

NEWSLETTER

DELEGATE COUNCIL OF EFLING



First meeting in the new Efling Community Centre

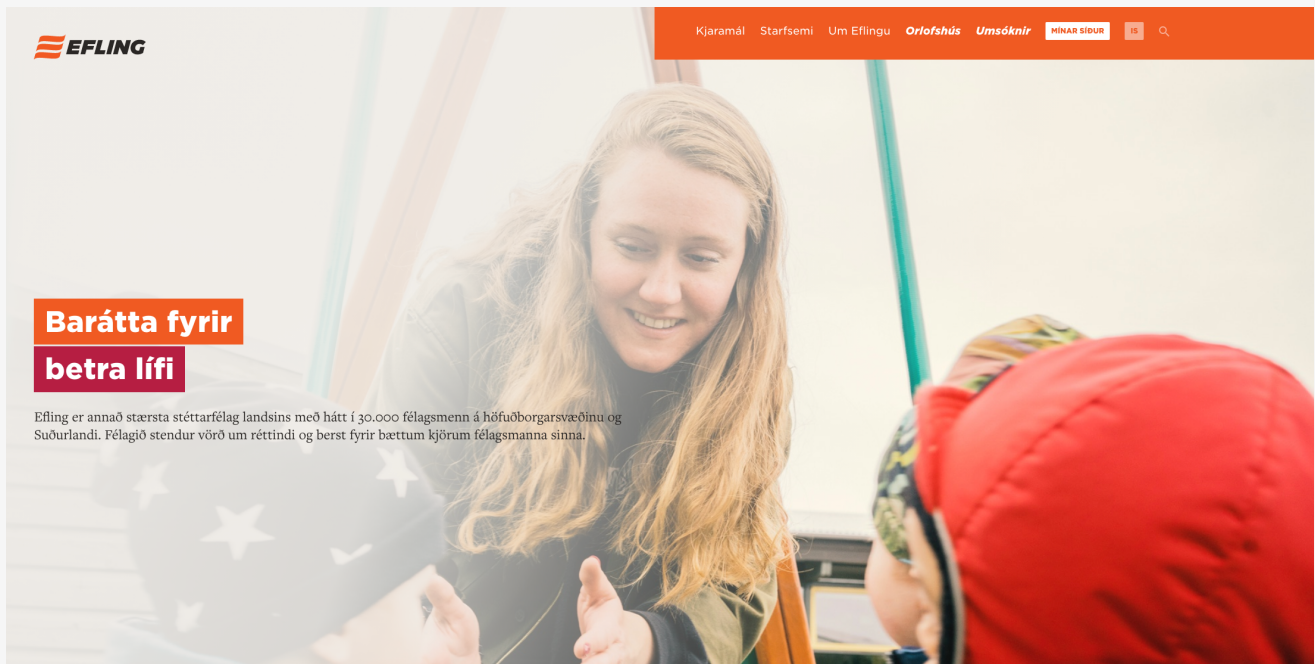
The first council meeting of the 2021-22 winter will be held on September 16. The chairman has already sent the invitation. It will take place in the new Community Centre of Efling on the 4th floor in Guðrúnartún. During the time of gathering restrictions in the pandemic, the place was renovated extensively and is now more suited for the council's meetings, as well as for other membership events. Come and see the new design at the meeting! It starts at 6pm, the house opens at 5:30pm. Light refreshments will be served on the 4th floor. Register [here](#).

The working year schedule and other practical info

At the Delegate Council [landing page](#), you can look at the winter's schedule, see a list of council members, read the refund regulation and meeting minutes, older newsletters, and more.

Reykjavík Airport ramp loaders invited to council meeting

Efling members working in ramp loading for Icelandair at Reykjavík Airport have stood in solidarity with their union rep, Ólöf Helga Adolfsdóttir, who was fired while negotiating with the company about worker's rights. Ramp loaders will be special guests at the council's first meeting of the working year.



New Efling homepage is live

A redesigned homepage for Efling, at efling.is, is operational and filled with useful info for members, union reps and others. Looking up collective agreement info and rights has been made easier and all info is more accessible. All info on the page is in Icelandic and English, and Polish content is being added.

Remember to register your license plate!

All guests in Guðrúnartún 1 must sign in their car's license plate to avoid charges. This applies until 7pm and council members should remember this when meetings start at 6pm. An easy-to-use reader can be found on the 4th floor, at the entrance. It is enough to enter your license plate, staff will help if needed. The registration lasts for 4 hours.

The SGS congress will be at the end of March 2022

Sadly, congresses within the labour movement have had to be delayed repeatedly due to covid.

The congress of SGS will be in Akureyri on March 24-25 next year. Efling members will thus have plenty of time to prepare. It is very important for Efling representatives to go because the chairman and board of SGS will be elected at this congress.

The winter's curriculum presented in a big Education paper

The Education paper for this winter has been sent via mail to members. An online version is available [here](#). Many events with special relevance for active members are planned, such as:

- For reps: Union rep courses 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be taught in Icelandic and English at the Efling Community Centre on the 4th floor of Guðrúnartún, spread through the winter. All reps must attend these courses and can do so without wage deductions. Dates and times are in the paper.
- Several interesting lectures on the union's struggles will be offered in the general course of Vitinn – the Efling school. The schedule will be published later, but the dates are November 2, 9, 16 and 23 from 6-9pm in Icelandic and November 3, 10, 17 and 24 in English. Attendance is free of charge for Efling members. Council members are especially encouraged to attend the general course!
- Two courses will be held by Félagsmálaskóli Alþýðu on collective bargaining and negotiation committees. They are “Communication and teamwork of the negotiation committees” on November 2, and “Formal preparations for collective agreements, negotiations and the calling of strikes” on November 9. Council members are especially encouraged to attend these courses.

