

DELEGATE COUNCIL OF EFLING UNION

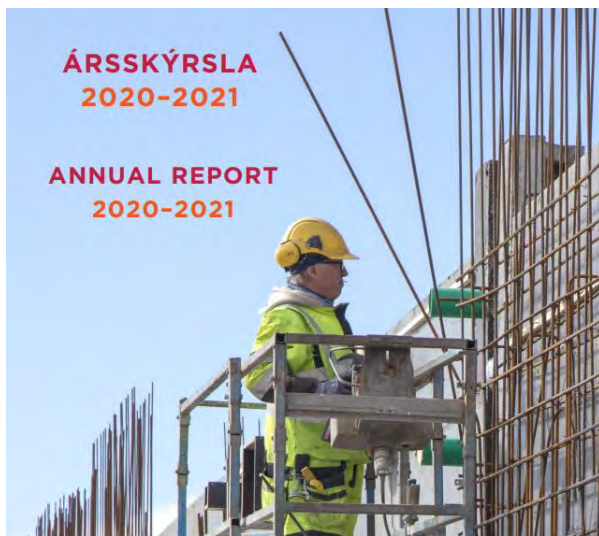
NEWSLETTER

Delegate Council meeting on Wednesday 19th May

The next Delegate Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 19 May at 19:30** on Zoom. It will be the last meeting before the summer and the meeting agenda is as follows:

- The union work of Efling members – experience from last winter and how to progress (Viðar Þorsteinsson)
- Other matters

[Register for the meeting here](#)



The annual general meeting of Efling 2021 - summary

The annual general meeting of Efling Union took place on 6th May on Zoom. Sólveig Anna presented an overview and discussed the impact of covid 19 on the operation last year.

The newly elected board was presented, as was the list of Delegate Council for 2021-2022. Þorsteinn M. Kristjánsson, who retired from the board of Efling after a long service, was named as an honorary member of the union. [Read more about the meeting here.](#)

The Efling Annual Report was published prior to the meeting and is available online [here.](#)

Multiculturalism in the labour market

Margrét Guðrún Guðmundsdóttir, specialist at ASÍ, discussed the change in composition of the labour market, which is related to a large increase in immigrants in Iceland. Additionally, various concepts, such as globalization, migration, multiculturalism and integration were discussed.

[Watch the video here](#)





Save the date: SGS congress - 20-22 October 2021

The SGS congress is planned for 20-22 October 2021 in Akureyri. Efling can nominate 60 representatives. Accommodation and flight will be covered. Members can nominate themselves as congress members by sending an email to felgassvid@efling.is including:

- Full name
- Kennitala
- Workplace

Delegate Council members are encouraged to nominate themselves!

Throwback to the 1 May celebrations

Once again, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Labour Day celebrations were held mostly on social media and TV. Efling prepared a festive **video** featuring workers of various backgrounds.

The Fréttablaðið **article** authored by the chairwoman of Efling called for solidarity in workers' fight against the rule of special interest groups in Iceland.

The vice chairwoman of Efling gave an online **interview** about foreign workers, Labour Day, strikes and union work.



The attendance payment and summer break

The refund of the membership fees for the attendance of Delegate Council meetings will be transferred in June. The rules regarding the payment can be accessed **here**.

The Delegate Council will take a summer break and meet again in September 2021.

Happy summer and see you in autumn!