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**Sixth Ministerial Meeting of the Arctic Council  
29<sup>th</sup> April, 2009  
Tromsø, Norway**

**AGENDA**

**Meeting will commence at 9:00am at the Rica Hotel**

**9:00-9:20**

**1. Introduction (open to the press)**

**1.1. Welcoming Remarks and Introductions**

**Statement by the Chair of the Arctic Council MFA Jonas Gahr Støre**

**1.2. Approval of the Agenda**

**9:20-9:30**

**2. Report from High Level Meeting on Melting Ice by former US Vice President Al Gore  
(open to the press)**

**9:30-10:30**

**3. Ministerial Roundtable**

**"Climate Change: Opportunities and Challenges Created by a More Accessible Arctic"**

Ministers and Permanent Participant Heads of Delegation are invited to join a discussion on key challenges and priorities for the future work of the Arctic Council created by a more accessible Arctic. This topic is intended to invite discussion on both ocean and land-based activities and related human development, governance and other key emerging issues in the context of sustainable development and environmental protection.

**10:30-10:45 Coffee Break**

**10:45-11:25**

**Continuation of Ministerial Roundtable**

**11:25-11:35**

**4. Approval of SAO Report to Ministers and Adoption of the Tromsø Declaration**

**11:35-11:50**

**5. Introduction to the Danish Chairmanship Program (open to the press)**

**5.1. Handing over of Chairmanship**

**5.2. Presentation of the Program for the Danish Chairmanship of the Arctic Council**

**Statement by the new Chair of the Arctic Council MFA Per Stig Møller**

**11:50-12:00**

**6. Any other business (open to the press)**

**Following the close of the meeting:**

**7. Press Conference**