

To whom it may concern

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Subject: Shared residency of ICES staff member Mr. Arni Magnusson and partner Ms. Maria-Jose Bravo

This letter serves to confirm that while fulfilling working duties for the International Council for the Sea (ICES), Mr. Arni Magnusson and his partner Ms. Maria Jose-Bravo have been residing together since 25 September 2017 at Fiolstraede 24, 1.tv, 1171 Copenhagen, Denmark.

Due to the special diplomatic status of ICES, our staff as well as their accompanying family/partners receive their residency and work visas directly from the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. As a result, they receive a so-called “administrative” social security number, which does not carry proof of residency in Denmark.

For proof of cohabitation, please reference Mr. Magnusson’s and Ms. Bravo’s Danish health insurance cards which clearly state the same primary address in Denmark. (Ms. Bravo’s insurance card was issued in July 2018, due to a delayed judgement by the Danish Health Ministry.) As further illustration of their relationship, note that Ms. Bravo received her permit to live and work in Denmark in 2017 only as an accompanying family member to Mr. Magnusson—as is confirmed on her Danish residency permit ID card. Both were registered with the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs’ Protocol Department as living at the same address since 2017.

As Mr. Magnusson has now concluded his contract with ICES in Denmark, we respectfully ask the Icelandic Directorate of Immigration to allow his partner to return together with him to his home country. The couple is expecting a child together in August 2020 and hope to settle in quickly for the health of mother and baby.

Should further verification of Mr. Magnusson and Ms. Bravo’s residency in Denmark be required, please do not hesitate to contact the ICES Secretariat for assistance.

Sincerely,

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