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## Press release

### New Greenland Government to focus on solidarity and equality

“With solidarity and equality as our foundation, we will all contribute according to our skills and ability, and those in need of help will receive support.”

So reads part of the introduction to the coalition agreement between the Inuit Ataqatigiit, Kattusseqatigiit parties and the Democrats. The agreement was signed this morning at a press meeting.

“The agreement should be perceived as a framework agreement for areas with political priority. The next job will be to prepare a road map including an implementation plan and the finances behind the plans. This will be done in the near future,” explained the forthcoming Premier, Kuupik Kleist from the Inuit Ataqatigiit party.

The coalition agreement sets out by stressing the fundamental values for future cooperation, which emphasise the philosophy, “everything is connected” - a basis for the Greenlandic perspective.

Introduction of self governance will see the establishment of government which takes its point of departure in the country and its people. The areas of responsibility which will be transferred to Greenland from the Danish government will initially be as follows:

- Minerals extraction and non-living resources
- Immigration
- Food and veterinary

After accession of the Home Rule Government on Friday, the coalition would like to see a number of matters thoroughly investigated:

- A thorough review of Treasury funds
- A thorough review of expenditure required by the Finance Act
- A thorough review of taxes and duties
- A detailed analysis of the entire tax area with the establishment of a tax commission
- An examination of the opportunities to set up an international free-trade port
- A cohesive analysis of the entire social area with adjacent areas

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- A thorough study of conditions for those looking for housing and the homeless
- A thorough examination of opportunities to raise the level of Greenlandic self-sufficiency in food
- A thorough analysis of trading sites for fish.

The objectives of the new Government for almost all areas can be read in the signed coalition agreement, but it should also be mentioned that the new Government will place priority on building social housing for rent.

The agreement states unequivocally that there are to be special efforts for children and young people.

The climate strategy is to secure support and inspiration from the public, in part through a nationwide information campaign.

A national action plan is to be drawn up: "From passive to active support", as the Government will ensure that all potential employees can contribute to future self governance.

A completely new element is that the Government will establish a politically independent body to allocate quotas for fish and shellfish. Moreover, the new Government will work for recognition of hunting as a commercial enterprise by the global community, by initiating a more intensive information campaign about the trade.