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Joint National and Regional Barents High-Level Meeting hosted by the BEAC and the BRC Chairs

The Chair of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council (BEAC) Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs **Ine Eriksen Søreide** and the Chair of the Barents Regional Council (BRC) Governor of Västerbotten **Helene Hellmark Knutsson** have invited national and regional representatives from the BEAC member states as well as the European Union to a High-Level meeting on Monday 26 October 2020 from 10:00 to 11:30 (CET). Barents youth and indigenous peoples representatives are also taking part in the meeting. This is the first time in the Barents history that the chairs of the two councils arrange a joint high-level meeting.

“The COVID-19 pandemic has adversely affected the close collaboration within the framework of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council. Despite the current situation, it is important that we continue to work together to strengthen and further revitalize the Barents cooperation” the two chairs underline in the invitation.

The purpose of the meeting is to exchange views and best practices on strengthening and further development of the Barents cooperation.

The meeting will be streamed online. A link to the stream will be published on <https://www.barentscooperation.org/events/Barents-High-Level-Meeting-/11796/e865fd66-0f44-4066-a6b6-fee6733d24dd> prior to the start of the meeting.

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