RIGHTS OF THE CHILD • RIGHTS OF LGBTI PERSONS • HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT • PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL • GENDER EQUALITY AND THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS



# TOGETHER TOWARDS HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL

**ICELAND** sees the Human Rights Council as the pre-eminent forum for the advancement of human rights worldwide.

**ICELAND** believes that an open and respectful dialogue is crucial for a meaningful and effective Council.

**ICELAND** is strongly committed to multilateralism and welcomes engagement with all states in an inclusive and constructive manner.

**ICELAND** is committed to advancing the human rights and equality of all persons with the aim of leaving no one behind.

**ICELAND** is fully committed to the promotion and protection of human rights of all, both at home and abroad.

**ICELAND'S** foreign and development cooperation policy is based on the conviction that human rights are universal, indivisible and interdependent.

**ICELAND'S** candidature for a seat on the Human Rights Council for the term 2025-2027 reflects its commitment to advancing human rights of all.

**ICELAND** continues its strong track record of active engagement in the work of the Council, both during its previous term in the Council and as an observer.

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