On the 22nd of July 2011, Norway was hit by terror, killing 77 people and wounding many more. Rich, peaceful, open and egalitarian Norway lost its innocence, it was said. But Norway, seemingly naïve to many international observers, responded overwhelmingly with more of the same: with flowers, with more democracy and more openness.

The wholesale attack on the country’s political culture was met not only by new security measures, but by an insistence that societal resilience is as much, if not more, about community, shared values and institutions for resolving conflicts peacefully. At PRIO, we face political violence in our everyday research, now it took place in the main government building, a few blocks from our own headquarter downtown Oslo. An immediate shock, it also makes our work feel deeply meaningful.

Indeed, 2011 has been a dramatic year, with political upheavals across the Middle East, Northern Africa, and beyond. Some transitions have been peaceful, others characterized by violence. At PRIO we follow the events closely, engaging with policy-makers and practitioners, commenting and debating, monitoring trends. Contrary to what is commonly held, there is a robust long-term trend that violence is on the decline. This is one of our research findings that have generated so much attention in 2011 that we include it among our three main highlights of the year.

At the Research Frontier on Conflict Data PRIO and Uppsala University cooperate on a global armed conflict database. This database is recognized internationally for its quality, broad range of source materials, and use of transparent coding procedures. The Research Council of Norway has further awarded PRIO an INFRASTRUKTUR grant to develop an armed conflict data catalogue to establish a standard for data creation and compatibility across datasets. CSCW researchers are differ-entiating conflict data into smaller units. PRIO-Grid, for example, consists of quadratic cells that cover the Earth. Each cell contains specific information on armed conflicts, socio-economic conditions, ethnic groups, physical attributes, climatic conditions and more. Contrary to what seems to be evident on the nightly news, Steven Pinker, Azar Gat and Joshua Goldstein using PRIO-Upsala conflict data show a long-term decline in conflict. Pinker, in his book The Better Angels of Our Nature, declares that this decline in violence is the most important event in history. Håvard Hegre and a team of CSCW researchers have forecasted conflict trends. These forecasts suggest a continued decline in armed conflict world-wide, to the point that in 2050, conflict is absent all except in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Research school in Peace and Conflict A new Research School in Peace and Conflict has been established by PRIO in collaboration with the University of Oslo (UiO) and the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU). The research school was officially opened on April 11, 2011, and is located at PRIO. The ‘Research School in Peace and Conflict Studies’ is rooted in a common goal by all partners to offer the best possible research training for the next generation of peace and conflict scholars. This will be done by building on, and expanding, networks and expertise at the UiO, NTNU and PRIO. The collaboration is characterized by multidisciplinary approaches to peace and conflict issues, international profile and outlook, and research excellence. The school admitted 14 students in 2011 (and has admitted another 12 students in 2012). The research school offers focused thematic courses (f.ex. on Societal Security) and methodology courses (Qualitative; Qualitative, Fieldwork; GIS applications). In addition, there is a firm emphasis on academic writing, presentations, project development and dissemination, with tailor-made symposia and regular courses for all students. The Research School is a cornerstone in the collaboration between UiO, NTNU and PRIO.

International Scholarly Journals PRIO is hosting editors for four major international journals, and we see this as a foundation for our international networks, our reputation, and the institute’s strong publication culture. The Journal of Peace Research, edited by Henrik Urdal, and Security Dialogue, edited by Peter Burgess, are owned by PRIO, and both have had their contracts with Sage renewed, following an open tender process. PRIO’s two journals both belong to the top echelon of journals in international affairs. From 2011, both are placed in the Level 2 category in the Norwegian system (intended for max the 26% top journals). In the Journal Citation Reports for 2010 from ISI Thompson, SD moved up from 2009 to an all-time-high 9th place on the international relations list, with an impact factor of 1.6. JPR has moved down from its 2009 sensational 3rd place to a very decent 12th place out of the 73 journals included (and is 21 out of 139 journals on the political science list). PRIO also houses one of two co-editors of the Journal of Military Ethics, Henrik Syse. From 2011, Scott Gates has taken on the editorship of the International Area Studies Review.

As the Arab Spring demonstrates, the world that we seek to understand also surprises us. PRIO shall also surprise, not only by the solidity and relevance of its research, but also by its originality and innovativeness. I am proud of what PRIO achieves. I am grateful to all who support and collaborate with us. I appreciate the interest that you – the reader – takes in what we do. Read on!
Strategy

Major Strategic Goals 2010–2013

1. Develop focused research efforts in three distinct areas: challenges to peace, the diversity of violence, and nonviolent intervention.

2. Enable every researcher to publish the equivalent of one peer-reviewed journal article per year.

3. Enhance PRIO’s visibility and impact within international public debate.

4. Strengthen PRIO’s contribution to the development of policy.

5. Initiate the establishment of a research school in peace and conflict studies in collaboration with one or more universities.

6. Establish at least one long-term partnership with a research milieu in a conflict region.

7. Strengthen the multicultural composition of PRIO’s staff.

8. Attain a sustainable increase in the proportion of female staff at senior levels.

9. Provide a structured system for internal professional skills training and career development.

10. Take steps to ensure that at least one-third of PRIO’s funding is for long-term research.

11. Increase international funding to at least one-quarter of annual turnover.

12. Enhance PRIO’s financial robustness.
John Lewis: 
'The Role of Nonviolence in the Struggle for Liberation'

Comments by
Kathleen Cunningham, Henrik Syse

28 September 2011 at PRIO, Oslo

The PRIO Annual Peace Address invites distinguished guests to reflect on how to contribute to the creation of a world in which violence is the exception and peace is the norm. The lecturers will include scholars, policy makers, writers, artists and others with a distinct voice on peace and war matters on the world scene.

PRIO is an international research institute whose overarching purpose is to conduct research on the conditions for peaceful relations between states, groups and people. The institute is independent, international and interdisciplinary and explores issues of peace and conflict. PRIO’s research agenda reflects the institute’s overarching purpose, yet PRIO is both proactively involved in identifying new trends in global conflict and oriented toward formulating and documenting new understandings and responses.

The PRIO Annual Peace Address is an import part of our efforts to create awareness, stir public debate and increase understanding about the conditions for peace in the world. We hope that the PRIO Annual Peace Address can challenge the peace research community by suggesting new measures and bringing new perspectives on peace and war. The questions asked and the answers sought can only be improved by critical challenges.

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Security Programme

Programme Leader: J. Peter Burgess

Projects in 2011

- Commercialization of Security
  J. Peter Burgess (project leader), Mareile Kaufmann

- Converging and Conflicting Ethical Values in the Internal/External Security Continuum (INEX)
  J. Peter Burgess (project leader), Jonas Gräns

- Cost-benefit Analysis of the Present and Future Security Measures in Europe: Mastering the Value Function of Security Measures (VALUESEC)
  J. Peter Burgess (project leader), Mareile Kaufmann, Jonas Gräns

- Decision Support on Security Investment (DESSI)
  J. Peter Burgess (project leader), Mareile Kaufmann, Jonas Gräns

- Federal Russian Politics: Modernizing Northern Industries (FEDRUP)
  Pavel Baev

- Living in Surveillance Societies
  J. Peter Burgess

- New Security and International Law
  J. Peter Burgess

- Protection of European Borders and Seas through the Intelligent use of Surveillance (PERSEUS)
  J. Peter Burgess (project leader), Maria Gabrielsen Jumbert, Kristoffer Lidén, Jonas Gräns

- Regulating Cyberwarfare
  Kristin Bergtora Sandvik

- Russian and Caspian Energy Developments (Ruscasp)
  Pavel Baev

- Thailand’s Missing Peace
  Stein Tønnesson

- The Future of Security Research
  J. Peter Burgess (project leader), Jonas Gräns

- The Role of Governance in the Resolution of Socioeconomic and Political Conflict in India and Europe (CORE)
  J. Peter Burgess (project leader), Elida Kristine Undrum Jacobsen, Kristoffer Lidén, Jonas Gräns

- The Significance of Political Organisation and International Law for Displaced Women in Colombia
  Kristin Bergtora Sandvik

- The Social Determination of RISK (SORISK)
  J. Peter Burgess (project leader), Nina Boy

- What is Security?
  J. Peter Burgess

- World Financial Crisis
  Nina Boy (project leader), J. Peter Burgess

Ongoing Doctoral Projects

- Argentum Ad Captandum vs. Unified Effort
  Ida Dommersnes. (Supervisor at PRIO: Kristian Berg Harpviken)

- Between Intervention and Sovereignty: Liberal Peacebuilding and the Philosophy of Global Politics
  Kristoffer Lidén (Supervisor at PRIO: J. Peter Burgess)

- Resilience and Complexity in Security Studies
  Mareile Kaufmann (Supervisor at PRIO: J. Peter Burgess)

- Unique Identities. Biometric Security and the Indian National Identification Scheme
  Elida Kristine Undrum Jacobsen (Supervisor at PRIO: J. Peter Burgess)

- What Kind of Security does Financial Securitisation Provide?
  Nina Boy (Supervisor at PRIO: J. Peter Burgess)

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Projects in 2011

- Abatangamuco - Engaging Men for Women’s Empowerment (CARE evaluation)
  Hilde Wallacher, Inger Skjelsbæk (project leader)
- Ammunition in the Arms Trade Treaty
  Hilde Wallacher (project leader), Alexander Harang
- Conflict Prevention in Haiti: Insight from Marginalized Communities
  Wenche Hauge (project leader)
- Documenting the Sudan Comprehensive Peace Agreement.
  Øystein H. Rolandsen (project leader), Gunnar Sørbø, Hilde Frafjord Johnson
- Egypt, the Rafah Border and the Prospects for Gaza
  Dag Tuastad (project leader), Mareah Peoples
- Emerging Powers in the 21st Century: The Regional and Global Significance of Brazil, India, Indonesia, China, South Africa and Turkey
  Pinar Tank (project leader) Hilde Wallacher
- Going Home to Fight? Explaining Refugee Return and Violence
  Kristian Berg Harpviken (project leader), Mark Naftalin
- Norway-Turkish Research Collaboration.
  Pinar Tank
- Norwegian Initiative on Small Arms Transfers (NISAT)
  Nicholas Marsh (project leader) Hilde Wallacher
- Pakistan’s Madrasas: Moderation or Militancy?
  Kaja Borchgrevink
- Pastoralism in China: Policy and Practice
  Åshild Kolås (project leader) Tashi Nyima
- Peacekeeping, Poverty, and Development: Towards an Understanding of the Gendered Peacekeeping Economics in the DRC, Sudan, and Liberia
  Øystein Rolandsen, Kathleen Jennings, Morten Boås (project leader, FAFO)
- Post Islamism: New Political and Ideological Trends in the Middle East
  Pinar Tank, Bjørn Ola Utvik (project leader) IKOS, University of Oslo, Kai Kverme, Dag Tuastad, Jacob Haigilt (FAFO)
- Private Islamic charity and Approaches to Poverty Reduction
  Kaja Borchgrevink, Marta Bivand, Kristian Berg Harpviken (project leader)
- Religious Institution Building in Afghanistan: An Exploration.
  Kaja Borchgrevink, Kristian Berg Harpviken (project leader)
- Rethinking the Middle East Talks: Prospects for Democratic Reforms in the PLO
  Dag Tuastad (project leader), Jon Nordenson

Ongoing Doctoral Projects

- ‘Green Mining’, Displacement and the Maoist Conflict in India
  Jason Miklian (Supervisor at PRIO: Åshild Kolås)
- Religion, Gender and Development: Private Islamic Charity and Approaches to Poverty Reduction among Pakistani Muslims
  Kaja Borchgrevink (Supervisor at PRIO: Kristian Berg Harpviken)
- The Acquisition of Weapons by Insurgents
  Nicolas Marsh (Supervisor at PRIO: Halvor Buhaug)

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Ethics, Norms and Identities

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ENI Projects in 2011

Gender, Security and Peacebuilding
- Gender, Conflict and Peacebuilding
  (Torunn L. Tryggestad, Suk Chun, Helga Hernes, Inger Skjelsbæk)
- Why Rape? Perpetrator, Punishment and Social Narratives. (Inger Skjelsbæk)

Migration and Transnationalism
- Imagining Europe from the Outside (EUMAGINE) (Jørgen Carling, María Hernández Carretero)
- Possibilities and Realities of Return Migration (PREMIG) (Jørgen Carling, Marta Bivand Erdal, Kristian Hoelscher, Cindy Horst)
- Remittances from Immigrants in Norway (RIN) (Jørgen Carling, Marta Bivand Erdal, Kristian Hoelscher, Cindy Horst)
- Review of the Economic Role of the Somali Diaspora in Somalia, Commissioned by UNDP Somalia (Cindy Horst)
- Theorising Risk, Money and Moralities in Migration (TRiMM) (Jørgen Carling, María Hernández Carretero)
- Theorising the Evolution of European Migration Systems (THEMIS) (Cindy Horst, Jørgen Carling, Jennifer Wu, Rojan Ezzati)

Ethical, Legal and Religious Dimensions of War
- Comparative Ethics of War (Greg Reichberg, Henrik Syse, Nicole Apostol)
- Military Necessity (Nobuo Hayashi)

Ongoing Doctoral Projects
- Hayashi, Nobuo: Military Necessity. (Supervisor at PRIO: Gregory Reichberg)
- Hernández Carretero, María: Negotiating Unequal Life Chances through Migration: Exploring the Role of Risk, Money and Moralities in Migrants’ Quest for Success. (Supervisor at PRIO: Jørgen Carling)
- Paasche, Erlend: Possibilities and Realities of Return Migration: Case Study on Iraqi Kurds (Supervisor at PRIO: Jørgen Carling)
- Sagmo, Tove Heggli: Possibilities and Realities of Return Migration: Case Study on Burundians (Supervisor at PRIO: Jørgen Carling)
- Tryggestad, Torunn: The United Nations Peacebuilding Commission and Implementation of Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security: Burundi and Sierra Leone in Comparison. (Supervisor at PRIO: Helga Hernes)
Centre for the Study of Civil War

CSCW Director: Scott Gates

Projects in 2011

- A New Agenda for European Security Economics
- Advanced Conflict Data Catalogue (ACDC)
- Civil Peace
- Climate Change and Water-Security Challenges on the Indian Subcontinent
- Climate Change, Hydro-Conflicts and Human Security (CLICO)
- Conceptualization and Measurement of Democracy
- Conference on Climate Change and Security
- Conflict and Economic Performance
- Data Projects
- Disaggregating the Study of Civil Wars
- Dynamics of Institutional Change and Conflict
- Education and Conflict
- Environmental Factors in Civil War
- ESW on Conflict, Fragility, Development
- Ethnic/Cultural Conflicts and Patterns of Violence (ECCO)
- Gender-Based Violence in Armed Conflict
- Going Home To Fight? Explaining Refugee Return and Violence
- Human Rights, Governance and Conflict
- Inside Insurgencies: Organization, Motives and Prospects for Peace
- Insurgencies, Counterinsurgencies and State-Building in Afghanistan
- Microfoundations of Civil War
- Military History
- Middle East and North Africa Regional Flagship Report
- Political Demography
- Power-Sharing, Democracy and Civil Conflict
- Resources and Peace: Power-Sharing and Wealth-Sharing in Post-Conflict Situations
- Security Implications of Climate Change
- Sexual Exploitation and Abuse in Peacekeeping
- Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict (SVAC)
- Dataset on Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict
- Social Dynamics of Civil War
- Training and Mobility Network for the Economic Analyses of Conflict
- Values and Violence
- World Development Report 2011
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Projects in 2011

- A Sustainable Property Settlement in Cyprus (London Conference) Ayla Gürel, Greg Reichberg, Nicos Trimikliniotis
- Cyprus Critical History Archive Rebecca Bryant
- Cyprus Offshore Hydrocarbon Exploration Ayla Gürel, Fiona Mullen
- Cyprus Offshore Hydrocarbons: Wealth Distribution and Regional Politics (Conference) Ayla Gürel, Greg Reichberg, Øystein H. Rolandsen, Lars Even Andersen
- Dialogue for Trust Building and Reconciliation: Cypriots Seeking New Approaches to the Property Issue Rebecca Bryant, Olga Demetriou, Ayla Gürel, Mete Hatay, Nicos Trimikliniotis, Christalla Yakinthou
- Effects of Enclavement on Turkish Cypriot Political Culture Rebecca Bryant, Mete Hatay
- Implementation of Security Council Resolution 1325 in Cyprus Olga Demetriou
- International Law and the Property Question in Cyprus Ayla Gürel, Rhodri Williams
- Shared Spaces and their Dissolution: Practices of Coexistence in Cyprus and Elsewhere (Conference) Rebecca Bryant
- The ‘Local’ in Global Understandings of Conflict and Peace building (Annual Conference) Olga Demetriou, Nicos Trimikliniotis
- Cultural Heritage and the Reconstruction of Identities after Conflict Costas Constantinou, Olga Demetriou, Mete Hatay
- Rethinking Societal Reconciliation in Cyprus Nicos Trimikliniotis
- Religion and Coexistence in Cyprus Mete Hatay
- Transitional Justice in Cyprus Umut Bozkurt, Christalla Yakinthou

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JPR is fully peer-reviewed, and most articles are submitted unsolicited. JPR also regularly publishes guest-edited special issues, in which articles are subject to the same strict review process as regular issues. Topics covered by such issues have most recently included Micro-Level Dynamics of Violent Conflict (Philip Verwimp, Patricia Justino & Tilman Brück, eds, 2009), State Capacity and Civil War (David Sobek, ed, 2010), New Frontiers of Terrorism Research (Todd Sandler, ed., 2011), and Climate Change and Conflict (Nils Petter Gleditsch, ed., 2012).

Since 1998, authors with quantitative data have been obliged to post their data on our data replication page (http://www.prio.no/jpr/datasets). As of 31 December 2011, 384 datasets are listed there.

JPR uses the ScholarOne manuscript tracking system. All new submissions and referee reports are to be submitted at http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jpr.

JPR is owned by and edited at PRIO, and published by Sage Publications in London. Since its establishment in 1964, JPR has published the work of authors from well over 50 countries. In 2011, JPR published, in 824 pages, a total of 53 articles and 101 Book Notes. The 2010 Journal of Peace Research 48(4): 455–468. The full announcement of the award was published in issue number 49(2), 2012. The jury for the 2011 award consisted of Scott Gates, PRIO & NTNU, Trondheim; Nils Petter Gleditsch, PRIO & NTNU, Trondheim; Mats Hammarström, Uppsala University; Håvard Hegre, PRIO & University of Oslo; Anne Julie Semb, University of Oslo; Stein Tønnessen, PRIO & Uppsala University; Magnus Öberg, Uppsala University; Gudrun Østby, PRIO.

Since 2006, JPR has appointed an external jury to select an article for its annual ‘Article of the Year Award’. For 2011, the award was given to Cullen S Hendrix & Sarah M Glaser for their article ‘Civil Conflict and World Fisheries, 1952–2004’ in Journal of Peace Research 48(4): 481–495. Honorable mention went to Dursun Peksen, ‘Foreign Military Intervention and Women’s Rights’ in Journal of Peace Research 48 (4): 455–468. The full announcement of the award was published in issue number 49(2), 2012. The jury for the 2011 award consisted of Brett Ashley Leeds (Rice University), Ola Listhaug (Norwegian University of Science and Technology) and Ron P. Smith (Birkbeck College).

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*Security Dialogue* is currently ranked as no. 9 of 78 journals in the ISI *Journal Citation Reports* rating for journals in international relations, with an impact factor of 1.6. *Security Dialogue* is ranked a top-tier journal by the Norwegian Social Science Data Services (NSD).

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Communication and information is regarded as part of the basic activities at PRIO. We aim to disseminate expertise and findings from our research to a variety of different audiences. Through our website, seminar activities (see page 14) and visibility in various other public arenas, PRIO endeavours to function as a central meeting point and resource centre for peace research, both internationally and nationally.

**Media and Debate** PRIO researchers are encouraged to take part in public debate and to make their expertise available to the general public. In 2011, PRIO staff published a number of op-eds and commentaries in the national and international media.

PRIO staff members are very much in demand with the media. Throughout 2011, PRIO researchers enjoyed a level of visibility within the Norwegian media that was both steady and high, and the international media coverage kept increasing (see graph below).

**PRIO Website** The PRIO website is updated daily and covers all PRIO activities. In addition, we seek to provide information and useful links on topics of relevance both to researchers and to the general public. In 2011, the number of visitors to the PRIO website continued to increase.

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**PRIO in the media 2011**

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Pavel Baev comments on the bombing at the Moscow International Airport

PRIO Director Kristian Berg Harpviken talks about the 2011 nominations for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Nic Marsh comments on proliferation of small arms after looting of weapons from the Libyan army.

Nobel Women’s Initiative launches conference on sexual violence in conflicts, PRIO research on this issue used in several Canadian newspapers.

Several international media, such as Bloomberg, Foreign Policy, Al Jazeera, CNTV, interviewed PRIO researchers about the attacks on 22 July.

International media interest about Norwegian society post-22/7, Harald Buhaug interviewed on Columbia-study on links between civil wars and El Niño.

Nobel Peace Prize speculations just before the announcement, Kristian Berg Harpviken’s picks are cited in over 100 news media.

Kristian Berg Harpviken is interviewed by Reuters on Norway’s attempts to normalize the relationship to China after the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize.
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<td><strong>27 June</strong>: Pastoralism in China Today. Conference in Beijing, in collaboration with the Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences).</td>
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<td><strong>9 December</strong>: Celebrating Leymah Gbowee! 2011 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate. PRIO organized a film screening with Abigail Disney and Gini Reticker’s film ‘Pray the Devil Back to Hell’. In addition to Leymah Gbowee herself, Gini Reticker and Abigail Disney took part, as well as the Norwegian minister of foreign affairs, Jonas Gahr Store.</td>
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The PRIO Library

Migration

31 March: How does Conflict in the Country of Origin affect Remittance-Sending?

23 August: ‘A Dream, a Threat, a Duty’ - A Conference on Return Migration.

23 November: How Voluntary is ‘Voluntary Return’? And what does it mean for reintegration?

PRIO Cyprus Centre

10 March: Comparing Greek and Turkish Cypriot History Schoolbooks. Seminar at PRIO in Oslo with Yiannis Papadakis.

30 September: Envisioning a Future: Towards Property Settlement in Cyprus.

14-15 October: Shared Spaces and their Dissolution: Practises of Coexistence in Cyprus and Elsewhere

26 November: Cyprus Offshore Hydrocarbons: Wealth Distribution and Regional Politics.

Centre for the Study of Civil War

4-5 February: Social Dynamics of Civil War. Workshop


28-29 October: Workshop as part of the larger project “Civic and Uncivic Values among the Yugoslav Successor States”.

18-19 November: (Boston): Counterinsurgency and Counterterrorism. Conference at MIT.

The PRIO library has three main functions: an internal function as the supporting library for all projects and researchers at PRIO; a public function as a permanent collection and documentation centre for peace research and conflict resolution (as such, it is open to outside visitors); and a network function as a library cooperating and sharing resources with other libraries in Norway and abroad.

Interlibrary loans out from PRIO (i.e. documents lent plus article copies provided) saw a 10% decrease from 2010 to 2011, and interlibrary loans into PRIO decreased by 36%. There was a 27% decrease in the number of loans within PRIO, and a 43% decrease in the number of loans to external visitors to the library. Requests and visits from externals decreased by 24%.

Books. A high priority for the library is the acquisition of books that are basic for work in peace and conflict research. A strong reference collection of the most relevant handbooks, encyclopaedias, dictionaries, yearbooks and statistical sources is essential. We have also accepted a special responsibility for the vast production of Johan Galtung, one of PRIO’s founders.

At the end of 2011, the library held approximately 390 current periodicals. Of these titles, 347 could be accessed online from computers within PRIO’s local network – an increase of 6% from 2010. In total, at the end of the year the library held 785 periodical titles, both current and discontinued. Another 4 subscriptions have been ordered to start from 2012 while none will be discontinued.

The library subscribes to HeinOnline, an online collection of law journals. PRIO’s membership in the Nordic NIAS Council (NNC) further grants the library full access to a host of journals that mainly have an East Asian scope. PRIO is also connected to JSTOR, the electronic archive of back issues of periodicals.

The library’s IT system for periodical holdings can send an automatic e-mail notification about the arrival of a new issue of a particular periodical to any individual institute member. These e-mail alerts include links to tables of contents.

Databases. The library was subscribing to the Web of Science and Journal Citation Reports, JSTOR, CIAO, HeinOnline, Lancaster Index to Defence and International Security Literature, Bibliography of Asian Studies, Encyclopaedia Britannica, Europa World Plus, Keesing’s Online, Transitions Online, World News Connection (WNC), Opoint, PressDisplay and Statskalenderen.

The NNC membership also implies access to a number of databases with an East Asian scope.
Research School in Peace and Conflict

The Research School in Peace and Conflict is a collaboration between PRIO, the University of Oslo (UiO) and the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) and was officially opened on April 11, 2011. It is located at PRIO and is rooted in a common goal by all partners to offer the best possible research training for the next generation of peace and conflict scholars. This is done by building on and expanding networks and expertise at the partner institutions. The collaboration is characterized by multidisciplinary approaches to peace and conflict issues, international profile and outlook, and research excellence. 14 students were admitted in 2011 and another 12 in 2012.

The school offers focused thematic courses (e.g. on Societal Security) and methodology courses (Quantitative; Qualitative; Fieldwork; GIS applications). In addition, there is a firm emphasis on the generic skills needed for a career in research: academic writing, presentations, project development and dissemination, with tailor-made symposia and regular courses for all students. The Research School is a cornerstone in the collaboration between UiO, NTNU and PRIO.

International Summer School 2011

For more than 40 years, PRIO has been responsible for organizing and administering the peace research course of the University of Oslo’s International Summer School (ISS). The peace research course is a popular graduate-level course of the ISS, and it forms an integral part of the university’s annual summer programme. The course begins with a two-day workshop on conflict resolution and peacebuilding, which is followed by a more general introduction to the interdisciplinary field of peace studies.

The course combines theory, methodology and empirical aspects, along with a more focused study of selected areas and themes, aiming to enhance the understanding of conflict in order to assist efforts to resolve it. Sessions include lectures by practitioners and scholars in the field of peace studies, as well as group work, presentations and discussions. In 2011, the course curriculum was divided into four conceptual realms:

- the causes of conflict,
- the dynamics of conflict,
- resolving conflict and building peace, and
- ethics and legal issues in war

Themes explored during the course included the ethics of war, international humanitarian and criminal law, horizontal inequalities and conflict, election-related violence, the relationship between climate change and conflict, conflict and peacebuilding in Afghanistan, the role of diasporas in peacebuilding, the challenges of peacebuilding operations, the role of gender in conflict resolution, the transnational dimensions of conflict, and peace negotiations and peace agreements. As part of the course, students also visited the Nobel Institute and participated in a one-day conflict-mediation simulation exercise.

The 2011 course was attended by 22 students from 19 countries around the world. Students are selected each year through a highly competitive process, and all successful applicants demonstrate a particular interest in, and in some cases experience with, peace and conflict issues. Students hold the minimum equivalent of a bachelor’s degree, but many are in the process of completing master’s and doctoral degrees. The summer school 2011 was coordinated by Kendra Dupuy and Stephan Hamberg.
The Peace Research Endowment is a new entity, set up in the United States, with a seed grant from PRIO. The Endowment aims to enhance research-based knowledge on peace and war, to stimulate debate and inform policy, and ultimately to contribute towards the creation of a world in which violence is the exception and conflicts are resolved peacefully.

The Endowment was established in 2012, but was officially launched on 12 March 2013, with an event at the residence of the Norwegian Consul General in New York, Sissel Breie, featuring Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Leymah Gbowee, as well as filmmakers Abigail Disney and Gini Reticker.

The Peace Research Endowment’s Board of Directors brings together energies and talents in diverse spheres – from public service to the private sector, to academia and civil society.

For more information see: www.peace-research.org.


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PRIO promotes gender equality for its employees. In 2011, work carried out by research staff at the institute amounted to 52.6 person-years. Among junior researchers and doctoral candidates, women were responsible for 49% of the person-years worked. For senior researchers holding doctoral degrees, the corresponding figure was 52%, while it was only 13% for those with professorial competence. In addition, 16.4 person-years were performed by administrative and support staff at PRIO, and women were responsible for 48% of these.

PRIO makes active efforts to prevent discrimination on the basis of functional ability, ethnicity, national origin, skin colour, or religious or philosophical orientation. Activities performed in this regard include recruitment, remuneration and working conditions, promotional schemes, staff development programmes and protection against harassment.

PRIO is engaged in the project ‘Peace and Reconciliation in the Eastern Mediterranean’. In relation to this project, a branch office has been established in Nicosia, Cyprus. Apart from the work of the PRIO Cyprus Centre, all of the institute’s activities are carried out at PRIO’s offices in Oslo.

The Board is of the clear opinion that PRIO’s activities are well managed, and in compliance with the Institute’s Statutes, approved strategies, and annual plans of action. The Institute has over several years had a steady growth (3-5%) both in real turnover and number of employees. PRIO is a worldwide well-recognised research milieu within the field of peace and conflict. In the short term, the demand, and funding prospectives, for PRIO’s research is expected to remain robust. The main immediate challenge relates to the termination of funding of PRIO’s Centre of Excellence, Centre for the Study of Civil War, at end 2012. To this end, PRIO has been successful in acquiring alternative funding, aiming at new funding sources with a high level of prestige. In the longer term, we envisage challenges related to the development of Norwegian research policy, to be formulated in a forthcoming white paper on research (due in spring 2013). Possible scenarios include a research policy that aims at cultivating the institute sector as an arena for exclusively applied research, at the same time as universities and colleges are increasingly expected to obtain supplementary funding from external sources. Expansive consultancies and new public think-tanks’ entering the arena, may potentially pose further challenges to the research institute sector in general, and strong academic research milieus like PRIO in particular. At the same time, we consider the research milieu at PRIO to be unique in a Norwegian as well as international setting. We develop new and stronger alliances with other research environments, and we are therefore of the opinion that in the long term, PRIO will prove itself as a robust research institute with unique qualities and a strong international profile, well positioned for further growth.

Signed, Oslo, 29 March 2012
### Income Statement

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<td>Core grants</td>
<td>13 302</td>
<td>12 617</td>
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<td>Project grants</td>
<td>71 979</td>
<td>65 196</td>
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<td>Sales revenues</td>
<td>3 212</td>
<td>3 253</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other revenues</td>
<td>929</td>
<td>881</td>
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<td><strong>Total operating revenues</strong></td>
<td><strong>89 421</strong></td>
<td><strong>81 947</strong> Note 3</td>
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| **Operating Expenses** |          |          |
| Salaries and social costs | 44 430   | 40 233   Note 7, 10 |
| Professional fees       | 12 214   | 7 621    |
| Other personnel costs   | 2 800    | 2 058    |
| Office costs            | 11 668   | 11 004   Notes 5, 9 |
| Running costs for field office | 3 846   | 3 930    |
| Travel, representation and seminars | 11 056   | 9 590    |
| Depreciations           | 1 064    | 1 180    Note 4 |
| **Total operating expenses** | **87 078** | **75 616** |

| **Financial Income/Expenses** |          |          |
| Financial income          | 1 591    | 1 353    |
| Financial expenses        | 75       | 366      |
| **Net financial items**   | 1 516    | 987      |

| **Net Surplus** |          |          |
| Net surplus before tax   | 3 858    | 7 318    |
| Income tax               | 1 233    | 2 915    Note 11 |
| **Net surplus for the financial year** | **2 626** | **4 403** |

| **Disposal of Net Surplus** |          |          |
| Transferred to other equity capital | 2 626    | 4 403    Note 12 |

### Cash Flow Statement

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<td><strong>Cash Flow From Operating Activities</strong></td>
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<td>Annual surplus</td>
<td>3 858</td>
<td>7 318</td>
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<td>Taxes paid for the period</td>
<td>(3 120)</td>
<td>(828)</td>
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<td>Depreciations</td>
<td>1 114</td>
<td>1 180</td>
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<td>Change project advances from funders</td>
<td>(1 113)</td>
<td>15 347</td>
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<tr>
<td>Change debtors</td>
<td>4 604</td>
<td>(4 595)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Change other receivables</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>462</td>
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<td>Change accounts payable and other liabilities</td>
<td>1 749</td>
<td>751</td>
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<td>Effect of pension fund</td>
<td>3 311</td>
<td>(1 680)</td>
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<td>Change in other periodized items</td>
<td>563</td>
<td>317</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Net cash flow from operating activities</strong></td>
<td><strong>11 008</strong></td>
<td><strong>18 271</strong></td>
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| **Cash Flow from Investment Activities** |          |          |
| Payments for purchase of fixed assets     | (558)    | (1 276)  |
| Payments for sale of fixed assets         | –        | –        |
| **Net cash flow from investment activities** | (558)    | (1 276)  |

| **Cash and Cash Equivalents** |          |          |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents   | 10 450   | 16 995   |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January    | 67 628   | 50 633   |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December  | 78 078   | 67 628   |
# Balance Sheet

## Assets

### Fixed assets
- Deferred tax assets: 1,954
- Machines and furniture: 1,278

### Current assets
- Debtors: 7,743
- Other receivables: 2,223
- Bank and cash in hand: 78,078

### Total fixed assets
- **3,232**

### Total current assets
- **88,044**

### Total assets
- **91,276**

## Net Assets and Liabilities

### Net assets
- Basic capital: 6,197
- Other equity capital: 33,061
- **Total net assets 31 December**: **39,258**

### Allocation for liabilities
- Pension liabilities: 6,210
- Long term liabilities, employees: 461
- **Total allocation for liabilities**: **6,671**

### Current liabilities
- Withholding tax, social security, VAT: 3,451
- Project advances from funders: 28,859
- Accounts payable: 2,796
- Current income tax payable: 2,154
- Other liabilities: 8,086
- **Total current liabilities**: **45,346**

### Total net assets and liabilities
- **91,276**

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Oslo, 29 March 2012

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Note 1: Accounting Principles
The annual accounts are produced in accordance with the Accounting Act of 1998 and sound accounting practice.

Valuation and Classification of Assets and Liabilities
Long-lived assets aimed at permanent utilization or ownership are classified as fixed assets. Other assets are classified as current assets. Items falling due within one year are classified as current assets and liabilities.

Fixed assets are stated at historical cost net of accumulated depreciation or at estimated fair value if less than book value and the decline in book value is not perceived as temporary. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis at rates calculated to amortize each asset over its expected economic lifetime. Current assets are valued at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Assets and liabilities in foreign currency are valued at year-end exchange rates.

Principles for the Entering of Royalty Income
Royalty income is accounted for in line with the accrual basis principle.

Pensions
The basis for recording pension liabilities is estimated salary level upon retirement and years of service. Deviations from estimates and effects of changes in assumptions are amortized over expected remaining years of service if exceeding 10% of the greater of pension liabilities and pension funds. Changes in the pension plan are dispersed over the remaining years of service. The figures include payroll tax. The pension means are assessed at real value.

Note 2: Separate Bank Account for Withholding Taxes
The balance in the separate bank account for withholding taxes at 31 December 2011 was NOK 2,926,756. The corresponding figure at 31 December 2010 was NOK 2,630,207.

Note 3: Project Accounts
The method of accounting used for projects is the percentage-of-completion method (Norwegian Accounting Standard 2, Construction Contracts). Project revenues are accounted for according to progress and reflect earned income. Project expenses are accounted for according to the accrual principle of accounting. The project balance and any outstanding income are regarded as sufficient to cover future expenses needed for the completion of the project.

Note 4: Machines and Furniture
Depreciation of machines and furniture is calculated using the linear method over five years or three years, dependent on the estimated lifetime of the assets.

Note 5: Leasing
On 1 August 2005, PRIO entered into an agreement with the Norwegian Red Cross for rent of office space in Hanmannsgate 7. The agreement was in 2009 extended until 31 July 2015 and the annual rent, with addenda for the 3rd floor, is NOK 2.8 million. After expiry, PRIO has the right to extend the agreement for another five years, at market-regulated rent. Each of the parties can claim an annual regulation of the rent equal to 100% of the change in Statistics Norway’s consumer price indices.

Note 6: Pension Expenses, Pension Assets and Pension Liabilities
PRIO’s employees are members of the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund. The pension plan comprises retirement pensions, disability pensions and contingent life pensions (contingent life pensions include joint life pensions and children’s pensions). The pension plan is regulated by the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund Act. The plan also comprises contractual pensions from 62 years. The pension plan is coordinated with pensions from the National Insurance Scheme. Membership is mandatory for all employees who qualify according to current regulations. At 1 January 2012, 69 employees were included in the fund, and the number of pensioners was 2. Calculation of pension contributions and pension liabilities are based on actuarial principles. The pension scheme is not based on funds; payment of pensions is guaranteed by the Norwegian state (Retirement Pension Act §1). The Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund simulates placing the pension assets in government bonds (fictitious funds).

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<td>6,912,915</td>
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<td>29,972,130</td>
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<td>Decline/sales during the year</td>
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<td>1,275,856</td>
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<td>Accumulated previous depreciations</td>
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<td>This year’s depreciation</td>
<td>7,446,645</td>
<td>6,266,937</td>
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<td>Net book value at 31 December</td>
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<td>Interest expense on pension liabilities</td>
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<td>Return on pension expense (before payroll tax)</td>
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<td>Net pension expense (before payroll tax)</td>
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<td>Net pension expense (before payroll tax)</td>
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<td>Periodized payroll tax</td>
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Notes to the Accounts at 31 December 2011

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### Economic Assumptions

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The regular presuppositions of the insurance industry are used as actuarial assumptions for demographic factors and retirement.

### Note 7: Specification of Salaries and Social Costs

Total salaries and social costs consist of the following items:

#### Salaries

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<td>35 156 954</td>
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<td>Payroll tax</td>
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<td>Employer contribution pension scheme</td>
<td>3 953 861</td>
<td>754 527</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>44 430 418</strong></td>
<td><strong>40 232 888</strong></td>
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### Note 8: Number of Employees During the Financial Year

The average number of employees at PRIO during 2011 was 94, performing a total of 69 person-years (the corresponding figures for 2010 were 96 and 66.8). Additionally, the institute had 2 graduate students with scholarships and/or office space at PRIO during the year (the corresponding figure for 2010 was 8). The average number of conscientious objectors was 0.6 (the corresponding figure for 2010 was 1).

### Note 9: Auditors’ Fee

Fees to Deloitte Ltd and cooperating firms have been divided as follows:

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<td>Tax advising fee</td>
<td>42 050</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>336 550</strong></td>
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### Note 10: Remuneration of the Leadership

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Notes to the Accounts at 31 December 2011

Note 11: Tax
In 2009, the Norwegian tax authorities decided that PRIO is liable for corporate taxation, effective as of the 2008 income year. PRIO disagrees and has appealed the decision. Awaiting the outcome of the appeal, PRIO has chosen to account for tax as if the institute were liable for corporate taxation.

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<td>Current income tax payable in balance sheet</td>
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<td>Estimated income tax according to nominal rate (28%)</td>
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Specification of the tax effect of temporary differences and losses carried forward:

| Fixed assets                          | –214 809 | –114 270 |
| Current liabilities                   | –106 400 | –811 866 |
| Pension liabilities                   | –1 738 760 | –828 025 |
| **Total**                             | **–1 953 569** | **–1 032 536** |
| Off-balance sheet deferred tax benefits | – | – |
| **Net deferred benefit/liability in balance sheet** | **–1 953 569** | **–1 032 536** |

Note 12: Net Assets

| Basic capital                         | 6 197 000 | 6 197 000 |
| Other equity capital, 1 January       | 30 435 219 | 26 032 495 |
| Net surplus                           | 2 625 820 | 4 402 274 |
| Other equity capital, 31 December     | 33 061 039 | 30 435 219 |
| **Total net assets, 31 December**     | **39 258 039** | **36 632 219** |
To the Board of PRIO – Peace Research Institute Oslo

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT

Report on the Financial Statements
We have audited the accompanying financial statements of PRIO – Peace Research Institute Oslo, which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2011, and the income statement, showing a profit of NOK 2,625,328, and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

The Board of Directors and the Managing Director’s Responsibility for the Financial Statements
The Board of Directors and the Managing Director are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act and accounting standards, and practices generally accepted in Norway, and for such internal control as the Board of Directors and the Managing Director determine is necessary to enable the presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor’s Responsibility
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with laws, regulations, and auditing standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, including International Standards on Auditing. These standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

As an audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, the procedures selected depend on the auditor’s judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the foundation’s preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the foundation’s internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion
In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Foundation PRIO – Peace Research Institute Oslo as at 31 December 2011, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act and accounting standards and practices generally accepted in Norway.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Opinion on the Board of Directors’ report and the allocation of the profit
Based on our audit of the financial statements, as described above, it is our opinion that the information presented in the Board of Directors’ report concerning the financial statements and the going concern assumption, and the proposal for the allocation of the profit comply with the law and regulations and that the information is consistent with the financial statements.

Deloitte
Oslo, 29 March 2012

Togeter Dalln (signed)
State Authorized Public Accountant (Norway)
## PRIO Staff in 2011

(Staff who left in 2011 are listed in italics)

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\section{Aim and Purpose}
The Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), herein also referred to as “the Institute”, is an independent international research institute. Its purpose is to engage in research concerning the conditions for peaceful relations between nations, groups and individuals.

In addition to this main purpose, the Institute shall:
- stimulate research cooperation nationally and internationally
- undertake training and teaching
- hold conferences and seminars
- disseminate information based on its own research as well as that of other institutions.

The Institute is free to choose its research projects. The results of its research shall be available to the public.

The name of the Institute is, in Norwegian, “Institutt for fredsforskning” and, in English, “Peace Research Institute Oslo”, with “PRIO” as the official abbreviation in both languages.

\section{The Foundation}
The Peace Research Institute Oslo, is an autonomous non-profit foundation, independent of ideological, political or national interests.

The “basis capital” (grunnkapital) of the Institute (as of 31 December 1996) stands at NOK 6,197 million.

\section{Governing Bodies}
The Institute has the following governing bodies:
- the Board
- the Institute Director
- the Institute Council.

\section{The Board}
The Board shall consist of seven members with personal deputies. Board members are appointed for a three-year period, in such a way that 4 and 3 members, respectively, are to be appointed at a time.

Members are appointed by the following bodies:
- One member by the Institute for Social Research
- Two members by the Norwegian Research Council (NFR)
- One member by the University of Oslo
- One member from the other Nordic countries, appointed by the Nordic International Studies Association
- Two members by the Institute Council (IC).

These two members shall be chosen from among the PRIO staff. The Institute Director, the Deputy Director and the Administrative Director are not eligible.

The Institute Director, Deputy Director and the Administrative Director take part in the meetings of the Board, without voting rights.

Consideration shall be given to achieving reasonable representation of both sexes.

The Board elects its own Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson.

If any Board member finds it necessary to leave the Board during his/her period of appointment, a new appointment should be made for the duration of the period.

\section{Appointment of Institute Director and Deputy Director}
The Institute Council and the Board jointly prepare the appointment of a new Institute Director. The Institute Council is to deliver an annotated recommendation to the Board. Before delivering its recommendation, the Council is to obtain statements from outside experts.

The Institute Director shall be appointed by the Board to serve for a period of four years, with the possibility of an extension of up to four years. If the Institute Council, within two weeks of the Board’s first decision on the hiring of a new Director, by at least a 3/4 majority, notifies the Board in writing of its reasoned disagreement with the decision, the Board must consider the hiring anew.

The Board shall appoint the Deputy Director for two years at a time, following nomination by the Director and the recommendation of the IC. The Deputy Director may be re-appointed.

\section{Institute Director: Functions}
The Institute Director is in charge of leading the activity of the Institute.

The Institute Director has overarching responsibility for the planning, running, co-ordinating and financing of the scholarly activities of the Institute, within the framework set by the work plan and the budget adopted by the Board. The Institute Director is to see to it that the staff are provided with possibilities to develop their competence.

The Institute Director has main responsibility for information about the Institute externally. He/She shall also determine what is to be published in the name of the Institute.

The Deputy Director shall execute the daily functions of the Institute Director when the latter is prevented from performing them.

\section{The Institute Council}
The Institute Council (IC) is composed of all employees in permanent positions, as well as all employees in non-permanent positions employed for 50\% or more of standard working hours for more than 6 months. All these have voting rights in the IC. The conscientious objectors and the students elect one representative each with voting rights – with personal deputies. These are to be chosen at separate, annual elections. Further rules concerning these elections shall be determined by the IC.

A quorum of the Institute Council shall be constituted by the presence of at least 3/5 of its members with voting rights. Unless otherwise determined, matters are to be decided by simple majority vote. The Chair has a casting vote in the case of a tie.

The Institute Council shall be convened when requested by the Institute Director or three of its members.

The Institute Director takes part in the meetings of the IC, without the right to vote.

At the beginning of each meeting the IC is to decide who shall chair that session.

The Administrative Director normally acts as secretary to the IC. The IC shall keep minutes of its meetings.

\section{Statutes}
These Statutes are available in both Norwegian and English. In the case of any discrepancies, the Norwegian text shall apply.

Amendment of the Statutes requires both a 2/3 majority of the Institute Council, and a 5/7 majority of the Board.

\section{Dissolution}
Dissolution of the Institute requires a 2/3 majority of the Institute Council, and a 5/7 majority of the Board.

Should this take place, any funds shall go to the Institute for Social Research or be used for a research purpose designated by the latter Institute.
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