

Bessastaðir, 17 January 2025

H.E. Donald Trump President of the United States of America The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Trump,

On behalf of the people of Iceland, I congratulate you on your election and inauguration as the 47th President of the United States of America.

Our nations have enjoyed strong diplomatic relations for decades. As founding members of NATO, the United States and Iceland are united by common values and shared interests. We Icelanders greatly appreciate our friendship with the American people and our growing, mutual exchanges through trade, education, culture and travel.

Iceland enjoys the good fortune of being ranked as the world's most peaceful country, an invaluable position for a small nation that wishes to exert a positive influence on the world stage. In 1986 Iceland had the honor of hosting the historic meeting between President Ronald Reagan and General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev, in their search for peace and disarmament. Securing peace calls for international commitment and is as urgent now as ever before. As President of Iceland, I will always welcome opportunities to support honest efforts towards peace and justice.

Dear President. I look forward to the continued fruitful relations between our nations and wish you every success in your responsibilities as President of the United States of America.

Halla Tómasdóttir

Halla Tomas