

Hafnarfjörður, April 18th 2016 1305351

Dear Nordic friends,

I would like to start by thanking Frederiksberg for a successful Nordic meeting last year and for your fellowship throughout the years.

The town of Hafnarfjörður has been a part of the Nordic circle since 1951 and benefitted greatly as other twin cities. Hafnarfjörður has usually participated in the twin city meetings with an appropriate group of young people and small group of politicians and relevant officials. Hafnarfjörður welcomes deliberation on the twin city arrangements in the future to make it more cost efficient and more directed to concrete output for our cities.

As preparations are well under way Hafnarfjörður suggests that this May the preparatory meeting will take place as planned and the participants will discuss how the partnership will continue in the future based on common perspective for the cooperation. It is therefore important that the delegation from each city have prepared their vision for the future co-operation for our twin cities and has clear mandate to engage in a discussion on this topic.

I look forward to continuing our good collaboration and shaping the future cooperation with you all.

Best regards

Haraldur L. Haraldsson

Mayor