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Faroe PM meets new Greenland government

The official visit by a large Faroe business delegation, led by the Faroe PM, Mr Kaj Leo Johannesen, has ended. During the visit the Faroe PM has held meetings with the Greenland deputy PM Mrs Miiti Lynge and the Greenland Government Cabinet Minister for Trade & Industry, including hydrocarbon affairs and mining, Mr Jens-Erik Kirkegaard. The Faroe PM was informed about the priorities of the new Greenland Government and both parties spoke at length about the opportunities of a business and administrative cooperation, between the two countries. The Greenland Government has placed a high priority on utilising all of its natural resources, but stresses the importance of implementing a sustainable exploitation at all levels. The Greenland Minister for Trade & Industry, Mr Jens-Erik Kirkegaard took an interest in oil exploration in Faroe waters, particularly in the drilling through the basalt layering. Greenland wishes, as do the Faroes, to develop a tourist industry and he was quite interested in establishing a closer cooperation to entice more tourists to visit the Faroes and Greenland. The Faroe PM arrived back in the Faroes on the 19th of April. Pictures Mr Kaj Leo Johannesen together with Mrs Miiti Lynge Greenland Minister for Trade & Industry Mr Jens-Erik Kirkegaard