



FINAL PROGRAM

Model Arctic Council Greenland

Saturday September 16th, Ilisimatusarfik University of Greenland, Nuuk

09.00 – 10.00 **Official welcome short speeches and breakfast**

09.00 – 09.10	Breakfast and coffee
09.10 – 09.15	Welcome speech by Member of Folketinget, Aaja Chemnitz Larsen
09.15 – 09.25	Opening speech by First Vice Premier of Naalakkersuisut, Sara Olsvig
09.25 – 09.30	Speech by Foreign Minister of Denmark, Anders Samuelsen (video)
09.30 – 09.40	Speech by President of Inuit Circumpolar Council Greenland, Hjalmar Dahl
09.40 – 09.50	Speech by Emeritus at Ilisimatusarfik, Birger Poppel
09.50 – 10.00	Short introduction to the procedures and rules of Model Arctic Council

10.00 – 11.15 **Delegation preparation session**

The delegations meet and read their position papers. They must prepare a 2-3 minute speech in which each delegation present their contribution to the Declaration.

11.15 – 12.00 **Alliances and cooperation between delegations**

Observers must try to lobby for their opinion. Permanent Participants will try to persuade the Member States to incorporate their positions. Member States will try to create alliances with other Member States.

12.00 – 12.30 **Lunch**

12.30 – 14.00 **Arctic Council Ministerial meeting – part I**

12.30 – 12.40	Speech and welcome by Finland, chair of the Arctic Council
12.40 – 14.00	Speeches by Members States and Permanent Participants with their contribution to the Declaration. Followed by Plenary discussion about the various contributions to the declaration. Observers will also contribute with speeches and points.



14.00 – 14.15 Coffee break and lobbying

The Member States, Permanent Participants and Observers will mingle and try to create alliances during the coffee break.

14.15 – 15.15 Arctic Council Ministerial meeting – part II

The delegations will discuss the Declaration. They will try to reach agreement about the individual delegations contributions to the Declaration, as well as the Declaration in its entirety.

15.15 – 15.45 Debate: The European Union’s observer application

The delegations will debate whether the EU should be accepted as an Observer to the Arctic Council. The EU will present a speech following which the debate will commence. Consensus must be achieved in order for the EU to achieve observer status.

15.45 – 15.55 Voting on the declaration

All Member States must agree in order to make the Declaration official.

15.55 – 16.00 Signature of the declaration

If the Member States of the Arctic Council have reached agreement, the Declaration will be signed.

16.00 – 17.00 Reception

Awards by the Expert Panel*
Final speech by Aaja Chemnitz Larsen

* Members of the Expert Panel:

- Aaja Chemnitz Larsen (IA), Member of Folketinget
- Erik Holmsgaard, Greenland Business Association
- Hjalmar Dahl, Inuit Circumpolar Council Greenland
- Birger Poppel, Ilisimatusarfik
- Javier Arnaut, Ilisimatusarfik