

## Biographies

### Hanna Birna Kristjánsdóttir

Member of Parliament / Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee

**Party:** The Independence Party

**Political career:** Minister of the Interior, 2013 to 2015  
First MP for Reykjavík South, since 2013  
Chairman of the executive board of WIP / Women in Parliament - global forum, since 2015  
Member of the City Council in Reykjavík, 2002 to 2013  
President of the City Council in Reykjavík, 2010-2011 & 2006-2008  
Mayor of Reykjavík, 2008 to 2010  
Chairman of the Reykjavík Town Planning Council, 2006 to 2008  
Deputy Manager of the Independence Party, 1999 to 2006  
Manager of the Independence Party's Group of MP's, 1995 to 1999



#### Few other prior committees and responsibilities

Chairman of Metropolitan Area Civil Defense Committee  
Chairman of the board of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade  
Member of the board of the Union of Local Authorities in Iceland  
Member of the board of the Association of Metropolitan Municipalities  
Member of the Reykjavík Development Council  
Member of the Reykjavík Cultural Affairs Committee  
Member of the board of the Property Agency of Reykjavík  
Member of the Reykjavík Educational Council

### Silja Dögg Gunnarsdóttir

**Party:** Progressive Party

**Parliamentary career:** Member of Althingi for the South Constituency since 2013.  
Deputy Speaker of Althingi 2013-2015.

**Present committees:** Member of the Welfare Committee since 2015.  
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee since 2013 (1st Deputy Chairman since 2015).  
Member of the Special Committee on the Standing Orders of Althingi since 2013.  
Member of the EU-Iceland joint Parliamentary Committee since 2013.

**Earlier committees:** Member of the Credentials Committee 2013.



### Vilhjálmur Bjarnason

**Party:** Independence Party

**Parliamentary career:** Member of Althingi for the Southwest Constituency since 2013.

**Present committees:** Member of the Economic Affairs and Trade Committee since 2013.  
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee since 2013 (2nd Deputy Chairman since 2013).  
Member of the Icelandic Delegation to the EFTA and EEA Parliamentary Committees since 2013.  
Member of the EU-Iceland joint Parliamentary Committee since 2013



### Steinunn Þóra Árnadóttir

**Party:** Left-Green Movement

**Parliamentary career:** Member of Althingi for the Reykjavík North Constituency since 2014.

**Present committees:** Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee since 2015.

**Earlier committees:** Member of the Welfare Committee 2014-2015.



### Óttarr Proppé

**Party:** Bright future (Chairman of the Bright future since 2015. )

**Parliamentary career:** Member of Althingi for the Reykjavík South Constituency since 2013.

Deputy Speaker of Althingi 2013-2015.

**Present committees:** Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee since 2013.  
Member of the EU-Iceland joint Parliamentary Committee since 2013.

