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UArctic Assembly Meeting / Bodø, Norway / June 2024

Agenda item: 14

Proposal – Plans for the UArctic Congress and Assembly 2026

Proposal: The Executive Committee (Toyon) proposes that the Assembly makes the following decisions:

> *Assembly supports the plans for the UArctic Congress and Assembly 2026, to be held during the period of 25 – 31 May 2026 in Tórshavn, the Faroe Islands and hosted by the University of the Faroe Islands.*

References: UArctic Constitution / Articles: 8 – Association Assemblies; 9 – Convening Assembly

UArctic Bylaws / Section 3.2 – Meetings of the Assembly

Background:

UArctic Congress is planned to be held in the country holding the Arctic Council chairship. The chairship will be held by the Kingdom of Denmark in 2025-27.

UArctic International Secretariat has organized a call for the UArctic member institutions in Kingdom of Denmark to find a host for the UArctic Congress and Assembly meeting 2026. The UArctic members from Kingdom of Denmark will meet during May 2024 to decide about their proposal for UArctic Congress and Assembly host. The proposal will be presented in the Assembly meeting.

Edit 23.5.2024: The meeting of UArctic members from Kingdom of Denmark decided to propose the UArctic Congress and Assembly 2026 to be held during the period of to be held during the period of 25 – 31 May 2026 in Tórshavn, the Faroe Islands and hosted by the University of the Faroe Islands. Proposal edited according to this decision.

Rationale:

UArctic Bylaws, section 3.2 – Meetings of the Assembly:

> *An annual Assembly will be held each year in one of the UArctic member countries or territories, at a time between April 30 and July 1, on a date specified by the Board.*