

A map of the Arctic region with Greenland highlighted in white. Surrounding seas are labeled in blue: Bering Sea, Chukchi Sea, Beaufort Sea, East Siberian Sea, Laptev Sea, Kara Sea, Barents Sea, and the Atlantic Ocean. The Arctic Ocean is also labeled. Landmasses are shown in light brown.

# Hot Topics - Greenland

National Report - part 2

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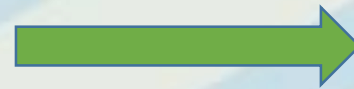
# News on Naalakkersuisut - Government

Election for the National Parliament –  
Inatsisartut - on April 24<sup>th</sup> 2018

National Planning & Asiaq in the ministry  
of Mineral Resources

New coalition april 2019

Disputes on (Airports):



## **Ressort:**

The Ministry of Finance (& Nordic  
collaboration)

## **Minister (Naalakkersuisoq):**

Vittus Qujaukitsoq



## **The Maritime:**

The Ministry of Housing and Infrastructure

## **The Base Data Program:**

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Church and Foreign Affairs

## **Asiaq & National Planning reference:**

DM Nikolai Sten Christensen



# Sejlruten nord om Rusland er åben

Siden midten af august har den nordlige sejlrute, der forbinder Asien med Europa, været isfri. Det skriver Barents Observer



NASA / Ritzau Scanpix

The passage north of Russia is open; Sermitsiaq Sept. 1st 2019

Photo: Leiff Josefsen



Conan O'Brien in Nuuk, late August 2019

# Greenland – on top of the world!

The whole world talks about Greenland



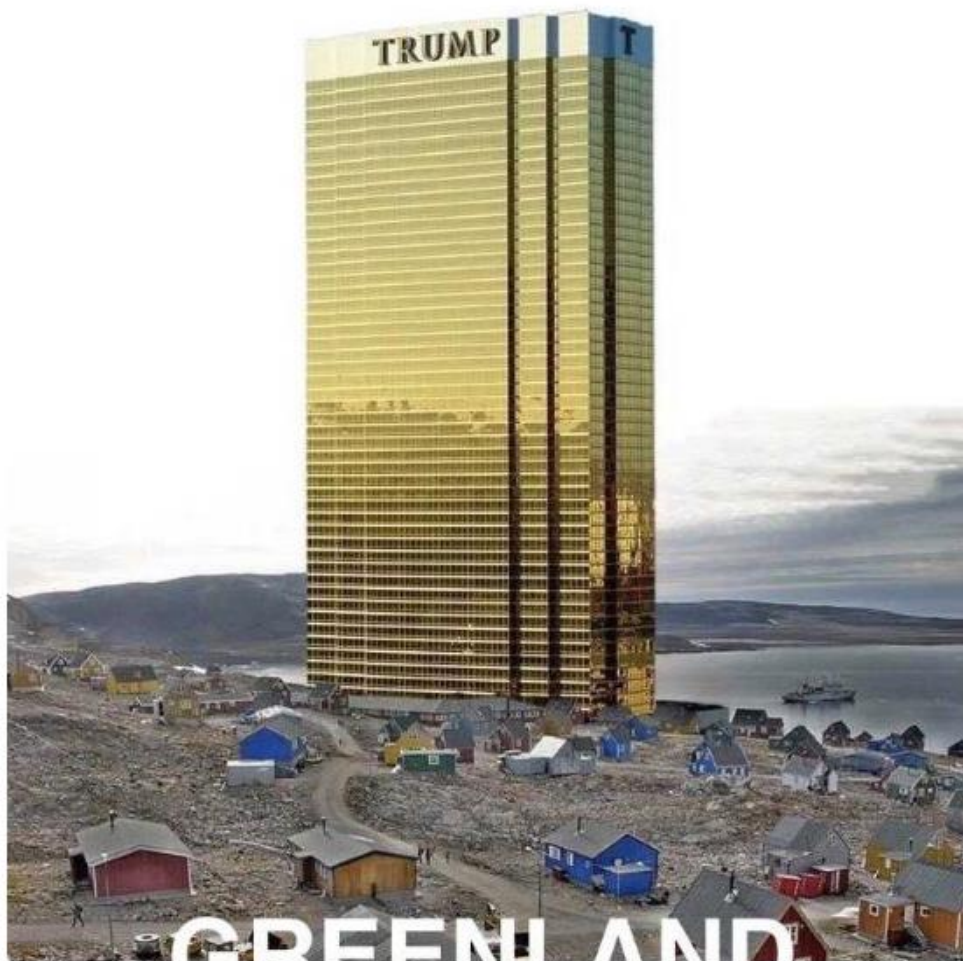




**Donald J. Trump** ✓  
@realDonaldTrump



I promise not to do this to Greenland!



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# Perspectives on Greenland

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## 94% rare earth recoveries for Greenland at Kvanefjeld

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### Greenland Tells Trump: 'We're Open for Business, Not for Sale'

Danish leaders dismiss President Trump's interest in purchasing the island; 'It must be an April Fool's Day joke'

By *Vivian Salama* and *Andrew Restuccia*

Updated Aug. 16, 2019 3:17 pm ET

WASHINGTON—Politicians from Denmark and Greenland responded with skepticism and

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# A part of the Kingdom of Denmark

PM of Denmark, Mette Frederiksen:

- 'Greenland is not for sale'
- Equality and respect btw. Denmark and Greenland
- Mirrored by PM of Greenland, Kim Kielsen

The Trump effect

- Awareness (welfare, safety & military policies, vulnerability, pros & cons of the Kingdom ...)
- Increased business opportunities (and pitfalls)
- Need for an updated arctic strategy

Our differences & disagreements are also part of the foundation on which we understand one another and move forward

The Arctic is a strategic part of the Nordic Community

## Mette Frederiksen: Grønland er ikke til salg

Geopolitisk stormvejr blev i dag afløst af en blikstille sejlads i Nuukfjorden, da statsminister Mette Frederiksen og formand for Naalakkersuisut sejlede til Kapisillit.



Statsminister Mette Frederiksen (S) og formand for Naalakkersuisut Kim Kielsen (Siumut) satte i dag kurs mod bygden Kapisillit, hvor de skal besøge børn fra børnehjemmet Meeqqat Illuat, der er på lejrtur.  
Leif Josefsen



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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**Reliable geo-information for sustainable decisions**

Decision makers

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Customers (& suppliers)

Scientists

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6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



# Asiaq – Strategy input – fall 2019

SDG2030: Partnerships for the goals

- National, **Nordic** & International

Professional focus (+)

- Geospatial infrastructure, Emergency Preparedness & Bathymetry

Research

- Reliable, independent and funded science on climate & other core knowledges

Decision makers: company structure & specify obligations

- The National Strategy for Geodata (NSG)

Commercial focus: spend less – earn more

- Shift man-hours to commercial sales and funded research
- Save on 'overhead' (administration, facilities, consumption in general)

Engage & prepare employees for the above

- Commercial and professional mindset
- Use SDG, NSG and knowledge gained through R&D and vica versa

**Ending the busy season of summer marks the start of strategic initiatives**

**... Reliable geo-information for  
sustainable decisions**

**Thank you for your attention!**

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