



**STATE VISIT
BY H.E. ÓLAFUR RAGNAR GRÍMSSON
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ICELAND
AND FIRST LADY DORRIT MOUSSAIEFF
TO GERMANY
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Official Delegation

H.E. Dr. Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, President of Iceland, and
First Lady Dorrit Moussaieff
H.E. Gunnar Bragi Sveinsson, Minister for Foreign Affairs
H.E. Gunnar Snorri Gunnarsson, Ambassador of Iceland to Germany
Mr. Einar Gunnarsson, Permanent Secretary of State, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Mr. Örnólfur Thorsson, Secretary General, Office of the President of Iceland
Dr. Árni Sigurjónsson, Director, Office of the President of Iceland
Mr. Jóhann Sigurjónsson, Director General, Marine Research Institute
Dr. Guðni Jóhannesson, Director General, National Energy Authority of Iceland
Mr. Halldór Guðmundsson, Director, Harpa – Reykjavik Concert Hall and Conference Center
Ms. Margrét Gísladóttir, Advisor to the Minister for Foreign Affairs
Mr. Jón Ásbergsson, Managing Director, Promote Iceland
Ms. Kristín Hjálmtýsdóttir, Director, German-Icelandic Chamber of Commerce

Media Delegation

Ms. Jóhanna Vígdís Hjaltadóttir, reporter, Icelandic State Television
Mr. Vilhjálmur Þór Guðmundsson, Cameraman, Icelandic State Television
Mr. Höskuldur Kári Schram, 365 miðlar
Mr. Baldur Hrafnkell Jónsson, 365 miðlar Cameraman

Monday 24 June

Berlin

18:00-20:00	<p>Opening event at the Studio Ólafur Elíasson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Words of welcome Mr. Ólafur Elíasson artist▪ Address by the President of Iceland▪ Panel Dialogue between Mr. Ólafur Elíasson and Mr. Halldor Guðmundsson▪ Music by Icelandic Musicians▪ Refreshments
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Tuesday 25 June

Berlin

10:30-11:45	<p>Program at Schloss Bellevue</p> <p>The President and First Lady met outside by the H.E. Joachim Gauck and Madame Daniela Schadt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Photo-op• Signing of the visitors' book• Walk into the garden• Introduction of Official delegations• The National anthems of Iceland and Germany• Inspection of the Guard of Honour• Official talks• Meeting with the Press
11:55	<p>Wreath-laying ceremony at the Memorial to the Victims of War and Tyranny at the Neue Wache</p>
12:15-14:10	<p>Working Lunch at the Residence of the Ambassador of Iceland</p>
14:15-14:45	<p>Visit to the Bundestag; meeting with Dr. Norbert Lammert, President of the German Bundestag</p>
14:45-15:15	<p>Guided tour of the Parliament building</p>
15:30-16:30	<p>Visit to the Humboldt University</p> <p>Meeting with the Rector of the University</p> <p>Meeting with professors, scholars and students of Icelandic studies at the Nordeurope Institut in the Humboldt University and other educational institutions in Germany</p> <p>Present:</p>

	<p>Prof. Dr. Michael Kämper-van den Boogaart, Vizepräsident für Studium und Internationales</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Helga Schwalm, Dekanin der Philosophischen Fakultät II</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Stefanie von Schnurbein, Direktorin des Nordeuropa-Institut (NI)</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Bernd Henningsen, Em. Professor für Kulturwissenschaften (NI)</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Lena Rohrbach, Juniorprofessorin (NI)</p> <p>Dr. Tomas Milosch, Akademischer Rat, NI</p> <p>Mr. Eiríkur Sturla Ólafsson, Isländischlektor, NI</p> <p>Ms. Ute Mousa, Fachbibliothekarin für Skandinavistik</p> <p>Mr. Christian Rebhan, Doktorand</p> <p>Mr. Andreas Vollmer, Doktorand</p> <p>Ms. Andrea Rau, Doktorandin</p> <p>Mr. Philipp Bailleu, Studierender Masterstudiengang</p> <p>Ms. Karolin Katschak, Studierende Masterstudiengang</p> <p>Ms. Soffia Gunnarsdóttir, Referentin für Kultur und Presse</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Hubert Seelow, Univ. Erlangen</p>
19:30	<p>State Dinner Banquet in honour of H.E. Dr. Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson President of Iceland and First Lady Dorrit Moussaieff at the invitation of H.E. Joachim Gauck and First Lady Daniela Schadt.</p> <p>Location: Schloss Bellevue.</p>

Wednesday 26 June

Berlin-Bremen

08:30-10:30	<p><i>Engineering Expertise and Energy Know-how in Iceland – Opportunities for International Cooperation</i></p> <p>Venue: Haus der Commerzbank</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Guðni Jóhannesson, Director General, National Energy Authority in Iceland</p> <p>Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson: Keynote speech • Waldemar Preussner, Dip.-Volkswirt PCC SE, Chairman of the Board: Experiences of a German Industrial Investor in Northern Iceland <p>Short Presentations</p> <p>International Geothermal Projects (Asia, Africa, Latin America)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.Sc. Johannes Birner from GNT and Dr. Steinar Þór Guðlaugsson from Mannvit: Export of German-Icelandic Geothermal Know-how • Mr. Eiríkur Bragason, Orka Energy: Multiple Revenue Streams in Geothermal Energy • Mr. Gunnar Örn Gunnarsson, Reykjavík Geothermal: Geothermal in the Emerging Markets – Energy Security and Local Power Source <p>Export of Renewable Energy from Iceland and Practical Applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Ragna Árnadóttir, Deputy CEO, National Energy Company:
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	<p>Opportunities in Renewable Energy in Iceland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gunnar Ingi Gunnarsson, Chairman of the Board of Verkís, and Snæbjörn Jónsson Dipl.-Ing., Senior Project Leader at Verkís: Preferable Usage of Geothermal Resources • Mr. Guðmundur Þorbjörnsson, Managing Director of EFLA Consulting Engineers: An Energetic Adventure <p>Cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hákon Gunnarsson, General Manager of GEKON: Iceland Geothermal Cluster Initiative: A One Stop Shop • Dr. Guðni Jóhannesson, Director General: Closing Remarks <p>Contact: Þorleifur Þór Jónsson, Promote Iceland</p>
10:30-10:40	<p>Meeting with Mr. Klaus Wowereit, Mayor of Berlin</p> <p>Location: Commerzbank</p>
10:40-10:50	<p>Walk from the Commerzbank to Pariser Platz and a walk through the Brandenburger Tor</p>
11:00-11:30	<p>Meeting with German Chancellor Angela Merkel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photo-op outside the Federal Chancellery
13:00-15:00	<p>Program at the Felleshus: <i>Island, sagenhaft</i></p> <p>Introduction of Icelandic companies of various branches with Reception at the exhibition TÖLT</p> <p>13:00 Welcome by H.E. Gunnar Snorri Gunnarsson, Ambassador of Iceland 13:05-13:25 Keynote Speech by the H.E. Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, President of Iceland 13:25-13:30 Moderator – Ms. Kristín S. Hjálmtýsdóttir 13:30-14:50 Short presentations and videos Harpa – Mr. Halldór Guðmundsson, CEO IMX – Mr. Sigtryggur Baldursson, CEO 66 North – Mr. Helgi Rúnar Óskarsson, CEO 66 North Germany Marel – Mr. Jesper Christensen, CEO Marel Germany Össur – Mr. Rene Schiller, CEO Össur Germany Bioeffect – Mr. Michael Shin, CEO Sif Cosmetic Germany CCP – Mr. Eldar Ástþórsson, Publishing & Marketing Manager Pegasus – Mr. Einar Sveinn Þórðarson, Director, Marketing</p> <p>14:50 Closing remarks by Páll Kr. Pálsson</p> <p>15:00-16:00 Reception at the Exhibition Area</p> <p>Location: Felleshus – Embassy of Iceland</p> <p>Contact: Kristín Hjálmtýsdóttir, Icelandic-German Chamber of Commerce</p>
15:00	<p><i>Departure of H.E. Gunnar Bragi Sveinsson, Minister for Foreign Affairs, for a meeting with Dr. Guido Westerwelle, Minister for Foreign Affairs</i></p>

17:00	Flight to Bremen
19:30	Reception by the Stadt Bremen
20:00	Official Dinner hosted by the Mayor of Bremen, Jens Böhrnsen

Thursday 27 June

Bremen-Leipzig

08:00-09:15	Breakfast meeting with representatives of Bremenports and EFLA Cooperation on Deep Water Harbour in Iceland Contact: Mr. Hafsteinn Helgason, EFLA
12:30-13:45	Visit to Alfred Wegener Institut für Polar und Meeresforschung
14:00-16:30	<p>The Role of Science and Technology in Responsible Fisheries Management</p> <p>14:00 Welcome Address by Sunhild Kleingärtner, Director of Schiffahrtsmuseum</p> <p>14:05 Welcome Address by Martin Günthner, Senator for Economy, Labour and Ports</p> <p>14:10 H.E. Gunnar Snorri Gunnarsson: Opening remarks</p> <p>14:15 Keynote address by H.E. Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, President of Iceland</p> <p>14:35 Video: Well managed fisheries in Icelandic waters</p> <p>14:40 Jóhann Sigurjónsson, Director General of the Marine Research Institute: Status of Main Fish Stocks and Advice for the Next Quota year</p> <p>15:00 Video: Cod – from catch to consumer</p> <p>14:55 Guðný Káradóttir, Promote Iceland: Iceland Responsible Fisheries Programme</p> <p>15:05 Mr. Karl-Heinz Renz, Director, Frischkost GmbH: Vermarktung von isländischem Fisch. Erfahrungsbericht der Edeka Südwest</p> <p>15:20 Jón Ásbergsson, Director: Closing Remarks</p> <p>15:25-16:30 Networking reception</p> <p>Location: Venue: Deutsches Schiffahrtsmuseum (http://www.dsm.museum/)</p>
17:00	Flight to Leipzig/Halle
20:00	Official Dinner hosted by Minister President of Saxony Stanislaw Tillich

Friday 28 June

Leipzig-Keflavik

09:45-10:00	Visit to the University of Leipzig Meeting with the rector
10:00-10:45	Public lecture by the President of Iceland: <i>Democracy or Financial Markets: Are we at historic Crossroads?</i> Location: University of Leipzig
11:00-12:00	<i>Matinee – Icelandic Music and Literature</i> Cultural programme; homage to Icelandic Musicians, Jóns Leifs and Páll Ísólfsson, Icelandic poet Jóhann Jónsson; cultural connections (editing of mediaeval Icelandic texts, printing, etc) Venue: Hochschule für Musik und Theater Address by the Rector of the Hochschule Address by H.E. Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, President of Iceland Address by Mr. Halldór Guðmundsson, Director Music introduced by H.E. Gunnar Snorri Gunnarsson, Ambassador of Iceland
12:15-13:50	Visit to the Rathaus Welcome by Mayor of Leipzig, Burkhard Jung Signing of the guest book Lunch
est. 14:10	Unveiling of a commemorative plate at the former home of Jóhann Jónsson, Icelandic poet Location: Körnerstrasse 14 í Leipzig
	Visit to the Nikolai Church in Leipzig
	End of visit