

Minutes

24th meeting of Icelandic Macroeconomic Council, 7 October 2024, 10:30-12:00
at the Prime Minister's Office, Hverfisgötu 4

Attendees:

Icelandic Macroeconomic Council

Bjarni Benediktsson, Prime Minister

Sigurður Ingi Jóhannsson, Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs

Svandís Svavarsdóttir, Minister of Infrastructure

Ásgeir Jónsson, Governor of the Central Bank of Iceland

Finnbjörn A. Hermannsson, President of the Icelandic Confederation of Labour

Heiða Björg Hilmisdóttir, Chairman of the Association of Local Authorities in Iceland

Kolbrún Halldórsdóttir, President of the Association of University Graduates

Magnús Þór Jónsson, President of the Icelandic Teacher's Union

Sigríður Margrét Oddsdóttir, Director General of the Confederation of Icelandic Enterprise

Fjölur Sæmundsson, Vice President of the Federation of Public Worker Unions

Other attendees

Benedikt Árnason, Daníel Svavarsson, Konráð S. Guðjónsson, Bjarki Vigfússon (Prime Minister's Office)

Sigurður Páll Ólafsson (Ministry of Financial and Economic Affairs)

Rannveig Sigurðardóttir, Tómas Brynjólfsson, Öundur Páll Ragnarsson (Central Bank of Iceland)

Anna Hrefna Ingimundardóttir (Confederation of Icelandic Enterprise)

Róbert Farestveit (Icelandic Confederation of Labour)

Sigríður Ingibjörg Ingadóttir (Federation of Public Worker Unions)

Arnar Þór Sævarsson, Saga Guðmundsdóttir (Association of Local Authorities)

Sigrún Brynjarsdóttir (Association of University Graduates)

Oddur S. Jakobsson (Icelandic Teacher's Union)

Aðalsteinn Þorsteinsson, Hildur Dungal, Lís Margrét Sigurðardóttir, Kári Gautason (Ministry of Infrastructure)

Agenda item 1

Prime Minister's opening words

Agenda item 2

Outlook of the housing market

Öundur Páll Ragnarsson, Central Bank of Iceland, presentation: *Housing Market; supply, demand, and CBI policy.*

Sigurður Páll Ólafsson, Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, presentation: *Housing Market.*

Discussions.

Agenda item 3

Next meeting of the Council

Agenda item 4

Prime Minister's closing remarks