

NEW ICELANDIC SAO

MR. ÁRNI ÞÓR SIGURÐSSON

Árni Þór Sigurðsson was appointed Ambassador in the Icelandic Foreign Service as of January 1st 2015, and assumed his assignment as Senior Arctic Official on May 1st 2015.



Before joining the Foreign Service, Mr. Sigurðsson occupied various political positions in Iceland. He was a Member of Parliament (Alþingi) 2007-2014, where he served as Deputy Speaker and Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee and Chairman of the EFTA delegation. He was co-chair of the Iceland-EU Joint Parliamentary Committee and was also a member of the Nordic Council. Prior to his Parliamentary career, Mr. Sigurðsson was City Councillor in the capital city of Reykjavik 1994-2007, i.a. as President of the City Council 2002-2005. He represented Icelandic Local and Regional Authorities at the Council of Europe 2002-2007. Previously, he has served as senior advisor in the Ministry for Communications and Transport. Mr. Sigurðsson holds a Master Degree in Economics and Russian from the University of Oslo, and a Master Degree in International Relations from the University of Iceland.

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