



**Programme for the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Rt Hon. Michael Gove MP, official working visit to the Faroe Islands 31 July – 1 August 2017**

## **Monday, 31 July 2017**

### ***21:00 Arrival at Vagar International Airport***

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Rt Hon. Michael Gove MP, arrives at Vagar International Airport and is received by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Fisheries, Mr Høgni Hoydal.

### ***21:15 Leaving Vagar International Airport for Tórshavn by car***

Accompanied by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Fisheries, Mr Høgni Hoydal, the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Rt Hon. Michael Gove MP, will travel to Tórshavn by car.

### ***22:00 Arrival at Hotel Føroyar***

## **Tuesday 1 August 2017**

### ***08:50 Leaving Hotel Føroyar***

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Rt Hon. Michael Gove MP, will be accompanied by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Fisheries, Mr Høgni Hoydal.

### ***09:00 Arrival in Tinganes***

### ***09:00 – 09:25 Courtesy visit to the Prime Minister***

Accompanied by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Fisheries, Mr Høgni Hoydal, the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Rt Hon. Michael Gove MP, will pay a courtesy visit to the Prime Minister.

### ***09:30 -10:20 Meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade***

The Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Mr Poul Michelsen, and the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Rt Hon. Michael Gove MP, will have a bilateral meeting in Tinganes.

### ***10:20 Leaving Tinganes***

### ***10:30 – 10:50 Visit to the British war graves in Tórshavn***

Accompanied by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Fisheries, Mr Høgni Hoydal, the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Rt Hon. Michael Gove MP, will lay a reef on the British war graves in Tórshavn.

### ***10:50 Leaving the British war graves in Tórshavn***

***11:00 Leaving Tórshavn with the pelagic vessel “Høgaberg”***

Accompanied by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Fisheries, Mr Høgni Hoydal, the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Rt Hon. Michael Gove MP, will travel to Miðvágur with the pelagic vessel “Høgaberg”.

***11:00 - 11:55 Tour onboard the pelagic vessel “Høgaberg”***

Accompanied by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Fisheries, Mr Høgni Hoydal, the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Rt Hon. Michael Gove MP, will be given a tour of “Høgaberg”. Onboard “Høgaberg” light refreshments will be served and there will be the opportunity to meet different stakeholders in the Faroese fishing industry.

***11:55 – 13:10 Meeting with the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Fisheries***

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Fisheries, Mr Høgni Hoydal, and the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Rt Hon. Michael Gove MP, will have a bilateral meeting onboard “Høgaberg”.

***13:10 Leaving “Høgaberg”***

***13:15 Arrival at the Old Hotel in Miðvágur***

***13:15 – 14:25 Lunch at the Old Hotel in Miðvágur***

Accompanied by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Fisheries, Mr Høgni Hoydal, the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Rt Hon. Michael Gove MP, will have lunch at the Old Hotel in Miðvágur.

***14:25 Leaving the Old Hotel in Miðvágur***

***14:35 – 15:05 The Faroese War Museum in Miðvágur***

Accompanied by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Fisheries, Mr Høgni Hoydal, the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Rt Hon. Michael Gove MP, will visit the Faroese War Museum in Miðvágur.

***15:05 Leaving the Faroese War Museum in Miðvágur***

***15:10 Departure from Miðvágur***

***15:30 Departure from Vagar International Airport***

***The official working visit concludes***

## **Important contacts**

### **Primary contacts**

#### **The Faroese Delegation**

Mr Herluf Sigvaldsson, Chief Negotiator

Tel. +298 553249

Mr Jóannes Vitalis Hansen, Chief of Protocol

Tel. +298 551009

Mr Áki Johansen, Head of the Faroese Representation to the United Kingdom

Tel. +44 7770273213

Mr Hans Ellefsen, Special Advisor

Tel. +298 553246

Ms Elisabeth F. Rasmussen, Legal Advisor – Head of the Brexit Task Force

Tel. +298 551075

#### **British Honorary Consul**

Mr Tummas Hanus Dam

Tel. +298 220550

#### **Vagar International Airport**

Mr Jóannes Ortind

Tel. +298 284410

#### **Atlantic Airways**

Ms Sólbjørg Magnussen

Tel +298 213781

#### **Hotel Føroyar**

Tel. +298 317500

#### **Drivers P/F Bilrøkt**

Mr Jákup á Borg

Tel. +298 235880

#### **Prime Minister's Office**

Ms Ann Hjaltalin

Tel. +298 250230

#### **Høgaberg**

##### **Captain**

Mr Jógvan Olsen

Tel. +298 587223

**Høgaberg****Other contact**

Mr Jógvan Jespersen

Tel. +298 739910

**Miðvágur Harbour**

Tel. +298 79 44 70

**The Old Hotel in Miðvágur**

Marit Jóhansdóttir Magnussen

Tel. +298 220885

**The Faroese War Museum**

Tel. +298 221940