

## **Bryndís Kjartansdóttir**

### **Senior Arctic Official for Iceland**

#### **Foreign Ministry Career**

- 2018 – MFA, Senior Arctic Official
- 2016 – 2017 Embassy of Iceland, Stockholm, Deputy Chief of Mission
- 2013 - 2016 MFA, EEA Affairs, Director
- 2009 - 2013 MFA, Iceland's Accession Negotiations with the European Union, Member of Chief Negotiating Committee (resp. EEA Chapters)
- 2009 - 2010 MFA, Iceland Export Services, Director
- 2006 - 2009 Embassy of Iceland, Copenhagen, Deputy Chief of Mission
- 2002 - 2004 MFA, Arctic Council Secretariat, Executive Secretary
- 2002 – 2005 MFA, Dept. for environment and natural resources
- 2000 - 2002 Embassy of Iceland, Paris, First Secretary (resp. UNESCO)
- 1999 - 2000 MFA, Directorate for Trade and External Relations, First Secretary

#### **Education and jobs**

1995 - 1996 MA College of Europe, Brugge, Belgium

1988 - 1991 BA Political Science, University of Iceland

1996-1999 EFTA Surveillance Authority, Brussels, Expert, Goods Unit

1992-1995 Icelandic Farmers Association, PR Consultant