NEW CHAIRMANSHIP: ALASKA

ICC Chairmanship shifts every 4th year. This time it was Alaska’s turn after Canada had the chairmanship.

The new Chair for 2018-2022 from ICC Alaska is Dalee Sambo Dorough, Iñupiaq from Alaska. Dalee have been involved in ICC since she was in High School and have been Assistant for Mary Simon on her serve as Chair for ICC. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of British Columbia, Faculty in Law & Diplomacy from The Fletcher School at Tufts University.

Bit of remarks delivered by Dr. Dalee Sambo Dorough on July 19, 2018 as incoming Chair of the Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC):

“We need every Inuk. There are 7.6 billion people on earth. There are approximately 165,000 Inuit on the entire planet. We need every single one of us; every woman, every man, every young person, every child, every mother, every father, every elder. We need every one of you here today and more important, all those at home. We need every future leader and every past leader. We need every Inuk across the Arctic and elsewhere. “There is nothing like being wanted or being welcomed. Being valued.” Again, every Inuk is wanted. Every Inuk is welcomed. And, every Inuk is valued. Every Inuk is the Inuit Circumpolar Council.”
ICC GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2018

The ICC General Assembly was completed on July 19, 2018 in Utqiaġvik (Barrow) Alaska. At the end of the General Assembly, the Utqiagvik Declaration, which has 58 points and 10 headings with the following topics, was adopted:

- International Indigenous Human Rights and International Partnerships
- Food Security
- Families and Youth
- Health and Wellness
- Education and language
- Indigenous Knowledge
- Sustainable Wildlife Management
- Environment
- Sustainable development
- Communication and Capacity Building

ICC’s 13th general assembly had over 800 participants with delegates, invited guests, observers, cultural performers and other participants.

Hjalmar Dahl continues as Vice-chairman of the Executive Council and continues as President of ICC Greenland with Nuka Kleemann as Vice-President.

ICC-P ATAATSIMEERSUARNERA 2018


- Piujartitsineq tunngavigalugu uumasunik njuartanik aqutsineq iniertiortornerlu
- Avatangiisit illersomissaat
- Piujartitsinermik tunngaveqartunin iniertiortitsineq
- Attaveqatiginnerup suuarsarnissaa piginnaangorsaannersi


Hjalmar Dahl ICC Kalaallit Nunaanni siulittaa-suutut ingerlaqqippoq siulittaasullu tualliatut Nuka Kleemann inissilluni.
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NEXT ICC GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD IN ILULISSAT

Next ICC chairmanship in 4 years will go to Greenland. Therefore, ICC Greenland had contacted 3 municipalities to make an offer. The municipalities were competing against each other and presented their offers during General Assembly in Utqiaġvik for the Greenlandic delegates. The delegates voted for Avannaata Kommunia the Northern Municipality’s offer to be held in Ilulissat in 2022. Other Municipalities who attended was Qeqertalik Kommune and Kommune Kujalleq.

ICC Greenland is very excited and looking forward for the next chairmanship.
Tukumminnguaq Nykjær Olsen is a graduate student at the University of Greenland, studying Governance and Sustainability in West Nordic Studies and started working for Inuit Circumpolar Council Greenland 1st of June, 2018 as Special Assistant to the President.

She holds a degree in Social Sciences, have studied in Fairbanks, Alaska in Rural development and Akureyri, Iceland with Polar Law during her studies. Tukumminnguaq grew up in Qaanaaq, Greenland, northernmost town in Greenland.

Tuku as she is called in everyday, was part of the Capacity building seminar for youth that ICC Greenland together with Saami Council held for 3 years and was therefore an apprentice for ICC during those years.

Have amongst completed Indigenous people’s rights and policy program at Columbia University in New York and is a former Arctic focal point in Global Indigenous Youth Caucus.

“Ever since I learned about ICC, ICC has been my dream job, so I am very happy and proud that I am now working here. I already love and look forward for future work here”
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Allattoq: Hjalmar Dahl

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USA AND AIRPORTS IN GREENLAND

By: Hjalmar Dahl

I have to admit that I became somewhat sceptical / disturbed when I heard that the U.S. Department of Defence announced its interest in investing in airports in Greenland, reasoned with defence interests.

– According to the first information, the Amer- ricans, through investments in publicly planned airports, intend to expand their military facilities and are currently giving rise to my scepticism.

– Of course, I am aware that we need more information and that there are so far no concrete negotiations.

THE ARCTIC AS A PEACE ZONE

During the ICC General Assembly July 16-19, 2018 in Utqiagvik, Alaska, the new board was empowered to work for the “Arctic as a Peace Zone”.

The General Assembly was held under the theme “Inuit, the Arctic for us”, and all Inuit representatives expressed their support for the purpose of the Arctic Region in the future only to be used for peaceful purposes.

– Of course, there is a big and time-con-suming task ahead of us, not least in view of the fact that the two superpowers (US and Russia) both have military bases in the Arctic. It is clear that the purpose of the Arctic as a demilitarized zone becomes more difficult if the US wishes for investment become reality.
October 29 - November 2, 2018 the Arctic Council met in Rovaniemi, Finland where it was decided to continue the study of environmental impacts by ships using heavy fuel oil (HFO) on human beings and wildlife in the inhabited areas of the Arctic.

“We, Inuit are opponents of ships using heavy fuel oil because it pollutes the environment and wildlife and has a negative impact on humans. Our resistance was last demonstrated at the ICC General Assembly in Alaska, as the ICC was instructed to work for the complete cessation of HFO in ships sailing in the Arctic”, says Hjalmar Dahl, President of ICC Greenland.

At its meeting The International Maritime Organization (IMO) Working Group on the Arctic Environment in London on October 25, 2018, where 14 states participated, called for the complete cessation of the use of HFO in the Arctic.

In addition, the Arctic Council Working Group on Sustainable Development (SDWG) discussed issues directly related to the living conditions of the Arctic peoples. The most important current tasks are related to the Arctic to ensure the food supply, and that young people become more aware of the potentials at land and water.

In addition to the 14 participating states, the Arctic People’s Indigenous Organizations, including the ICC, also participated in the meeting. The participating states were: Austria, Bangladesh, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, Poland and the United Kingdom.

From ICC Hjalmar Dahl, President of ICC Greenland and Special Assistant Tukumminnguaq N. Olsen participated. Further Dalee S. Dorough, Chair of ICC International, Alaska, Nancy Karetk-Lindell, President of ICC Canada and Project Coordinator Joanna MacDonald, participated.
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