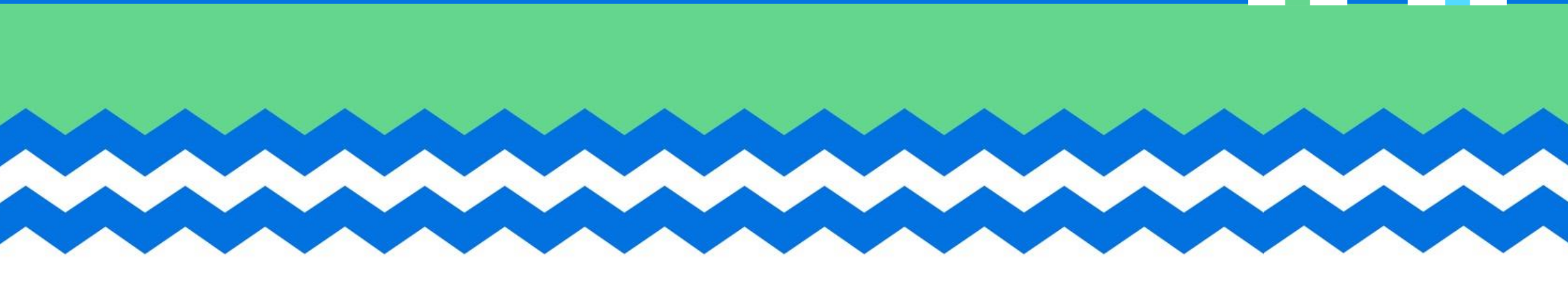




29. mars 2023

Intercultural Council and Ambassadors in Breiðholt

Working meeting





Dagskráin í dag

Tímasetning	Dagskrárliður	Nánar
17:00-17:10	Welcoming and introduction to the meeting	Magnea Gná Jóhannsdóttir The chairman of the Intercultural Council
17:10-17:50	Brainstorming session part 1	Discussions
17:50-17:55	Break	
17:55-18:25	Brainstorming session part 2	Discussions
18:25-18:30	Wrap up	



About Reykjavik Intercultural Council

- First Council chosen on Intercultural Congress 2010; 5 representatives worked for 2 years (2010-2012)
- Elections every 2 years during congress 2012 and 2014
- Changes made in 2018 - 2 political representatives (majority and minority in City Council) and 3 representatives elected on the Congress





Current Intercultural Council

- 2 political representatives (majority and minority in City Council)
- The City Council elects two representatives and two alternates, from the Association of Women of Foreign Origin [W.O.M.E.N.](#), [Móðurmál](#) Association on bilingualism, in addition to which a representative of [Sameyki](#) Reykjavík City employees of foreign origin sits on the council.“

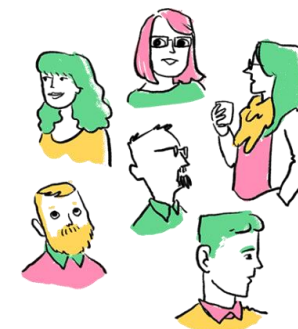
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Helgi Áss Grétarsson
Sjálfstæðisflokkurinn
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Shelagh Smith
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Milan Chang
Gudjonsson
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Christina Anna Milcher
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More about Intercultural Council of Reykjavik/
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<https://reykjavik.is/fjolmenningarrad>



The role of the Intercultural Council

Samþykktir

Verksvið 2. gr.

The Intercultural Council shall advise the City Council, committees and councils of the City of Reykjavík on issues and in the interests of the city's residents regarding immigrants and citizens with a foreign background. The council shall promote all forms of information provision and collaboration between the City of Reykjavík and immigrant grassroots organizations and shall make proposals to the city council regarding its scope of work. The council shall strive to connect intercultural societies in Iceland, promote dialogue between Icelanders and immigrants and communicate the interests of immigrants.



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We celebrate diversity, equality, communication, and inclusion for all.

We are proud to be a city where many cultures meet.

We are proud of how far we have come in installing gender glasses or queer glasses.

Now we take advantage of this experience and install intercultural glasses in the same way.

We encourage other municipalities and the state to participate in this road trip.

We want immigrants to be active participants in society with access to everything the city has to offer and to know their rights.

We ensure that intercultural values are reflected in all strategic planning as well as city services.

We are grateful for the contribution of immigrants to urban life.

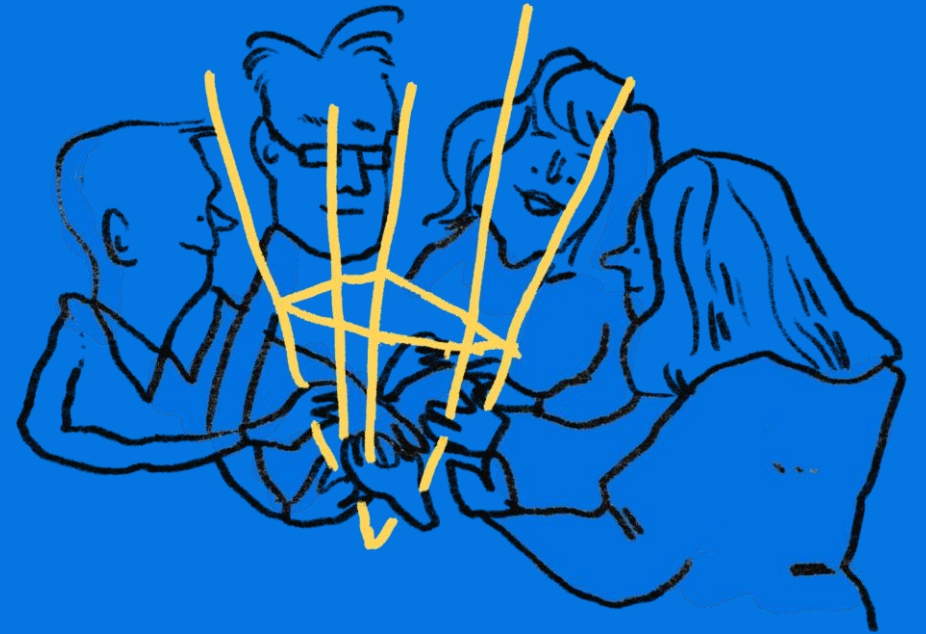
We want to highlight this positive contribution of immigrants.

We realize that diversity is the basis of positive development. When everyone gets the chance to enjoy their talents and creativity to the fullest, we all benefit.

Approved by the Reykjavík City Council on September 17, 2019.



Brainstorming Part 1





What are the main challenges and opportunities for immigrants in Reykjavik?





Question 1:

**What is the goal of the
Intercultural Congress?
What are our expectations?**





Question 2:

For whom is the
Intercultural Congress?

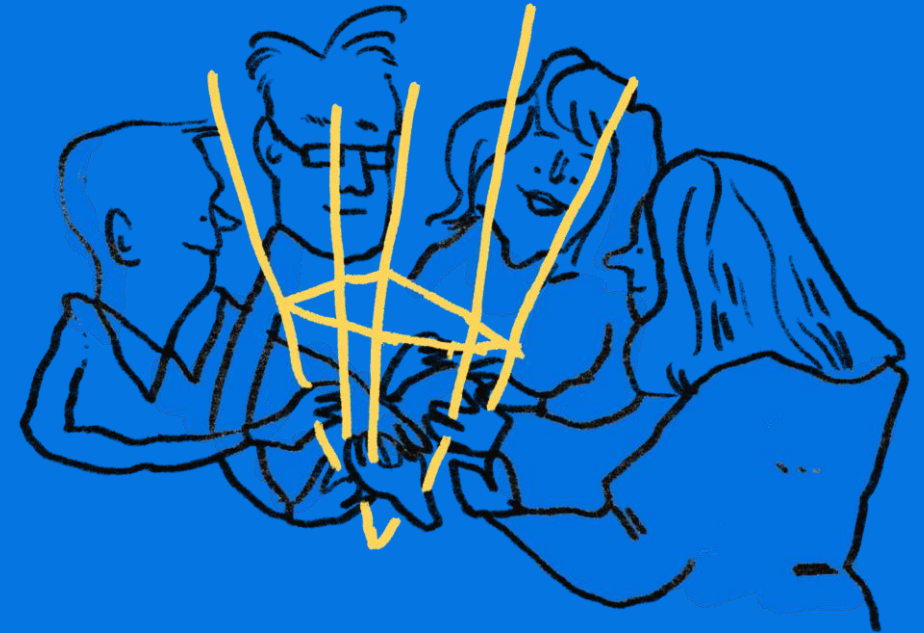




Break



Brainstorming Part 2





Question 3:

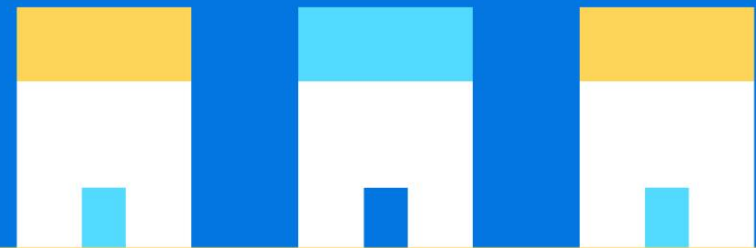
What is the main topic of the Intercultural Congress?





Question 4:

What should be in the program of the Intercultural Congress?





Wrap up



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