

To the President of the General Assembly of CLARIN ERIC,  
Ms. Ursula Brustmann  
c/o Franciska de Jong, Executive Director CLARIN ERIC  
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The Netherlands

Subject: Request to join CLARIN ERIC as an Observer

Dear Ms Brustmann,

**Iceland** hereby requests to join CLARIN ERIC as an Observer, in accordance with Article 4.1 of the statutes, with a view to preparing itself to apply for full membership.

The representing entity referred to in Articles 3.4 and 6.2 (b) will be  
**The Árni Magnússon Institute for Icelandic Studies.**

**Iceland** declares itself willing to commit itself for a period of three years, and to pay the annual fee for Observers referred to in Article 7.2 (c), in accordance with Annex 2 of the Statutes, which states that the annual fee for Observers is € 13.289 for the calendar year 2018, and € 13.554 for 2019, etc., with an annual raise of 2%.  
For entities joining during a year the fee is proportional to the number of remaining months in that year, starting on the first day of the month of joining.

**Iceland** authorizes **Eiríkur Rögnvaldsson** to prepare and sign the CLARIN Observer Agreement (Article 7.4) to be concluded between the representing entity and CLARIN ERIC as soon as possible, and no later than two months after the General Assembly has approved the request to be admitted as a member.

**Iceland** appoints

1. **Ásgerður Kjartansdóttir, senior adviser** to represent it as an Observer at meetings of the General Assembly of CLARIN ERIC (Article 8.1);
2. **Eiríkur Rögnvaldsson, professor emeritus at the University of Iceland, eirikur@hi.is** to be the contact for the national consortium (being set up).

For the Government of **Iceland**

Signature and date:

  
Hellen Gunnarsdóttir  
Director of Education and Scientific Affairs