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Iceland's spectacular economic crash and the bumpy road of recovery



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Thora is a national media personality, documentary film producer, and 2012 candidate for the Presidency of Iceland.

Though she lost by a narrow margin, her campaign sparked a national debate about women in politics. She has worked as a journalist and senior news editor at the Icelandic National Broadcasting Service since 1998.

Thora studied philosophy, international development and economics in Italy and Washington, D.C. and has recently been selected as a Yale World Fellow 2014.

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