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Faroe PM to participate in high-level meeting with top oil industry people

The Faroe PM will be present when head of states and other leading people from the oil companies from 20 countries, will debate international energy issues in a geopolitical context on Monday. Also Johan Dahl, minister of oil and energy will be at the meeting. Mr Carl Bildt and others The Swedish Foreign Minister, Mr Carl Bildt will be present and so will the head of states for Holland, Tanzania, Brazil, South Africa, the Faroes and Ghana, writes the Norwegian newspaper Stavanger Aftenblad. The Faroe PM and the minister of oil and energy has received an invitation to participate. Two of the highest ranked ministers in Norway will be there, Mr Ola Borten Moe, the Energy Minister and Mr Jonas Gahr Støre, the Foreign Minister, together with the Statoil President, Mr Helge Lund and other top ranking Statoil officials. Energy-Davos We are all familiar with the top meetings held in Davos, with the participation of most of the world's leaders, to discuss the global situation. This latest top meeting to be held in Sola just outside Stavanger, has already been labelled as Energy-Davos. The Norwegian scientist, Mr Leiv Lunde, has coined this meeting on energy and geopolitics as a mini-Davos. By announcing such a high-level meeting just prior to the ONS oil industry exhibition/conference, this will surely reflect upon ONS also. The official name is the ONS Summit, and state leaders will together with top politicians and representatives for industry, broadly debate current energy issues seen from a geopolitical viewpoint. It has not been possible to attract top people from the important energy players, e.g. from China, USA, Iran and Russia. The intention is to create a meeting place where participants would be made to feel good, unstressed and forge connections. Up for discussion are the energy paradoxes in the world today. They must be resolved and a good dialogue is necessary, which will create an understanding between the

various parties in the world. Through time this forum could become one of the cores in the international energy debate. The meeting will see the presentation of three reports; one of the arctic, one on the Middle East and North Africa finally one on the BRICS countries (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa).