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Subject:

Proposal on the work of the ASÍ Central Committee's Future Committee for the 47th ASÍ Congress 2026

Explanatory memorandum

The rapid and extensive development of artificial intelligence and the use of technological solutions in the performance of work are already having an impact on the Icelandic labour market. Tasks that previously required human labour are now being performed without the involvement of workers, and it is clear that the labour market is undergoing a period of transition in which there is a risk that the role and activities of trade unions may come under pressure. The Federation of Icelandic Commercial Workers (LÍV) considers it important for ASÍ to closely monitor these developments. It is equally important for ASÍ's affiliated federations and unions to develop responses that safeguard both the strengths of the Icelandic labour market and the living standards enjoyed by their members.

LÍV Proposal

LÍV therefore proposes that the following be submitted to the 47th ASÍ Congress in 2026:

“The 47th ASÍ Congress proposes that the Future Committee become one of the subject committees of the ASÍ Central Committee, with the role of continuously identifying future challenges facing ASÍ-affiliated unions and considering possible responses to them.”

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Eiður Stefánsson', is centered below the text.

Eiður Stefánsson
Chairman of LÍV