



# **P R O G R A M M E**

**OF THE  
OFFICIAL VISIT BY**

**HIS MAJESTY KING ABDULLAH II  
OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN**

**AND**

**HER MAJESTY QUEEN RANIA ABDULLAH**

**TO ICELAND**

26 – 27 May 2000

HM King Abdullah II bin al Hussein  
HM Queen Rania Abdullah

HRH Maj. Prince Ali bin al Hussein, Commander, His Majesty's Special Security  
HRH Princess Aisha bint al Hussein  
HRH Princess Zein bint al Hussein  
HRH Prince Hussein bin Abdullah  
HRH Princess Iman bint Abdullah

#### **OFFICIAL DELEGATION**

HE Dr. Fayez Tarawneh, Chief of the Royal Hashemite Court  
Mrs. Ruwaida Tarawneh  
HE Mr Akel Biltaji, Minister of Tourism and Antiquities  
HE Mr Wael Sabri, Minister of Energy  
HE Mr Ali Fazza al-Awamleh, Media Advisor to His Majesty the King  
HE Mr Faisal el Fayez, Chief of Royal Protocol  
HE Mr Samir al Rifai, Secretary General  
Mrs. Sana' al Rifai  
HE Mr Timoor Daghistani, Jordan's Ambassador accredited to Iceland  
Mrs. Patrice Daghistani

#### **ACCOMPANYING DELEGATION**

Mr Salim Khair, Private Secretary to His Majesty  
Dr. Basem Awadallah, Director, Economic Department at Royal Court  
Ms. Rania Atalla, Director, Office of Her Majesty  
Mr Amjad Adaileh, Director, Royal Court Press  
Mr Bassam Asfour, Director, IPO  
Mr Tafiq Kawar  
Lt. Col. Mohammad Salem Dahamsheh, Director, His Majesty's Communications  
Mr Bassam Saber, Royal Palace Accountant  
Mr Bashir Rawashdeh, Deputy Chief of Royal Protocol  
Mr Makram Qaissi, Assistant to Chief of Protocol  
Mr Saab Abu Tayeh, Assistant to Chief of Protocol  
Dr. Rami Farraj, Private Physician to His Majesty  
Mr Hazem al Tayeb, Director, Office of Chief of Royal Court  
Mr Ahmad Miqbel, Director of Department  
Ms. Shereen Shuwayhat, Personal Assistant to Chief of Royal Protocol  
Mr Moh'd Wajdi Khairi Khamash, Royal Protocol

#### **OFFICE OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN**

Ms. Suhad Shtayyeh, Personal Assistant  
Ms. Alia Toukan, Press Secretary  
Ms. Nadia Zabaneh, Administrative Assistant

#### **AIDE-DE-CAMPS**

Maj. Oglah Ghammar, ADC to His Majesty  
Maj. Saleh al Hilalat, ADC to the Chief of the Royal Court  
Capt. Nazem Rawashdeh, ADC to Her Majesty  
Maj. Hamid Omayen, ADC to her Royal Highness

## Friday 26 May

- 11:00            Arrival at Keflavík Airport  
Present at the airport: Mr Stefán L. Stefánsson, Chief of Staff, President's Office; HE and Mrs. Timoor Daghistani, Ambassador; Mr. Guðni Bragason, Chief of Protocol; Mrs. Stefanía Khalifeh, Consul General; Mr. Jóhann Benediktsson, District Commissioner of Police and Customs
- 11:40            Arrival at Bessastaðir, the Presidential Residence
- 11:40            Official ceremony at Bessastaðir  
National Anthems  
Introduction of Icelandic Government and high-officials.  
Afterwards there will be a short reception inside where HM the King of Jordan introduces his delegation
- 12:20 – 12:45   Discussions between HM the King of Jordan and the President of Iceland
- 12:20            *HM Queen Rania meets with director of the Children's House Mr. Bragi Guðbrandsson at Bessastaðir*
- 12:20            *Departure of Jordanian Ministers and Chief of Royal Hashemite Court for luncheon meetings with Icelandic counterparts*
- 12:35            *Luncheon meeting between the Foreign Minister of Iceland, Mr. Halldór Ásgrímsson and the Chief of the Royal Hashemite Court HE Dr. Fayez Tarawneh at the Government Guest House (Ráðherrabústaður)*
- 12:45            Statement to the Press
- 13:00            Lunch at Bessastaðir for HM the King of Jordan and HM Queen Rania hosted by the President of Iceland
- 14:00            *Special programme for HM Queen Rania: Visit to the Road Safety School for the youngest pedestrians at the Kindergarten Jörfi v/Hæðagarð*
- 14:10            Delegation arrives at deCode Genetics

- 14:15            HM the King of Jordan and the President of Iceland arrive at deCode Genetics, a research company in genetics  
Presentation on deCode Genetics by dr. Kári Stefánsson CEO
- 15:10            Introduction of the Diplomatic Corps at Hotel Saga
- 15:15            Working meeting with leading Icelandic IT companies at Hotel Saga, Skáli. Remarks by HM the King of Jordan on investment possibilities in Jordan
- 18:00            Gala dinner at Bessastaðir hosted by the President of Iceland in honour of HM the King of Jordan and HM Queen Rania

### **Saturday 27 May**

- 09:10            Arrival of HM the King of Jordan and the President of Iceland at Suðurnes Geothermal Heating Company and Power Plant (Svartsengi).  
Presentation by the United Nations University Geothermal Training Programme
- 10:25            Arrival at the Blue Lagoon – geothermal health spa (Bláa lónið)