

# A Strategy for the Nordic Region

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The Northern Lights / Auróra Borealis from Malin Head in Inishowen, County Donegal  
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The population of the Nordic countries totals 27 million.

This prosperous region is a natural partner for Ireland as we build a sustainable economic recovery from Covid-19.

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Ireland and our Nordic partners will work closely on climate action, especially on clean energy.

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The Nordic countries  
are important trading  
partners for Ireland.

Trade with Sweden  
alone is above €5 billion  
per year.

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The Arctic region is a shared high priority for the Nordic countries. With melting ice and shifting climate trends increasingly impacting upon Ireland, we have been working to enhance our engagement with the Arctic region.

Launch of the Network of Arctic Researchers in Ireland (NARI) at Iveagh House in February 2020. © DFA

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Ireland and Norway are working closely together at the UN as non-permanent members of the UN Security Council, having previously served at the same time twenty years ago.

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Did you know...



The evolution of UN peacekeeping under Swedish Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld saw Irish and Swedish contingents serving side-by-side in Congo and later in Cyprus as part of largescale peacekeeping missions in the 1960s



The United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)  
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Did you know...

Ireland and Finland  
joined the UN on the same  
day, 14 December 1955



Irish and Finnish  
peacekeepers have served  
side by side in Lebanon  
and in Chad

A United Nations convoy escorts an African Union delegation of former Presidents of African countries on their way to visit the Djabal Refugee Camp, Chad © United Nations

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