



Borgarráð

Reykjavík, 5. maí 2025

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Þátttaka borgarstjóra í pólitískri nefnd *WHO European Healthy Cities Network*

Reykjavíkurborg er þátttakandi í Evrópska heilsuborgarverkefni Alþjóða heilbrigðismálastofnunarinnar, *WHO European Healthy Cities Network*. Innan stofnunarinnar er starfandi pólitísk ráðgjafanefnd sem hefur það hlutverk að vera svæðisskrifstofu Alþjóðaheilbrigðismálastofnunarinnar í Evrópu til ráðgjafar um pólitíska stefnu stofnunarinnar og skapa vettvang til umræðu við pólitíska leiðtoga innan *European Healthy Cities Network*. Fulltrúar í pólitísku nefndinni hafa beina aðkomu að yfirlýsingum sem mótaðar eru til samþykktar á árlegum ráðstefnum stofnunarinnar.

Það tilkynnist borgarráði hér með að borgarstjóri hefur þegið boð um setu í nefndinni, sbr. hjálagt bréf dags. 7. apríl 2025.

Heiða Björg Hilmysdóttir
borgarstjóri

Hjálagt:

Boð frá Alþjóða heilbrigðismálastofnuninni til borgarstjóra um setu í pólitískri nefnd stofnunarinnar um *European Healthy Cities Network*, dags. 7. apríl 2025.



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Dear Madam Mayor,

On behalf of the World Health Organization's Regional Office for Europe and the WHO European Healthy Cities Network programme, I have the honour to extend our warmest regards and to formally reaffirm the City of Reykjavík's esteemed appointment as a member of the Political Committee of the WHO European Healthy Cities Network.

Since its inception in 1988, the WHO European Healthy Cities Network has been instrumental in advancing health and well-being by placing these priorities at the heart of local governance. As part of a global movement, the Network supports cities to act as drivers of change, linking local action with global public health goals such as the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

In this regard, the City of Reykjavík continues to stand out as a valued contributor to the Network's collective progress. Through its demonstrated political leadership, commitment to collaboration across sectors, and inclusive approach to governance, Reykjavík offers a compelling example of how cities can foster healthier, more equitable, and resilient urban environments. The city's sustained engagement and impactful contributions have helped shape the strategic direction of the Network and inspire efforts across the WHO European Region.

The Political Committee brings together elected leaders from both city and National Networks, across the Region. Each political member is supported by their designated city or network coordinator, who works closely with the WHO Healthy Cities Secretariat to inform strategic direction and elevate issues of emerging public health relevance. The work of the committee is firmly aligned with WHO's core values and plays a key role in shaping public health action at local and regional levels.

As a part of our continued partnership, I am also pleased to take this opportunity to extend a warm invitation to your participation in the next Annual Business Meeting and Technical Conference, to be held in person in the City of Bursa, Turkey, from 17 to 19 June. Kindly note that 19 June will be dedicated to the political representatives participating in the event. Further information about the programme is available on our website: <https://hcn2025.bursa.bel.tr/>.

We look forward to continuing our collaboration with the City of Reykjavík as we work together to advance this important agenda.

With warm regards,

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