



Alþýðusamband Íslands

Central Committee Resolution (draft):

Resolution on ASÍ's internal functions

The 44th ASÍ Congress is held under unusual conditions due to the corona virus pandemic, and all policy work is delayed until next spring. The ASÍ Central Committee, and the labour movement as a whole, have an especially important role in such times.

The ASÍ Congress therefore directs the new Central Committee to ensure that ASÍ rises to that challenge in every way. The Central Committee's attention is especially directed to the following tasks and issues:

- To establish a committee with representatives from the national federations and the biggest affiliate unions, that works in close consultation with the affiliate unions to form ASÍ's proposals in relation to the government's Green Paper on pensions.
- To oversee a consultation among ASÍ's affiliate unions about ASÍ's focus in the upcoming work on a Green Paper on the collective bargaining and labour market environment.
- To start work on reviewing the structure of ASÍ, and draft a schedule for that work before Part II of the Congress, which will take place on 11 and 12 May 2021. The revision should look to the bylaws of ASÍ, the role of standing committees, service to the affiliate unions, power in collective negotiations, financing of ASÍ, and the diversity and strength of the movement.
- To form proposals on a media operation which would aim to promote the labour movement's cause.
- To define ways to strengthen the unions' workplace inspection. Workplace inspection is always important, and especially during times of crisis.
- To follow up on promises given in relation to *Lifskjarasamningurinn* (Living Standards Agreement), and persist on ASÍ's demands for the legal amendments necessary to prevent wage theft and social dumping.
- To continue to ensure powerful support to the affiliate unions, and to keep expanding ASÍ's knowledge about the labour market, economy, and welfare issues.