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# Plenary agenda - Friday 17 April

**Time:** 13:00 - 16:15

**Venue:** Stortingsbygningen

**Place / room:** Stortingssalen

**08:30 - 08:45**

## **1. Opening of the 2026 Nordic Council Theme Session**

**1.1. Welcome speech by Norway's second deputy speaker, Lise Selnes**

**1.2. Opening speech by the President of the Nordic Council**

**1.3. Finalisation of participant list**

**Cases**

[Sessionsdokumenter Temasession 2026](#)

**1.4. Approval of agenda**

**Cases**

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**1.5. Approval of rules of procedure for the theme session**

**Cases**

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## 1.6. Approval of the finalised and upheld recommendations and internal decisions

Cases

[Sessionsdokumenter Temasession 2026](#)

## 1.7. Report on the Nordic Council's annual report for 2025

Cases

[Sessionsdokumenter Temasession 2026](#)

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**08:45 - 11:15**

## **2. Theme debate: Are the Nordics prepared for crises? Flexible co-operation and freedom of movement as a basis for Nordic resilience**

2.1. Prime minister of Norway, Jonas Gahr Støre

2.2. Deputy Minister of Health of Ukraine, Ihor Kopach

2.3. Debate

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**11:15 - 12:00**

## **3. Question time with the Ministers for Nordic Co-operation**

3.1. Introduction by Minister for Nordic Co-operation, followed by question time

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**13:00 - 14:15**

## **4. New member proposals - first reading**

**4.1. Social Democratic Group: Member's proposal for co-ordinated Nordic efforts for children's and young people's mental health with a focus on school and protection in digital environments, A 2024/UVN**

Cases

[Medlemsförslag om samordnade nordiska insatser för barns och ungas psykiska hälsa – med fokus på skolan och skydd i digitala miljöer](#)

**4.2. Centre Group: Member's proposal for increased co-operation between the Nordic countries and Canada, A 2045/PRE**

Cases

[Medlemsförslag om ökat samarbete mellan Norden och Kanada](#)

**4.3. Conservative Group: Member's proposal for a joint Nordic vaccination register for persons over the age of 65, A 2043/UVN**

Cases

[Medlemsförslag om ett gemensamt nordiskt vaccinationsregister för personer över 65 år](#)

**4.4. Nordic Green Left: Member's proposal for Nordic collaboration to ensure digital security of supply, A 2039/UVU**

Cases

[Medlemsförslag om nordiskt samarbete för att försäkra digital försörjningstrygghet](#)

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**14:15 - 15:00**

## **5. Presidium**

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## 5.1. Consideration of member's proposal for an impact description of the Nordic advantage, regional integration, and the removal of obstacles to freedom of movement, A 2022/PRE

### Cases

[Medlemsförslag om konsekvensbeskrivning av nordisk nytta, regionens integration och att undanröja gränshinder](#)

## 5.2. Consideration of member's proposal to change the Nordic Investment Bank's investment policy, A 2021/PRE

### Cases

[Medlemsforslag om at ændre Den Nordiske Investeringsbanks investeringspolitik](#)

## 5.3. Consideration of member's proposal for a Nordic Democracy Conference, A 2026/PRE RESERVATION

### Cases

[Medlemsforslag om Nordisk Demokratikonference](#)

## 5.4. Vote

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**15:00 - 15:15**

## 6. Committee for Knowledge and Culture in the Nordic Region

### 6.1. Consideration of member's proposal for a pan-Nordic peer review of teaching and research, A 2028/UKK

#### Cases

[Medlemsförslag om tvärnordisk kollegial granskning av undervisning och forskning](#)

### 6.2. Vote

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**15:15 - 15:30**

## **7. Committee for a Sustainable Nordic Region**

### **7.1. Committee proposal for a greener fashion industry A 2008/UHN**

Cases

[Udvalgsforslag om en grønnere modeindustri](#)

### **7.2. Vote**

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**15:30 - 15:45**

## **8. Committee for Welfare in the Nordic Region**

### **8.1. Consideration of member's proposal for increased Nordic co-operation against violence in close relationships, A 2017/UVN**

Cases

[Medlemsförslag om ökat nordiskt samarbete mot våld i nära relationer](#)

### **8.2. Vote**

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**15:45 - 16:00**

## **9. Committee for Growth and Development in the Nordic Region**

### **9.1. Committee proposal for simple bank transfers in the Nordic Region, A 2002/UVU**

Cases

[Utskottsförslag om enklare banköverföringar i Norden](#)

## **9.2. Vote**

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**16:00 - 16:10**

## **10. Closing of the session**

**10.1. President of the Nordic Council closes this year's theme session**