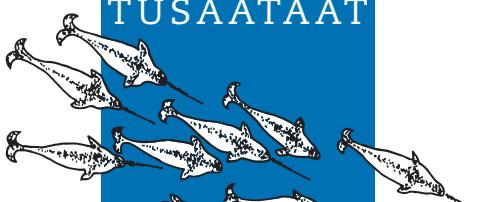




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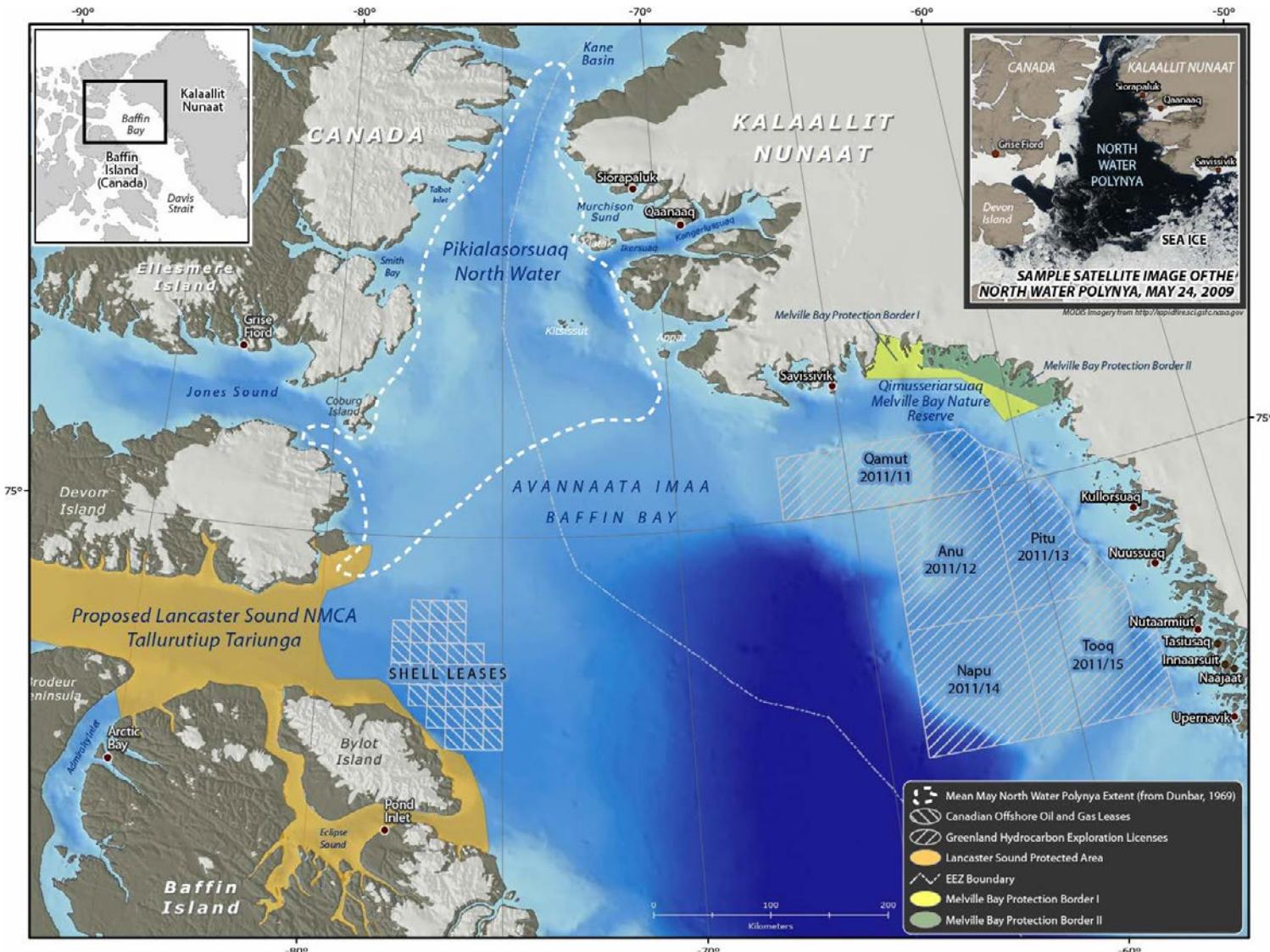
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# PIKIALASORSUAQ PILLUGU SULINIUT AALLARTINNEQARTOQ

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## INUIT LED PIKIALASOR-SUAQ COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPORTANT NORTHWATER POLYNYA

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Baffin Bayip avannaatungaani Avannaata Imartaani Pikialasorsuarmut takussutisiaq.

Map of Pikialasorsuaq, the North Water, in the northern part of Baffin Bay.



Nancy Karetak-Lindell,  
ICC Canadami Præsidenti nutaaq/  
new President of ICC Canada.

## ICC-P CANADAMI IMMIKKOORTORTAQARFIA SIULITTAASORTAARPOQ

Nunavummi naalakkersuisunut ilaasortaasimasoq Nancy Karetak-Lindell apriiliimiit ICC-p Canadami immikkoortortaqarfiani siulittaasussatut toqqarne-qarpoq.

Aammattaaq Karetak-Lindell Inuit Issittormiut Si-unnersuisoqatigjiffianni nunat tamarmik sinniiso-qarfiisa Canada sinnerlugu siuliitaasuannut tullin-gorpoq.

Nancy Karetak-Lindell-ip kingoraarpaa Duane Smith, Duane naggueqatitta Inuvialuit piginneqaa-tigjiffianni (Inuvialuit Regional Corporation) siulittaa-sunngortinnejqaqqammerpoq. Karetak-Lindell Juli-mi 2018-ip tungaanut Barrow, Alaskami ukiut sisamakkaarlugit ataatsimeersuarnissap tungaanut atuuffeqassaaq. Ataatsimeersuarnissaq tulleq ICC Alaskap aaqqissutissavaa.

## NEW PRESIDENT OF ICC CANADA

ICC Canada appointed former Nunavut MP Nancy Karetak-Lindell as new president in April. At the same time, she becomes ICC Vice Chair for Canada on the Inuit Circumpolar Council International.

Nancy Karetak-Lindell is taking over after Duane

Smith who has become chair and CEO of the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation. Her term is until July 2018, just prior to the next quadrennial ICC General Assembly to be held in Barrow, Alaska and hosted by ICC Alaska.

# NUNAT INOQQAAVI NAALAGAAFFIIT PEQATIGIINNI QAFFASINNERUMIK INISSISIMALLUTIK PEQATAASALERUSUPPUT

2014-imi septembarimi nunarsuarmi nunat inoqqaavisa atugaaq pillugit Naalagaaffiit Peqatigiinni ataatsimeersuartoqarpooq. Ataatsimeersuarnerup inerniliussaasa ilaat tassaavoq nunat inoqqaavisa sinnisaasa Naalagaaffiit Peqatigiinni (FN) nunat inoqqaavisa peqataanerat pitsangorsarneqarluni aaqqivineqartariaqartoq. Taamatut naalagaaffiit FN-imut ilaasortaasut qaffassumik atorfilitaannut qisuarateqarnermi, nunat inoqqaavisa pisinnaatitaaffi pillugit Naalagaaffiit Peqatigiit nalunaarutaanni pisinnaatit-sissutit aallaaviupput. Taamaattumik nunat inoqqaavisa piumasaraat, Naalagaaffiit Peqatigiit nunat inoqqaavisa peqataasinnaanerannut tunngatillugu, nunat inoqqaavisa nunaanni namminersorlutik oqartussaatitaasut malittarisassat misisoqissaassagaat.

Nunarsuarmi nunat inoqqaavisa Alta, Norgemi junup 10-12, 2013-imi piareersarlutik ataatsimeersuarnerminni isumaqtigillutik innersusutigaat, nunat inoqqaavi Naalagaaffiit Peqatigiit nalunaarutaanni pisinnaatitsissut naapertilugu, nunat inoqqaavisa imminnut tunngasutigut namminersortutut aalajangiisinnaatitanerat akuerineqartariaqartoq. Taamatuttaaq taakkua piumasaraat Naalagaaffiit Peqatigiinni minner-

paamik nunat inoqqaavi ataavartumik alaatsinaattutut inissismalernissaat. Taamatut inissismalernikkut nunat inoqqaavisa naalakkersuisutik, inatsisartutik najukkaminnilu oqartussaasutik aqqutigalugit toqqaannartumik peqataasalernissaat anguneqassamat.

Issittormiut gruppiata (The Arctic Indigenous Caucus), Saamit inatsisartuisa (The Saami Council) Inuit Issittormiullu Siunnersuisoqatigiififiata nunat inoqqaavisa naalaakkersuisuisa, inatsisartuisa najukkaminnilu oqartussaasuisa ataavartumik alaatsinaattutut peqataatinneqarternissaat tapersersorluinnarpaat.

## SIUNNERSORTIT SISAMAT TOQQARNEQARPUT

Qulaani sammineqartup atortuulersinnissaanut suliniut maannakkut ingerlavoq, Naalagaaffiit Peqatigiinnilu ilaasortanut massakkut (UN General Assembly) siulittaasusup Hr. Mogens Lykketoft suliap ingerlanerani siunnersortaasussatut inuit uku toqqarpai: nunat inoqqaavisa sinnisaannit marluk Dr. Claire Winfieldt Ngamihi Region Manerassuarmiit aamma Dr. James

Anaya Amerika Avannaaneersuniit, nunat FN-imilaasortaatitraqtuniit marluk Mr. Kai Sauer Finlandimeersoq aamma Fru. Martha Ama Akyaa Pobee, Ghanameersoq.

Inuit taakku piumasaqaatissap oqaasertas-saanik piareersaanermi tusarniaankut FN-imilaalagaaffiit ilaasortaasunut siulittaasumut siunnersortaassapput, siunertaavorlu piumasaqaat inaarlugu 2016-imi 71-issaanik Naalagaaffiit Peqatigiit ataatsimeersuarneranni saqqummiun-neqarluni akuersissutigineqassasoq.

Nunat inoqqaavisa Naalagaaffiit Peqatigiinni pitsaunerusumik peqataasalernissaat pillugu Naalagaaffiit Peqatigiinni nunat inoqqaavisa maajimi New Yorkimi ataatsimiinneranni marliararluni tusarniaasoqassaaq.



*FN-ip Ataatsimeersuarfiani Siulittaasoq, Mogens Lykketoft. Asseq 2013-mi Folketingimi ilaasortaagal-larneraneersuuvoq, taamani Københavnimi Arctic Peoples' Conference +40 Years ammarmagu.*

*President of the UN General Assembly Mogens Lykketoft. Photo from November 2013, when Lykketoft as President of the Danish Parliament opened the Arctic Peoples' Conference +40 Years in Copenhagen.*

## BETTER ACCESS AND PARTICIPATION OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AT THE UNITED NATIONS

In September 2014 the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples (WCIP) requested the UN General Assembly to address and resolve current obstacles for participation of Indigenous Peoples' representatives in meetings of United Nations bodies on issues affecting them. This commitment by Heads of States and Governments, ministers and other high-level representatives of Member States, is a direct response to the provisions of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and Indigenous Peoples' call for a revision of the United Nations' rules of participation for Indigenous Peoples' self-government institutions.

The Global Indigenous Preparatory Conference for WCIP, held in Alta, Norway, from 10 – 12 June 2013, unanimously recommended that Indigenous Peoples be provided recognition

as Indigenous Peoples and Nations, consistent with the provisions of the Declaration. Moreover, the Global Indigenous Preparatory Conference called for, at a minimum, permanent observer status for Indigenous Peoples within the United Nations system enabling Indigenous Peoples' direct participation through their own governments and parliaments, as well as traditional councils and authorities.

The Arctic Indigenous Caucus, The Saami Council and the Inuit Circumpolar Council fully support the call for permanent observer status for indigenous governments and parliaments, and traditional councils and authorities.

### FOUR ADVISERS APPOINTED

The process to implement this topic is now on and the President of The UN General Assembly,

Mr. Mogens Lykketoft has appointed two indigenous representatives, who are Dr. Claire Winfieldt Ngamihi from the Pacific region and Dr. James Anaya from the North America region as well as two representatives from the Member States of the UN, H.E. Mr. Kai Sauer, Permanent Representative of Finland and H.E. Mrs. Martha Ama Akyaa Pobee, Permanent Representative of Ghana as advisers.

The advisers will help the President of the UN General Assembly to conduct consultations in order to draft a text to be finalized and adopted by the General Assembly during its 71st session fall 2016.

There will be two consultations on the issue during the session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues in May at the UN Headquarters in New York City.

# ICC-P KALAALLIT NUNAANNI IMMIKKOORTORTAQARFIA INGERLATSINERMI PERIUSISSAMIK NUTAAMIK PILERSAARUSIORPOQ

**ICC-p Kalaallit Nunaanni immikkoortortaqarfia ungasinngitsukkut ingerlatsinermi periusissiorissaq siunertaralugu Huginn & Muninnimeersoq siunnersorti Kasper Ottosen ingerlatsisoralugu isumasioqatigiissitsivoq.**

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— “Suliassat nutaat takkussortuarput. Suliasat ikinneruleratik akerlianilli amerligaluttuinnarput! Aningaasaqarneq eqqarsaatigalugu pisariilisaanitsigut sipaarniuteqarpugut, aningaasalii-sussanillu ujartiuuarluta”; Hjalmar Dahl oqarpoq.

ICC nunani allani suliniaqatigiiffinni arlalinni peqataaffeqarpoq, Inuillu suliniaqatigiiffituaat-tut Issittumi allanngoriartortumi kulturikkut avatangiiseqarnikkullu, Inuit najugaat pisinnaatitaaf-filiu illersortussaallutigit. Nunat inoqqaavisa suliniaqatigiiffattut ICC FN-imut Issittumilu Siunner-suisoqatigiinnut toqqaannartumik peqataasarpooq. ECOSOC-imi (Aningaasarsiornermut inuillu atugaannut ataatsimiitaliaq) ICC nunani allani suliniaqatigiiffinnut toqqaannartumik attaveqarpoq, Inatsisartut Naalakkersuisullu peqataaffigisinaanngisaanni, nunarput naalagaaffiunngimat namminersortoq.

Isumasioqatigiissitsineq allaffeqarfimmi sulisut saniatigut ICC-p Kalaallit Nunaanni siulersuisuni ilaasortanit aallartitanillu peqataaffigineqarpoq.

— Kissaatitta annersaraat suleqatigiiffiit kat-tuffiillu ICC- Kalaallit Nunaannut ilaasortaasut ingerlatsinermi peqataanerulernissaat. Sulini-aqatigiiffiit ICC-mi aallartitallit immikkut tamarmik nukittuffi pisinnaasaallu annikippallaamik atorpavut, ICC-p Kalallit Nunaanni immikkoortoraani siulittaasoq oqarpoq.

Pifissami aggersumi ICC politikkikkut allaffis-sornikkullu ingerlatsinermi periaassisamik piler-saarusussaaq.

— Sakkussatsinnik pissarsivugut, massakkullu suliassap piviusunngortinnissaanut anguniakkat erseqqissut qaammatini tullermi nalunaarsussavagut – Hjalmar Dahl naggasiivoq.

## ICC GREENLAND IS DEVELOPING A NEW STRATEGIC PLAN

**ICC Greenland has recently undergone a strategic planning workshop led by Kasper Ottosson Kanstrup from the consultancy Huginn & Muninn.**

ICC Greenland has long desired to strengthen the Greenlandic part of our organization, both internally and externally.

— Constantly we are facing new challenges. The tasks are not becoming lesser – on the contrary! Economically, we challenged why we have to find savings through efficiencies and new revenue opportunities through targeted fundraising – Hjalmar Dahl says.

ICC serves on several international forums where we as the only Inuit organization can ensure Inuit rights and community through culture and environment in a changing Arctic. As an indigenous peoples' organization, the ICC has direct access to both the UN system and the Arctic Council. Through its status in ECOSOC (Economic and Social Council), ICC has access to international forums that Inatsisartut and Naalakkersuisut does not have because Greenland is not a sovereign state.

The workshop was in addition to the employees attended by board members and delegates from the organizations represented in the ICC Greenland.

— Our great desire is to get our member organizations to participate more actively in the work of ICC Greenland. All organizations, separately have capabilities that we use too little – ICC Greenland's president says.

In the time ahead ICC will develop a new strategic plan, both politically and administratively.

— Now we have the tool and have set clear goals for the work to be performed within the next few months – Hjalmar Dahl concludes.



*Mads Fægteborg, ICC Kalaallit Nunaanni pisortartaaq.*

*Mads Fægteborg, the new Executive Director of ICC Greenland.*

*2013-miit assiisivimmeersoq.  
Archive photo, 2013.*

## PISORTAANEQ NUTAAQ

Eskimolog Mads Fægteborg apriliip aallaqqaa-taani ICC-p Kalaallit Nunaanni immikkoortorta-qarfiani pisortaaninngorpoq. ICC-p immikkoortortaqarfia ukiorpassuarni Maasip immikkut siunnersortitut sullissimavaa.

Ukiuni foorungulersuni Kalaallit Nunaannut Issittumullu attuumassutillit ICC-p suliaanut tunngasut Maasip ilisimasaqarluarfingilersimavai, ukiullu 33-t ingerlaneranni namminersorluni su-

lifiutigisimasani aqqtigalugu ICC-imit immikkut siunnersortitut suliakkerneqartarsimalluni. Ator-fininnginnermini Maasi ICC-p Kalaallit Nunaanni immikkoortortaqarfianut siunnersortaavoq.

Amerlasuut Kalaallit Nunaat Issitorlu pillugit atuakkiaasigut avisinullu ilanngutassiartsutut Maasi ilisarisimavaat. Aammattaaq qaaqqune-qarluni oqalugiarneq oqallifinnilu assigiinngitsu-ni saqqummiisarnerit ingerlattarsimavai.

## NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Eskimologist Mads Fægteborg took office on April 1st as Executive Director of ICC Greenland. Mads has for many years served ICC Greenland as External Advisor.

With nearly 40 years of work in and with Greenland and Arctic Issues Mads has a good knowledge of the ICC work. Through 33 years he has for shorter and longer periods carried

out consultancy assignments for ICC by his former company. Recently, however, as external advisor to ICC Greenland.

Many will know Mads as a productive author of books and articles about Greenland and the Arctic. He has also been a guest lecturer and speaker in various forums.

## ‘AJORPOQ’ – AKINEQANNGILAGUT!

**Nalunaarusiaq ‘Ajorpoq – akine-qanngilagut! Kalaallit Nunaanni ICC-p immikkoortortaqarfiaata saq-qummersippaa, qallunaatuualu tuluttullu imaqaarniliornera ICC-p nittartagaani [www.inuit.org](http://www.inuit.org) -mi aaneqarsinnaanngorpoq.**

Nalunaarusiam i kujataani Kuannersuarni aatsitassarsiorissamut tunngatillugu, innuttaasunik peqataatitsinissap pisariaqassusia allaaserineqarpoq.

Nalunaarusiamik allaaserinnittut neriuutigaat oqariartuutigineqartoq – ingammik pitsaaneru-

sumik paasisitsiniaanissaq innuttaasunillu peqataatitsinissaq – Kuannersuarni aatsitassarsiorissamut illersuisut akerliusullu assigiimmik tu-saaniarneqarumaartut. Tusaaniarneqaaannaratik aammali nalunaarsorneqarlutik atorluarneqaru-maartut!

‘Ajorpoq – akineqanngilagut! 2015-imi ukiakkut nunatta kujataanu paasisassarsiorluni angalanermit aallaaveqarpoq, Mia Olsen Siegstadimit, BA Socio- logi aammalu Eskimolog Mads Fægteborgimit suliarneqarluni.

Nalunaarusiap kalaallisuu maannakkut suliarneqarpoq, qaammatinilu aggersuni saqqummi-unneqassalluni.

*Nalunaarusiam “Ajorpoq”-mi saqqa.  
Cover of the report ‘Ajorpoq’.*

## ‘AJORPOQ’ – WE GET NO ANSWERS!

**The report ‘Ajorpoq’ - we get no answers! has been published by ICC Greenland and the Danish version with an English resume can now be downloaded for free at the homepage of ICC Greenland, [www.inuit.org](http://www.inuit.org)**

The report deals with the needs of citizen involvement in connection with the mining project on the mountain of Kuannersuit / Kvane-fjeldet in South Greenland.

The authors of the report hope that the main message – namely, better information and better citizen involvement – from both supporters

and opponents of the Kuannersuit project will be heard! But not only heard, also noted!

‘Ajorpoq’ - we get no answers! is based on a field trip to South Greenland by Mia Olsen Siegstad, BA in social studies, and Eskimologist Mads Fægteborg in the autumn of 2015.

A Greenlandic version is under preparation, and will be expected published within a few months.



# ISSITUMI SIUNNERSUISOQATIGIIT (ARKTISK RÅD) AMMANERUSUMIK INGERLATSINISSAA ICC-P KALAALLIT NUNAANNI IMMIKKOORTORTAQARFIATA SIUNNERSUUTIGAA

**Issittumi Siunnersuisoqatigiinni nungusaataanngitsumik ineriertortitsinissaq pillugu suleqatigiissitaq (Sustainable Development Working Group – SDWG) marsip 11-ani 12-anilu Utqiagvimm (Barrow), Alaskami ataatsiippoq.**

Nungusaataanngitsumik ineriertortitsinissaq pillugu suleqatigiissitap inuit atugarisaannik samminninnerunini suleqatigiissitanit allanit allaane-russutigivaa. Ataatsimiinnermi tassani ICC-p Kalaallit Nunaanni immikkoortortaqarfiata immikut soqtiginartippai suliniutit taaneqartut: 'Rising Sun', Issittumi imminut toquttarnerup anni-killisinnissaanik siunertalik, 'One Health' Issittumi peqqissutsumt sammisq, 'EALLU' Issittumi inuuussutunut silaannaallu allanngorioreranut sammisq, pingaartumillu 'Arctic Indigenous Languages' Issittormiut oqaasiisa siuarsarnissaan-nut tunngasoq.

Oqaatsit pillugit suliniut ingerlateqqittariaqarpoq

Kingullermut tunngatillugu ICC qangalili oqaatsinik siuarsaaniernermeri siuttusimavoq; maannali suliniutip piviusunngortinniarnissaanut ikaarsaalernermeri naalagaaffinit assigiinngitsu-nit tapersorsorneqanngilaq, siuarsanissamullu suliniutip aningaasalersornissaa nalornissutta-lerluni. ICC-mit erseqqissarneqarpoq nalagaaffiit assigiinngitsut suleqataarunngippata, ICC nammineerluni suliniut ingerlattariaqalissagaa. Taamatut nalunaaruteqarneq naalagaaffiit aal-lartitaasa aalassassutigaat, ataatsimiinnermili

naaperiaasoqarpoq. Nunat inoqqavisa sulinia-qatigiiffiinit Issittumi Siunnersuisoqatigiinni aal-lartitat tamarmik isumaqatigiillutik suliniutip unittooran aningaasalersornissaa suleqatigilis-sutiginiarlugu isumaqatigiimmata.

## AMMANERUSUMIK PEQATAATITSINEQ

Suleqatigiissitap siunissami qanoq suleriaase-qarnissaanik oqallinnermi ICC-p Kalaallit Nunaanni siulittaasua Hjalmar Dahl oqaaseqarnermini suleqatigiissitap nunaqavissut peqataatin-nagit sumiiffinni ataatsimeeriaasia avoqqaaraa.

– Soq Barrowimut allanullu nunaqavissut atugaat pillugit ataatsimiigiarluta angalassaagut, tikiffitsinniluunniit nunaqavissut inimut oqallifit-sinnut iseqqunagillu oqallinnitsinni tusarnaariar-sinnaanngippatigut. – Hjalmar Dahl oqarpoq.

Hjalmar Dahl siunnersuuteqarpoq siunissami suleriaassisami nunaqavissunik ammanerusumik peqataatitsinerusumillu ingerlatsilernissaq ilannguttariaqartoq.

– Taamaattumik siunnersuutigaara siunissami nunaqavissut tikillugit ataatsimiittarnissani taakku isumasiornissaannut eqqartorumasaan-nillu naalaarnissamut periarfissiillunilu piffissa-liisoqartaliassaoq, taamaaliornikkut sulinitsinni ammasumik erseqqinnerusumillu oqaloqatigiis-

*Anders Oskal 'International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry'-meersup Utqiagvimm SDWG-eeqarmat suliamink saqqummiisoq.*

*Anders Oskal from the International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry presenting his project at the SDWG in Barrow.*

sinnaaneq anguneqassammat. Taamaaliunngik-kutta assigiinnarpaa illoqarfinni annerni ataatsi-miiginnartarutta, - Hjalmar Dahl naggasiivoq.

ICC-p Kalaallit Nunaanni immikkoortortaqarfiata siunnersuutaar soqtiginartinneqarpoq, aala-jangiunneqarporlu suleqatigiissitap suleriaasis-saanut siunnersummut ilangunneqassasoq.



## ICC GREENLAND SUGGEST MORE OPENNESS IN THE ARCTIC COUNCIL

**The latest meeting of the Arctic Council Sustainable Development Working Group (SDWG) took place in Barrow in Alaska in the days 11th and 12th of March.**

SDWG differs from the other working groups by being more oriented towards the human dimension. At the meeting in Barrow, ICC Greenland especially was interested in some projects called 'Rising Sun' regarding the reduction of suicide, 'One Health' on the health status in the Arctic, 'EALLU' on the Arctic Youth and climate change, and last but not least 'Arctic Indigenous Languages' on the languages in the Arctic.

The latter project has had the ICC as the lead dog for a long time, but now that phase two shall find its end it lacks the states' interest

and thus the necessary financial support to implement the project. From ICC's side it was argued that if the states don't want to be with, the organization will have to continue alone. The states were a little shocked about this announcement, and a compromise proposal was presented, and it was that all Arctic indigenous organizations sat down to find a joint proposal on how the project can be supplied with financial resources and thereby continue within the working group.

During the discussions on the future strategy for the working group's ICC Greenland president Hjalmar Dahl took word and said that he felt provoked by the working group held its meetings on various localities without involving the locals.

– Why do we travel to Barrow and all the

other places where we are sitting discussing the situation of the indigenous peoples, when we at the same time don't want to let them in to hear what we are talking about. – said Hjalmar Dahl.

Then Hjalmar Dahl suggested that the future strategy should include openness and dialogue with the local populations.

– Therefore, I suggest that when we are going out into the communities, we devote time to listen to the locals' visions and concerns and provide the opportunity for an open dialogue so that we can achieve a transparency in our work. If not, we may just hold our meetings in the capitals. – Hjalmar Dahl concluded.

ICC Greenland's proposal met some interest, and it was decided that this proposal should be included in the draft for the future strategic plan of SDWG.



Danmarkip kunnguqarfianit: Ambassadør Lorenzen aamma Uiloq Mulvad Jessen Finskit SAO-iat peqatigalugu saarliupput. Tunuanniippoq Danmarkimi Nunanut Allanut Mlnisteriaqarfimmeersoq Jesper Stig Andersen.

Kingdom of Denmark: Ambassador Lorenzen and Uiloq Mulvad Jessen in front together with the Finnish SAO. Behind is Jesper Stig Andersen from Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

## KUNNGEQARFIK DANMARKIP ISSITTOQ PILLUGU POLITIKKIA

Danskit nunanut allanut ministereqarfia 4. apriili Nuummi Katuami tamanut ammasumik ataatsimiititsivoq, tassani sammineqarlungi "ukioq 2030-p tungaanut Issittoq aallaavigalugu kungeqarfiup nunanut allanut politikkissa".

Anbassadør Peter Taksøe-Jensen qallunaat

naalakkersuisuisa paasiniaatitaraa nalunaarsiamillu allattuulluni. Nalunaarusiaq 1. Maaji saqqummerpoq. (tuluttuani naqqilaariuk)

Kunngedqarfiup Issittumut tunngasunut ambassadøria, Erik Vilstrup Lorenzen, oqallinnermi peqataavortaaq. Vilstrup Lorenzen atorfimminit

ukiup uuma naalernerani tunuassaaq, Italiamilu ambassadørinngussalluni.

Piffissaq una iluatsillugu ICC-p Kalaallit Nuunaanni immikkoortortaqarfiaita ambassadør Lorenzen pitsaasumik sulegatigisimaneranuqtsavigaa.

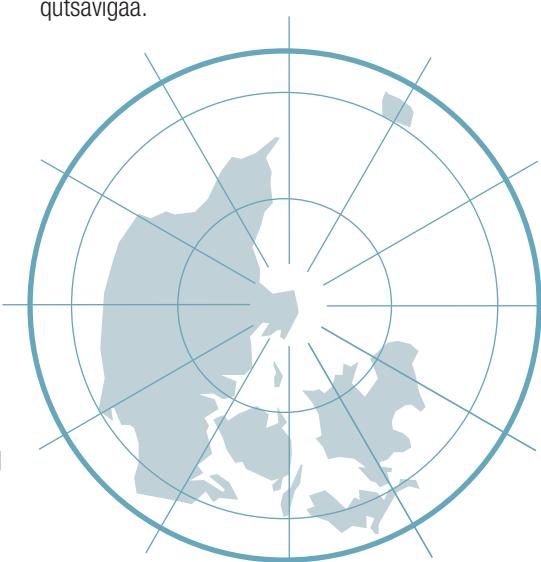
## THE ARCTIC POLICY OF THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK

The Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs hosted a public debate in the cultural center Katuaq in Nuuk on April 4. The the was "Prospects for the role of the Arctic in the Kingdom's foreign policy towards the year 2030".

Ambassador Peter Taksøe-Jensen is the government investigator and author of the report that will be published May 1st.

The Kingdom of Denmark's Arctic ambassador, Erik Vilstrup Lorenzen, also participated in the debate. Lorenzen ends as Arctic ambassador later this year and has been appointed as ambassador to Italy.

ICC Greenland would like to take this opportunity to thank Ambassador Lorenzen for a good working relationship.



# FINLAND ISSITSUMI SIUNNERSUISOQATIGIINNI SIULITTAASUUNISSAMINUT TULLINNGUUPPOQ

ICC-p Kalaalit Nunaanni immikkoortortaqarfia Finlandimi naalakersuisut sinnisaannit aprillip 28-ani pulaarneqarpooq. Tamatumunnga pissutaavoq tullinnguulluni Issittumi Siunnersuisoqatigiinni siulittaasoqarfik USA-mit Finlandip nangittussaammagu. Finnlendi siulittaasunngunginnermini siunnersuisoqatigiinni suliniutissa-nik pingaarnersiuinissamini maannangaaq naalagaaffiit ilaasortaatitallit ataavartumillu ilaasortaatiitat ataasiakkaat makkununnga tunngatillgit tusarniaavigerusussimavai: Avatangisit innarlitsaaliorneqarnerat, Nalunaarasuartaatikkut atassuteqarnermi sullissineq, Silasiornermut tunngasutigut suleqatigiinneq klisalu Ilinniartitaanermut tunngasutigut suleqatigiinneq.

ICC-p Kalaalit Nunaanni immikkoortortaqarfia aatsitassarsiorneri avatangiisut sunnitut nalilersuinernut tunngatillugu, innuttaasut atugarisaannut sunniutissat nalilersornissaat imikkut suliniutigisassatut soqtiginartippaa.

## QANGAANIIT ILISIMASAT

Piffissami sivitsortumi sumiiffinni qangaaniit ilisimasat aammalu nunat inoqqaavisa qangaaniit ilisimasat qanorpiaq paasineqassanersut oqalilisigineqartarput. Nunat inoqqaavisa paasinnittaseqaraanni, taaguitut taakku marluk qangaaniit nunat inoqqaavisa ilisimasat pineqarnersut erseqqissumik qualkkeerneqannngilaq, taamaat-tumik ICC-p siunnersuutigaa oqaaseq indige-

nous knowledge – qangaaniit nunat inoqqaavisut ilisimasat – ilanngunneqassasoq, tulutut imaallillugu: local, traditional and indigenous knowledge. Taakkua taaguutit siunissami Issitumi Siunnersuisoqatigiinni atormeqartalernissaat siunnersuutigineqarpooq.

Aammattaaq ICC erseqqissaavoq nunat inoqqaavi suliassanik pilersaarisornernut pegataatinneqaaannaratik, aammali piumasaannut akuersaarerulluni piviusunngortitsisarnertigut peqataanerulersinneqarsinnaammata.

## FINLAND'S UPCOMING CHAIRMANSHIP OF ARCTIC COUNCIL

On April 28, ICC Greenland was visited by two representatives from the Government of Finland. The reason for the visit was that the Finnish government prior to its take over of the chairmanship of the Arctic Council from the U.S.A. has a wish to consult Member States and Per-

manent Participants on the priorities of the Finish Chairmanship. These are: Environmental protection, Telecommunication services, Meteorological cooperation and Cooperation on Education.

Topics of special interest to ICC Greenland were topics on social impact assessment as

part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). It has for a long time been discussed what local and traditional knowledge actually means. From an indigenous perspective, the two terms do not specifically include indigenous knowledge, why ICC suggested to include the latter, so in future the Arctic Council will operate with local, traditional and indigenous knowledge.

At the same time ICC pointed out that the indigenous peoples have not only to participate in the process of project planning, but also have to get a more involving role.



2017-imi Finlandip issittup Siunnersuisoqatigiifianni siulittaasuffik tigussavaa. Uani assimi 2015-imi oktoberimi SAO-it Anchorage miattaatsiminneranni Finlandimiut aliikkusersuisut takusinnavasi.

*Finland takes over the chairmanship of the Arctic Council in 2017. At the Anchorage SAO meeting in October 2015, the Finnish delegation entertained in the evening.*



## PIKIALASORSUAQ PILLUGU SULINIUT AALLARTINNEQARTOQ

Avannaani Imarnersaq pingaarute-qartoq naggueqatigiinnit Inunnit siuuttuuffigineqartup Pikialasorsuarmut Ataatsimiitsitaliap misissuiffiginialerpaa

Ukioq manna januarip 19-iani inoqarfinnut Pikialasorsuup imarnersaanik atuisunut Canadamiittunut Kalaallit Nunaannittunullu Pikialasorsuarmut qaninnerpaamik najugalinnut tusarniaansaq siunertaraluq ICC-p Siulittaasoqarfia aamma Kalaallit Nunaanni ICC-p Pikialasorsuarmut Ataatsimiitsitaliaq pilersippaat.

Pikialasorsuaq silap piussaata allangoriar-torneranit sunnertiasuuvooq. Tamatumma eqqaani Inuit najugallit kissaatigaat Pikialasorsuartigoortumik umiarsuarnik angallannerup, takorniar-

titsinerup aalisarnerup, isumalluutinillu uumaatsunuk misissuinerup/ineriartortitsinerup annertusivallaannginnerani sumiiffimmit tamaannga peqataffigineqartumik aqtsinissamut periarfisat misissorusullugit.

### INUIT TUSARNIAAFFIGINEQASSAPPUT

Ataatsimiitsitaliamut piginnaatitsissut tunngavigalugu Inoqarfinni naggueqatigiit Inuit tusarniaaffigineqassapput tamaani atuinermik pinngitsuusinnaannginnerannut tunngatillugu ilisiaannik Pikialasorsuullu siunissami atorneqarnera suleqatigiiffigineqarneralu pillugit qanoq takorluusoqarnersoq katersisoqarluni.

Ataatsimiitsitaliap Canadap Issittortaani tusarniaanerit upernaap ingerlanerani aallartissavai, Kalaallit Nunaannilu inoqarfii imaroreeriarpat

angallavagineqartussaallutik. Ataatsimiitsitaliap nalunaarusiaa Pikialasorsuaq pillugu inassutitilik tamanut ammasumik saqqummiunneqasaqq 2016-ip ukiaanerani. Massakuugallartumik Ataatsimiitsitaliamut aningaasaliisuupput Oceans North Canada, Oak Foundation aamma World Wildlife Fund, sulilu allaniit aningaasaliussarsiorqarpooq.

### ILAASORTAT

Pikialasorsuarmut Ataatsimiitsitaliaq naggueqtigii Inunnit siuuttuuffigineqartup pingasunik ilaasortaqarpooq (kommisæreqarpooq), taakkualu Iqalumi siullermeersumik aaqqissuussinarlutik ataatsimeeqatigiippu. Ilaasortat ukuupput: ICC-mi Siulittaasoq, Okalik Eegeesiak internationalimik kommisærusoq; Nunavummi Naalakkersuisuni siulittaasuusimasoq, Eva Aariak Canada sinnerlugu kommisærissatut toqcarneqarsimasoq; aamma, Kalaallit Nunaanni Naalakkersuisuni Siulittaasuusimasoq, Kuupik V. Kleist Kalaallit Nunaannit kommisærirutut toqcarneqarsimasoq.

### IMARNERSAQ

Avannaani imarnersaq Pikialasorsuaq ammasuuvoq immap sikuaniq kaajallugu ungneqarsimasoq. Nunarsuup Affaani Avannarlermi imarnersani taamaattuni annersaavoq Qaasuitsullu Killeqarfiata avannaani uumassusillit pinngorarfiaattu annerpaalluni. Baffinip Kangerliumargata avannarpasisssuanijippoq Kalaallit Nunaata Canadamilu Umimmaat Nunaata akornanniilluni Ikerup ilaaniilluni (Smith Sundip and Nares Strædellu ilaani) imartaalluni naggueqatigiinnut Inunnut pingaaruteqarluinnartoq Issittumilu uumassusilinnut pinngitsoorneqarsinnaannngitsunut aamma pingaaruteqarluni.

## INUIT LED PIKIALASORSUAQ COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPORTANT NORTHWATER POLNYA

The Inuit Circumpolar Council, Office of the Chair and the Inuit Circumpolar Council, Greenland have initiated the Pikialasorsuaq Commission to consult with Canadian and Greenlandic communities that are most closely connected to the North Water Polynya (Pikialasorsuaq in Greenlandic).

The North Water is an area vulnerable to climate change. Inuit in the region have expressed a desire to explore locally-driven management options in advance of increased shipping, tourism, fishing, and non-renewable resource exploration/development. The Commission's mandate will be to listen to Inuit community members and knowledge holders who use and depend on this region about their vision for the North Water's future use and cooperation.

### HEARING AMONG THE INUIT

The Commission will begin hearings in the Canadian high Arctic this spring and travel to the Greenland communities in the early summer after breakup. The Commission report with recommendations on the future of the North Water will be released to the public in the Fall of 2016. Current support for the Commission has been provided by Oceans North Canada, the Oak Foundation and World Wildlife Fund Canada, while additional funds are being sought.

### MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION

The Inuit led Pikialasorsuaq Commission will be led by three Commissioners, who are having their first organizational meeting today in Iqaluit. The Commissioners are: ICC Chair, Oka-

lik Eegeesiak is the International Commissioner; former Nunavut Premier, Eva Aariak has been appointed as the Canadian Commissioner; and, former Greenland Premier, Kuupik Vandersee Kleist will be the Greenland Commissioner.

### THE NORTH WATER POLNYA

The North Water polynya is an area of open water surrounded by sea ice. It is the largest one in the Northern Hemisphere and the most biologically productive ecosystem north of the Arctic Circle. It lies in northern Baffin Bay between Greenland and Canada's Ellesmere Island near Smith Sound and Nares Strait and is an important marine area for Inuit and the species upon which high Arctic communities rely.

# IMEQARNEQ KUUFFEQARNERLU

ICC Kalaallit Nunaanni siulittaasua Hjalmar Dahl, apriiliimi Sisimiuni Artekip aaqqissugaanik ataatsimeersuarnermut 'Issittumi eqqiluisaarneq'-mik qulequtalimmut tikilluaqqusilluni oqaaseqartus-satut qaaqquaavoq. Silali ajornera pissutigalu-gu Hjalmar Dahl ataatsimeersuarnermut arnguttingitsoorpoq, tikilluaqqussutaali Issittumi Siun-nersuisoqatigiinnit peqataatitamit saqqummiuneqarlutik.

Oqaaseqatip naalisarnera matumuuna ilan-  
ngupparput:

- Ullutsinni piviusoq tassaavoq imissap isumannaatsumik pisariitsumillu pissarsiane-qarsinnaanera nunarsuarmi sumiluunniit pi-ngaaruinnartutut isigineqarmat. Imermik nappaatinik tunillannartulimmik, akuitissanik toqunartulimmik qinngornernillu ulorianartulimmik akulimmik minngutsinneqarsimasumillu imeraanni peqqillortoqalersinnaavoq. Issittumi najugaqartugut ajornartorsiutnik assingusunik aamma nalaataqartarpugut.
- Issittumi Siunnersuisoqatigiit pilersinnejarmatali Inuit Issittormiut Si-

unnersuisoqatigiiffiat (ICC) nunat inoqqa-visa suliniaqatigiiffii sisamaasut allat assi-galugit taasisinnaangitsutut aalajanger-simasumik peqataasalerpoq. Sulias-sat pingaernerit ilaattut sammivagut Issittumi Siunnersuisoqatigiinni naa-lagaaffiit ilaasortaasut aalajangiussaa-sa kingunerisaannik, Issittormiut inuuner-anut nunallu inoqqaavisut ilisimasanut tun-nagasunut sunniutigisartagaat. Najugaqarfin-ni peqqissuseq siuarsarniarlugu pitsasu-mik akisunngitsumillu imissaqarniarkkut kuuffeqarnernikkullu pitsangorsaaniarluni sullissiniaraanni, pingaaruteqarluinnarpoq Issittumi najugagarfinni tamani innuttaasut taakkulu oqartussaasutut sinnisaat toqqaannartumik peqataatittarnissaat.

- Issittumi anguniakkatsinnut ilaavoq inuup inuunerisuunera inuunerup tamakiisup pitsaassusaanik aallaave-qartoq, inuullu ineriertorsinnaaneranut inuunerissusaanullu attuumalluinnartooq.

## WATER AND SEWERAGE

ICC Greenland President Hjalmar Dahl was invited to make a welcoming speech at the conference on 'Sanitation in Cold Climate Regions' arranged by Artek in Sisimiut in April. Due to bad weather conditions Hjalmar Dahl did not reach the conference, but the welcoming presentation was delivered by an Arctic Council representative.

We are bringing an extract of his speech:

- To day it is a well known fact, that the safety and accessibility of drinking-water are major concerns throughout the world. Health risks may arise from consumption of wa-ter contaminated with infectious agents, toxic chemicals, and radiological hazards. Also here in the Arctic we are facing similar problems.
- Within the Arctic Council, the Inuit Circum-polar Council (ICC) has participated as Per-

manent Participant along with four other Arctic Indigenous Peoples' organizations since the creation of the council. One of the main areas we are doing, is focussing on the human aspects of the Arctic Peoples as well as Indigenous Peoples Knowledge when the member states of the Arctic Council decide on issues affecting the people. When operationalizing issues to improve the health in the communities through safe and affordable access to household running water and sewerage, it is of utmost importance directly to involve the authorities and the people concerned through out the Arctic.

- In our Arctic Policy we mention that the quality of life refers to the state of the whole person and has a direct bearing on the development of the individual and her or his quality of life.

# PISUUSSUTIT UUMASSUSILLIT, ILINNIARTITAANEQ ANINGAASARSIORNIKKULLU INERIARTORNEQ PILLUGIT ATAATSIMEERSUARTITSINISSAT

ICC-mi siulersuunerit januarimi Canadami Ottawami ataatsimiikkamik Inuit ataatsimeersuarnisaat pingasuusut nalunaarutigivaat. Ataatsimeersuatuissat tassaapput Issittumi pisuussutit uumassusillit pillugit ataatsimeersuarnissaq novembarimi Canadami ingerlanneqartussaq, aningaasarsiornikkut ineriarneq pillugu ataatsimeersuarnissaq, 2017-imi februarimi Alaskami

ingerlassassatut pilersaarutigineqartoq kiisalu Inuit ilinniartitaanerat pillugu ataatsimeersuarnissaq 2017-imi ukiakkut nunatsinni ingerlanneqartussatut pilersaarusruneqartoq. Inuit Russiaandimeersut, Alaskameersut, Canadameersut nunatsinnersullu ataatsimeersuarnerni pine-qartuni pegataassapput, ataatsimeersuarerillu tamarmik 2018-imi ICC Alaskami tamakkiisumik

ataatsimeersuaqqitsinnagu pisussaapput.

Siulersuunerit tulliani ataatsimiinnissaat agustip naalernerani nunatsinni Qaqortumi ingerlanneqassaaq. Tamatumani Inuit Nunaanni uranimik atuinermut pilersarautaasut ingerlanneqareersullu qitiutillugit sammineqarnissaat siulersuisuunernit aalajangerneqarpooq.

## LAUNCH INUIT SUMMITS ON WILDLIFE, EDUCATION, & ECONOMY



*ICC-p siulersuisuuneri-sa ataatsimiinnerannit/ ICC Executive Council Meeting. Saamimmiit talerpimmut/From left to right: Jimmi Stotts, Alaska; Hjalmar Dahl, Greenland; Duane Smith, Canada. Sitting: Tatiana Achirgina, Chukotka; Okalik Eegeesiak, Chair, Canada and Vera Metcalf, Alaska.*

At the executive council meeting of the ICC in Ottawa, Canada, in January 2016, three Inuit summits were launched. They include a circumpolar-wide wildlife summit to be held in the Canadian Arctic in November of this year, an Inuit economic summit in Alaska in February 2016 (in Greenlandic it says 2017!), and an Inuit education summit in Autumn 2017. Inuit from Russia, Alaska, Greenland, and Canada will participate at these summits before the next general assembly is held in Alaska in 2018.

The ICC executive council next meeting will be in Qaqortoq Southern part of Greenland in the last week of August 2016. The theme will be Uranium mining in the Arctic during the meeting.

## ICC CANADA-MI SIULITTAASOQ DUANE SMITH UKIUNI 17-INI ICC-MI SULEQATAAREERLUNI TUNUARPOQ

Ataatsimiinnermi tassani ICC Canadami siulittaasup Duane Smithip ukiut 17-it ICC-mi suleereernini unitsillugu tunuarniarnini nalunaarutigaa. Duane Smith nunap immikkortuan Inuvialuit Regional Corporation (IRC)-mi Nellie Cournoyea taarserlugu siulittaasutut pisortaanertullu toqqaavaq, tamatumani ICC Canadami siulittaasutut tunuarniuteqarlumi.

"Ajuusaalaarlunga ICC qimalerpara, taamaatorli ICC-p suliaminik ingerlateeqqinissaanut sak-kusseeqataasimallunga isumaqarpunga", ICC Canadami præsidenti tunuartoq oqarpoq. "Nu-

nat tamalaat akornanni angerlarsimaffitsinni al-lannguuteqartitsisussanik nammassisqaarnissa-mik siunertaqartuarsimavunga, tamannalu IRC-mi sulinissannittaaq ingerlateqqissavara".

"ICC-p præsidentiata Okalik Eegeesiakip Duane Smith ICC-mi Inunnuluv sivilisuumik sulissus-sismanera pillugu qujassuteqarfivaa. "Maqaassisavatsigit. Inuit pillugit sulismanerit Ruslandimi Novo Chaplinomi, Alaskami Bethelimi, Canadami Iqalunni Kalaallillu Nunaanni Nuummi pi-sarsimasoq maqaassisavarpus. ICC-mi sulisima-nerpit IRC-mi ingerlateqqinnejarnissaanu-nan-

naarutigaara", Eegeesiak naggasiivoq.

ICC-Kalaallit Nunaanni siulittaasoq Hjalmar Dhal oqarpoq: "Ataatsimeersuarerit pingaaru-teqarluinnartut aaqqissuleraangatsigit Duaneq aqqutissiuussisarnera maqaassisavarpus."

Jim Stotts ICC Alaskami siulittaasup tullia oqarpoq: "Soqtigisatta aallunneqanngitsorneranni issittumi naalagaaffit suliffissuaqarfiillu unammillerfiginissaannut Duane ittuukulunngisaannarpooq, tamattali qanoq sulegatigiissinna-nitsinnik amerlanertigut ujartuisarpoq."

## DUANE SMITH THANKED FOR 17 YEARS OF SERVICE TO ICC

Also at the meeting, ICC Vice Chair for Canada, Duane Smith, announced his resignation after serving ICC for over 17 years. Mr. Smith was to replace Nellie Cournoyea as the Chair and CEO of the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation (IRC). He will also be stepping down as ICC Canada president.

"I am leaving with some regret, but I believe my contribution to ICC has left the organization with the tools to continue to do great work," the outgoing ICC Canada president said. "On the

international stage, I always aimed to do things that made a difference at home and in that way, moving to my new role at IRC is simply a continuation of this approach."

ICC Chair, Okalik Eegeesiak, thanked Duane Smith for his commitment and lengthy service to ICC and all Inuit. "You will be missed. Your contribution to and for Inuit in the work ICC undertakes from Novo Chaplin in Russia, Bethel in Alaska, to Iqaluit in Canada, and Nuuk in Greenland will also be missed. I'm glad your

ICC work will continue to be felt at IRC," Ms. Eegeesiak added.

ICC Vice Chair for Greenland, Hjalmar Dahl said, "we will miss Duane's guidance as we and plan implement these very important summits."

Jim Stotts, ICC Vice Chair for Alaska, said "Duane was never shy to challenge Arctic states and industry when our interests were not addressed, but mostly he asked how we can all work together."

# URANIMIK PIAANEQ INNUTTAASUNIK TAASISITSINERMIK TOQQAMMAVEQARTARIAQARPOQ

Uranimik piaanissamik pilersaarut pillugu paasissutissiinerit eqqortut tunngavigalugit nunatsinni innuttaasut aalajangeeqataanissamini isummernissaminnut taasitinneqarnissaat ICC Kalaallit Nunaannit inasutigineqarpoq. Taasisitsineq innuttaasunik aalajangeeqataatitsine-russaaq qinngorernik ulorianartullnut akuersaарermik imaluunniit naaggaarnermik takuttsisoo.

Nunat inoqqaavisa pisinnaatitaaf-fii pillugit Naalagaaffiit Peqatigiit nalunaarutaanni 2007-meersumi, taamatullu nalunaarutini avammut suarutigineqartuni allarpasuarni oqaatsit "Free Prior and Informed Consent" atorneqarput, tamannalu ima paasineqassalluni innuttaasut kiffaanngissuseqartumik, sioqqutsi-sumik paasissutissiinernillu tunngaveqartumik pilersaarutaasunut annertunerusunut akuersisinnanaersut siunertaralugu taasisitsinikkut peqataatinneqarnissaat.

Nunatsinni pilersaarutaasut annertuut suugaluartulluunniit tunga-sigut innuttaasut aalajangiinarnerni peqataatinneqarnissaat ICC-p tun-gaanit sulissutiguarsimavput. Uranimik piaaniarneq pilersaarutaa-voq annertuumik sunniisussaq apo-raaffioqisorlu, taamaammallu innuttaasunik taasisitsinissamut periarfis-sap atorneqarnissa kingusinaan-ngilliuinnarpoq. Taamaaliornerlu tas-saavoq innuttaasut oqartussaaqa-taatinissaannut aqquqtiisaqqinner-paaq. Allatut iliorniarerit tamarmik akisussaaffimmik suusupaginninne-rupput taamatullu innuttaasut oqar-tussaaqataanerinik ilatsiinnarnerul-lutik.



'Ajorpoq' pillugu nalunaarusiamiiit. Qassiarsunni savaatillit Kuannersuarni aatsitassarsiorfissamut pilersaarutit pillugu isumakuluuteqaqisut.

From the report 'Ajorpoq'. Meeting with the sheep farmers in Qasigiannguit who are very concerned about the planned mine at Kuannersuit.

## URANIUM EXPLOITATION MUST BE BASED ON VOTING BY THE PEOPLE/REFERENDUM

ICC Greenland recommends having a referendum regarding uranium exploitation so people can vote and make a decision based on accurate information. This will conclude in a yes or no vote for this giant mining project.

In the 2007 UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People and in numerous other

declarations, the term 'Free Prior and Informed Consent' is used. This means that people must be involved in large projects, based on an independent, prior and informed foundation, in order to decide whether or not to support it.

ICC is working for the inclusion of people in deciding all forms of large-scale projects in

Greenland. Uranium exploration is a large and controversial project, which will affect everyone; therefore there is still time to seek the people's opinion on this matter. This is the best way to include the people. Or else, everything is irresponsible and undemocratic.

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