



MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF ICELAND

Gunnar Bragi Sveinsson

Minister for Foreign Affairs



Political party:

The Progressive Party

Personal:

Born on 9 June 1968

Married to Elva Björk Guðmundsdóttir, five sons

Current positions:

Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade since 23 May 2013

Member of the Parliament of Iceland (Althingi) for the Northwest constituency since 2009

Political career:

Chairman of the parliamentary group of the Progressive Party 2009 - 2013

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee 2011-2013

Member of the Special Committee on the Standing Orders of Althingi 2011-2013

Member of the Industry Committee 2009-2011

Political advisor to the Minister of Social Affairs 1997-1999

Education:

Economic sociology studies, University of Iceland, 1995

Northwest High School, Sauðárkrókur. Final exam 1989

Other work experience

Managing director of Abær Ltd. 2002-2007

Various working experience in commerce and marketing 1989-2002

Editor of the district newspaper Einherji 1991-1992

Other

Member of the Northwest Cultural Board from 2008

Member of the Board of the Icelandic Institute for High Technology from 2007

Chairman of the Board of the Association of Local Authorities, Northwest Iceland from 2006

Chairman of the Board of Norðurá, Waste Management Company from 2006

Chairman of Skagafjörður's Data Distribution company from 2006

Various positions on behalf of local municipalities in Northwest Iceland from 1998