Another good year at PRIO, with a number of hallmark publications, new grants that will allow us to further push research frontiers, funding for the Research School in Peace and Conflict (with the Universities in Oslo and Trondheim), and the rolling out of our new organizational model.

The Peace Research Endowment, set up in the US with a seed grant from PRIO, is getting off the ground, and institutional collaborations around the globe are gaining new depth. After two decades with a decline of violence, the last two years represented a backlash; the situation in Syria being of particular concern. Yet, with peace processes underway in Colombia, Myanmar and the Philippines, we also see reason for cautious optimism.

Marking a Decade of the Study of Civil War
In 2012, PRIO’s Centre for the Study of Civil War (CSCW) celebrated its tenth anniversary. This also marked the end of the Centre as its designated Centre of Excellence funding from the Research Council of Norway (RCN) has come to an end. Rooted in PRIO’s long standing study of conflict trends, the Centre’s point of departure was the observation that inter-state war had become virtually extinct. Centre researchers have been instrumental in pinpointing the downward trend in the number of conflicts, as well as the declining number of battle deaths. The Centre has driven methodological innovation, particularly through producing datasets and techniques for fine-grained studies, with geo-referenced blocks or subnational administrative divisions replacing the nation-state as the unit of analysis. In CSCW’s last year of operation, its researchers have published path-breaking analysis. In CSCW’s last year of operation, its researchers have published path-breaking analysis.

Sexual Violence
Gender dimensions of conflict have been a long standing theme on PRIO’s research agenda, in recent years with a particular focus on sexual violence, with a finding from the National Science Foundation (US), the Folke Bernadotte Academy, and the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In 2012, the RCN awarded a grant to the project titled ‘Sexual Violence and Armed Conflict’. For this ambitious project, researchers at PRIO have teamed up with colleagues at US universities to construct a global dataset, conduct several country case studies, and pursue cross-cutting thematic studies. Findings from an initial quantitative analysis of post-Cold War conflicts in Africa already display some unexpected trends: sexual violence is not ubiquitous in war, regular forces are more likely than non-state armed groups to be reported as perpetrating sexual violence, and there is no close correlation between the intensity of fighting and sexual violence. Inger Skjelsbæk published The Political Psychology of War Rape: Studies from Bosnia and Herzegovina (Routledge), a new reference work in this area. PRIO has also co-organized ‘The Missing Peace Symposium: Sexual Violence in Conflict and Post-Conflict Settings’ with SIPRI North America, the Human Rights Center at UC Berkeley, and the US Institute of Peace. Bringing together key researchers, policymakers and practitioners, the event took place in Washington, DC in February 2013, originally planned for November 2012, but moved at the last minute due to hurricane Sandy.

Societal Security
Through a clear focus on evolving conceptions of security, its challenges and responses in society, PRIO has built a central position in European research on societal security. This competence became tragically relevant in Norway with the terror attack that cost 77 lives in July 2011, and PRIO researchers engaged in the critically important debate that followed. PRIO contributes extensively within the European Union’s research on security. A five-year Network of Excellence grant to the project SOURCE – Virtual Centre of Excellence for Research Support and Coordination on Societal Security – places PRIO as the coordinator of a consortium with 13 research partners, consulting with a number of user institutions and industry. PRIO has also contributed to the formation of the EU’s security research policy through participation in Commission committees and working groups. It is therefore most fitting that J. Peter Burgess, the leading force in societal security research at PRIO, is co-awarded Sigval Bergesen d.y.’s Almennyttige Pris. The prize committee lauds the prize winners’ contributions to research on risk and security, and their efforts to shed light on the basic dilemmas and normative choices faced by liberal society in the encounter with today’s new security challenges.

We feel privileged to be engaged in research on peace, leading to more thoughtful policies and practices, and ultimately toward the 2050 prediction and beyond. On a personal note, I am glad that the Board has asked me to serve for a second term (2013–17); no organization can be more gratifying to lead, no job seem to me more meaningful. As readers, you are part of our global audience, and we expect you to continue to challenge and inspire us.
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.
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 important 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.

Azar Gat: ‘Peace for Our Time?’

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Selected PRIO Events 2012

PRIO Annual Peace Address

20 September: Azar Gat on ‘Peace for Our Time?’ (Read more about this event at page 5).

Seminars and Conferences


7 February: How to Start a Revolution – Gene Sharp in Oslo! Film seminar in collaboration with the Human Rights Human Wrongs festival.

10 February: What’s Wrong With the Arms Trade and What To Do About It. Seminar with Andrew Feinstein.


8 March: Building the New State of South Sudan: The Challenge of the Resource Curse and the pro-Poor Agricultural Growth. Seminar with Dr. Luka Biong Deng.

25 April: Rising Powers: From regional leaders to global players? NOREF/PRIO seminar.

7 May: India’s Great Leap Forward in Hydropower and the Specter of Maoism in the Eastern Himalayas. South Asia seminar with Sanjib Baruah.

14 May: Thailand’s Missing Peace.


4 June: A Dam-Building Race in Asia: How to Contain the Geopolitical Risks. Seminar with Brahma Chellaney.

11 June: Geopolitical Implications of Climate Change. Seminar with Arvind Gupta.

29 June (Port-au-Prince): Conflict Prevention and Conflict Management in Haiti: Insights from Marginalized Communities. Seminar in collaboration with CERDECS.

27 August: Moralizing Humanitarian Intervention. Seminar with Thomas Pogge

12 September: Syria and The Arab Spring: From Empowerment to Affirmation. Seminar with Abdul Aziz Said.

26 September: Cyprus: Summer Paradise – Frozen Conflict. Film Seminar in collaboration with the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Oslo Dokumentarkino.

2 October: China’s Quest for Oil, Fish and Rights in the South China Sea. Roundtable with a delegation from the China National Institute for South China Sea Studies.


15 October: Uniting for Peace in Colombia [Sammen for fred i Colombia / Juntos por la Paz en Colombia]. Seminar in collaboration with the Norwegian Colombia Forum and Oslo Dokumentarkino.


27 November: Syria and the Ethics of Humanitarian Intervention. Seminar with Cecille Hellestreit.

13-14 December: Myanmar’s Political Opening: Its Impact on Ethnic Conflicts. Workshop

Afghanistan and the Region

12-13 February: Counter-Insurgencies in Afghanistan. From the Mughals to the Americans.

24 April: Challenges of the Education System of Afghanistan. Seminar with Afghan Minister of Education, Dr. Farooq Wardak.


Gender


11 April: The Political Psychology of War Rape. Book Launch Seminar with Inger Skjelsbæk.

23 April: Mediating Ceasefires and Peace Agreements: How to address conflict-related sexual violence? Seminar with Gina Torry.

3-4 August (Shillong): Making Women Count for Peace. Workshop on Gender, Empowerment and Conflict in South Asia.

29 August: Engaging Men for Women’s Empowerment.


Migration


15 June: Creating National Unity through Governing Mobility in post-genocide Rwanda. Mobilities and Conflict seminar series.
4-5 September: Return migration and Transnationalism: Alternatives or Complements? Workshop in collaboration with the Red Cross.


16 November: Migrasjon og nye utenrikspolitiske realiteter [Migration and New Norwegian Foreign Policy Realities]. Part of the Refleks project of the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Religion

19 April: Talk the Talk or Walk the Walk? Religious Leaders in Peacebuilding. Seminar with Susan Hayward.


10 October: Islamic Charity and Development: Can the two Converge? Seminar with Dr. Masooda Bano.

8 November: What is so Religious about Religious Terrorism? Seminar with Jeroen Gunning.


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26-27 October: Good Governance in Europe and the Neighbourhood. PRIO Cyprus Centre 2012 Annual Conference.

6 December: Women’s Peace: Applying UNSCR 1325 to Cyprus and the Region.

Centre for the Study of Civil War


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Research School in Peace and Conflict

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Courses & Activities given 2012
Scholarly Writing and Presentation, 23-24 April.
Seminar on peace and conflict research, 25 April.
Symposium. Internal seminar for all research school members, 26-27 April.
Research course (NTNU-PRIO): Qualitative Methods and the Study of Civil War, 7-10 May.
Research course (UiO): Quantitative Political Science, 24 April - 31 May.
Moralizing Humanitarian Intervention. Lecture with Professor Thomas Pogge, 27 August.
Symposium, 18-19 September.
Research course (PRIO): Fieldwork Methodology, 17-19 October.
Research course (PRIO): Ethics of Peace in World Politics, 26-28 November.
Since 1969, PRIO has organized the Peace Research Course of the University of Oslo’s Summer School.
Number of students in 2012: 22

Geographic distribution of students in 2012: 19 countries

Main topics:
- the causes of conflict
- the dynamics of conflict
- resolving conflict and building peace
- ethics and legal issues in war

PRIO is involved in two master’s programmes in cooperation with Bjørknes College in Oslo, Stellenbosch University in South Africa and Australian National University (ANU) in Australia.

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The purpose of the Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) is to engage in research concerning the conditions for peaceful relations between nations, groups and individuals. Since its foundation in 1959, PRIO has played a central international role in developing peace research as an important academic discipline.

PRIO has since 2009 been led by Kristian Berg Harpviken, and to the Board’s great satisfaction, he has accepted a renewal of his engagement for a second term, ending 30 June 2017. Inger Skjeelsbak serves as Deputy Director.

During 2012, PRIO performed a reorganization process with the aim of fostering innovation and collaboration, enabling further growth, and preparing the Institute for a changing research environment in Norway and internationally. After the reorganization, research at PRIO is organized in the form of research groups - projects and -departments, of which the research groups serve as a driving force in innovation and project development. The Research Groups are structured thematically, reflecting the Institute’s research agenda. At end of 2012, PRIO has 15 research groups:

- Migration
- Law and Ethics
- Gender
- Civilians in Conflict
- Conflict Trends
- Governance
- Environment
- Non-state Conflict Actors
- Humanitarianism
- Cities and Populations
- Peacebuilding
- Regions and Powers
- Religion
- Media
- Security

The value generated in the research projects constitutes the basis for the Institute’s operations, and both the research staff and the projects are anchored in research departments under the leadership of a research director with responsibility for staff and output. In addition to PRIO’s Centre of Excellence (CoE), Centre for the Study of Civil War, led by Scott Gates, the Institute has two research departments: Dimensions of Security and Social Dynamics, led by Pinar Tank and Jørgen Carling, respectively.

PRIO’s CoE, Centre for the Study of Civil War, was established in 2002 as one of the first centres of excellence in Norway and will, after ten years, round off its operations in spring 2013. As host institution, PRIO is responsible for maintaining the competence developed in the CoE, and it is an important goal to integrate the centre’s activities back into PRIO’s basic organisational structure. The new research department led by Halvard Buhaug, Conditions of Violence and Peace, established 1 April 2013, continues the work of the Centre for the Study of Civil War.

We consider 2012 to have been another good year for PRIO, with a high level of activity. Much effort from both researchers and support staff has also been directed towards the realization of the Institute’s strategic goals for the 2010-13 strategy period.

The following research output is emphasized:
- 2 scientific monographs (the corresponding figure for 2011 was 9)
- 81 peer-reviewed journal articles (the figure for 2011 was 50)
- 42 book chapters (the figure for 2011 was 52)
- 2 completed doctoral dissertations (the figure for 2011 was 2)

The institute’s total operating income amounted to NOK 91.7 million, an increase of 2.5% on the corresponding figure for 2011. The 2012 accounts show a surplus after tax of NOK 5 million, against a surplus of 2.6 million in 2011.

The surplus is affected by a change of terms for payment of royalty income for the journals and consequent accounting practice as described in the next section.

The journals, with the flagships Journal of Peace Research (JPR) and Security Dialogue (SD), both ranked at top level in the Norwegian registry of scientific journals, play a key role in the Institute’s dissemination activities. In addition to JPR and SD, PRIO edits the journal International Area Studies Review (IASR) in collaboration with Center for International Area Studies at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies in Seoul. Furthermore, PRIO researcher Henrik Syse serves as editor of Journal of Military Ethics, published by Routledge. Last year, the Institute’s contract with SAGE Publications Ltd. for the publishing of Journal of Peace Research and Security Dialogue was renegotiated, and changes were made to the terms regulating the settlement of accounts and payment of royalty income. This is reflected in the sales revenues which show an increase of NOK 7.4 million compared with 2011, of which the one-off effect of the aforementioned change of terms constitutes NOK 5.3 million.

PRIO has a long-term strategic aim of building up its net assets, and the result contributes positively towards this aim. The 2012 surplus will be added to the net assets, which now amount to NOK 44.3 million. The cash-flow analysis shows a net decrease of NOK 7.7 million compared with 2011, of which the one-off effect of the aforementioned change of terms constitutes NOK 5.3 million.

For 2013, the Research Council of Norway has approved a core grant of NOK 15,548,000, equaling 17% of a budgeted turnover of NOK 52 million. PRIO aims for a stable turnover and a moderate surplus for 2013. At the start of the year, 79% of the budgeted income was considered certain. The Board is of the opinion that the conditions for continued operation are present.

PRIO enjoys a good internal working environment. Routines for health, environmental awareness and security have been established, and a work environment committee has been set up. PRIO employees participate in decision-making at the institute through membership of, or representation on, the Institute Council and the PRIO Board. Reported sick leave in 2012 was 2.6% (2.3% in 2011). The institute does not pollute the external environment.

On average, 91 people were employed at PRIO during 2012, working an equivalent of 66 person-years. Compared with 2011, the average number of people employed and the number of person-years performed decreased by 3. A total of 107 persons were engaged by PRIO during 2012, many of those by CSCW on a part-time basis. During 2012, 20 doctoral candidates and 4 master’s degree students benefited from scholarships and/or workspace at PRIO.

PRIO promotes gender equality for its employees. In 2012, work carried out by research staff at the institute amounted to 49.7 person-years. Among junior researchers and doctoral candidates, women were responsible for 56% of the person-years worked. For senior researchers holding doctoral degrees, the corresponding figure was 62%, while it was only 14% for those with professorial competence. In addition, 163 person-years were performed by administrative and support staff at PRIO, and women were responsible for 56% 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, the Institute keeps a branch office 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. PRIO is a worldwide well-recognised research milieu within the field of peace and conflict. In the short term, the demand, and funding prospective, for PRIO’s research are 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. 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 also increasingly expected to obtain supplementary funding from external sources. Expansive consultant companies 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, PRIO demonstrates that solid academic competence is the best base for research relevance. 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.

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## Income Statement

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## Balance Sheet

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### Net Assets and Liabilities

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<td>Long term liabilities, employees</td>
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Oslo, 15 April 2013

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Board Member

Georg Sørensen  
Board Member

Cindy Horst  
Board Member

Henrik Urdal  
Board Member
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.

Sales revenues consist of royalty from sales of the journals. Consequent to changes in the agreement that regulates the settlement of accounts and payments of royalty income, the amount recognized as income in 2012 is not directly comparable to the 2011 accounts.

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

On 1 August 2005, PRIO entered into an agreement with the Norwegian Red Cross for rent of office space in Hausmannsgate 7. The agreement was in 2009 extended until 31 July 2015 and the annual rent is NOK 2.85 million. After expiry, PRIO has the right to extend the agreement for another five years, at market-regulated rent.

Notes to the Accounts at 31 December 2012

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<th>Projects at 31 December</th>
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<tr>
<td>Earned non-invoiced revenues on ongoing projects</td>
<td>5,734,741</td>
<td>3,625,330</td>
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<td>Pre-invoiced production</td>
<td>16,048,082</td>
<td>28,858,833</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cost price January</td>
<td>9,838,630</td>
<td>9,280,553</td>
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<tr>
<td>New investments</td>
<td>493,441</td>
<td>558,077</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Decline/sales during the year</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accumulated previous depreciations</td>
<td>8,560,452</td>
<td>7,446,645</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>This year’s depreciation</td>
<td>929,091</td>
<td>1,113,807</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net book value at 31 December</td>
<td>842,529</td>
<td>1,278,179</td>
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<tr>
<td>Present value of earned pensions this year</td>
<td>4,257,191</td>
<td>3,609,531</td>
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<tr>
<td>Interest expense on pension liabilities</td>
<td>1,758,221</td>
<td>1,877,992</td>
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<tr>
<td>Return on pension expense (before payroll tax)</td>
<td>(1,406,995)</td>
<td>(1,642,552)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Administration cost</td>
<td>121,145</td>
<td>121,145</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Net pension expense (before payroll tax)</td>
<td>4,730,320</td>
<td>3,966,116</td>
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<tr>
<td>Effect of estimate deviation</td>
<td>283,623</td>
<td>265,818</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net pension expense (before payroll tax)</td>
<td>5,013,943</td>
<td>4,231,934</td>
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<tr>
<td>Periodized payroll tax</td>
<td>666,975</td>
<td>559,222</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pension expense (after payroll tax)</td>
<td>5,680,918</td>
<td>4,791,156</td>
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<tr>
<td>Regulatory plan changes to age pension</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accounted for pension expense (after payroll tax)</td>
<td>5,680,918</td>
<td>4,791,156</td>
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lention 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 §3). The Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund simulates placing the pension assets in government bonds (fictitious funds).

Notes to the Accounts at 31 December 2012

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<th>31 December 2012</th>
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<td>Assets &lt; liabilities</td>
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- **Earned pension liabilities**: 44,529,311
- **Pension plan assets (at market value)**: 35,180,276
- **Estimate deviations not recognized**: (1,121,849)
- **Pension liability, before payroll tax**: (8,277,186)
- **Periodized payroll tax**: (1,160,033)
- **Net pension liability, after payroll tax**: 9,387,219

**Economic Assumptions**

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<tr>
<td>Discount interest</td>
<td>4.20%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Expected salaries regulation</td>
<td>3.50%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Expected pension regulation</td>
<td>2.50%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Expected G regulation</td>
<td>3.25%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Expected return on funds</td>
<td>4.00%</td>
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The regular presuppositions of the insurance industry are used as actuarial assumptions for demographic factors and retirement.

**Note 8: Specification of Salaries and Social Costs.**
Total salaries and social costs consist of the following items:

**Note 9: Number of Employees During the Financial Year**
The average number of employees at PRIO during 2012 was 91, performing a total of 66 person-years (the corresponding figures for 2011 were 94 and 69). Additionally, the institute had 4 graduate students with scholarships and/or office space at PRIO during the year (the corresponding figure for 2011 was 2).

**Note 10: Auditor**
Fees to Deloitte AS and cooperating firms have been divided as follows:

**Note 11: Remuneration of the Leadership**

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<th>Salary</th>
<th>Pension</th>
<th>Other</th>
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<tr>
<td>Director</td>
<td>957,936</td>
<td>40,110</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Board</td>
<td>203,000</td>
<td>0</td>
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Note 12: 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. Pending the outcome of the appeal, PRIO has chosen to account for tax as if the institute were liable for corporate taxation.

Note 13: Net Assets

### Specification of income tax expense:

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<tr>
<td>Current income tax payable</td>
<td>3 107 646</td>
<td>2 153 692</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Changes in deferred tax</td>
<td>(967 941)</td>
<td>921 033</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tax on profit/(loss)</td>
<td>2 139 705</td>
<td>1 232 659</td>
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### Specification of current income tax payable:

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<td>This year’s payable income tax expense</td>
<td>3 107 646</td>
<td>2 153 692</td>
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<tr>
<td>Too little/much income tax allocation previous years</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Current income tax payable in balance sheet</td>
<td>3 107 646</td>
<td>2 153 692</td>
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### Reconciliation from nominal to real income tax rate:

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<tr>
<td>Profit/(loss) before taxation</td>
<td>7 166 139</td>
<td>3 858 479</td>
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<tr>
<td>Estimated income tax according to nominal rate (28%)</td>
<td>2 006 519</td>
<td>1 080 374</td>
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Tax effect of the following items:

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<td>Other non-deductable expenses</td>
<td>136 951</td>
<td>152 286</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other non-taxable income</td>
<td>(3 765)</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Too little/much income tax allocation previous years</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Income tax expense</td>
<td>2 139 705</td>
<td>1 232 660</td>
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<tr>
<td>Effective income tax rate</td>
<td>29.9 %</td>
<td>31.9 %</td>
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### Specification of the tax effect of temporary differences and losses carried forward:

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<td>Fixed assets</td>
<td>(293 089)</td>
<td>(214 809)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Current liabilities</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pension liabilities</td>
<td>(2 628 421)</td>
<td>(1 738 760)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>(2 921 510)</td>
<td>(1 953 569)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Off-balance sheet deferred tax benefits</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>–</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Net deferred benefit/liability in balance sheet</td>
<td>(2 921 510)</td>
<td>(1 953 569)</td>
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The deferred tax benefit is included in the balance sheet on the basis of future income.

### Net Assets

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<tr>
<td>Basic capital</td>
<td>6 197 000</td>
<td>6 197 000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other equity capital, 1 January</td>
<td>33 061 039</td>
<td>30 435 219</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net surplus</td>
<td>5 026 434</td>
<td>2 625 820</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other equity capital, 31 December</td>
<td>38 087 474</td>
<td>33 061 039</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total net assets, 31 December</td>
<td>44 284 474</td>
<td>39 258 039</td>
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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 December 31, 2012, and the income statement, showing a profit of NOK 5,326,431, 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 Responsibilities 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 controls as they determine are necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor’s Responsibilities:
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. Those 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.

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 financial statements, its objective is 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 are prepared in accordance with the law and regulations and give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Foundation PRIO – Peace Research Institute Oslo as at December 31, 2012 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:
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 contains no matter of the financial statements, the going concern assumption and the proposal for the allocation of the profit is consistent with the financial statements and complies with the law and regulations.

Opinion on Registration and Documentation:
Based on our audit of the financial statements as described above, and control procedures we have considered necessary in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000, Assurance Engagements Other Than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information, it is our opinion that the Foundation’s management has fulfilled its duty to produce a proper and clearly set out registration and documentation of the Foundation’s accounting information in accordance with the law and bookkeeping standards and practices generally accepted in Norway.

Opinion on Distributions and Affairs:
Based on our audit of the financial statements as described above, and control procedures we have considered necessary in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000, Assurance Engagements Other Than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information, it is our opinion that the Foundation’s management of affairs and distributions have been undertaken in accordance with law, the objects of the Foundation and other respects of the articles of the Foundation.

Oslo, April 15, 2013

Targir Dahl (signed),
State Authorised Public Accountant (Norway)

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Statutes

§ 1: 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 fredsforsknin” and, in English, “Peace Research Institute Oslo”, with “PRIO” as the official abbreviation in both languages.

§ 2: 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.

§ 3: Governing Bodies
The Institute has the following governing bodies:
- the Board
- the Institute Director
- the Institute Council.

§ 4: 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.

A quorum of the Board shall be constituted by the presence of at least five members; or by the presence of four, including the Chairperson. The Chair has a double vote in the case of a tie.

The Board shall be convened when demanded by the Chair or by two of its members.

The Board shall keep minutes of its meetings. Minutes are to be available to the members of the Institute staff.

§ 5 Board: Functions
The Board shall discuss and approve the work plan of the Institute, approve the budget and accounts, and evaluate the activities of the Institute in relation to the Institute’s aim and purpose and its work plan.

The Board shall appoint the Institute Director (cf § 6), the Administrative Director, researchers employed in permanent positions and other researchers when these are engaged for a period of over one year. Notice of termination for these same personnel categories is likewise to be approved by the Board.

§ 6: 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.

§ 7: 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.

§ 8: 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.

§ 9: Institute Council: Functions
The Institute Council is a consultative body for the Board and the Director. All matters which, according to § 5 above, are to be dealt with by the Board (including work plan, budget and accounts, appointment of the Administrative Director, researchers in permanent positions and other researchers when they are engaged for a period of over one year) are to be presented first to the IC for its recommendation. Unless special circumstances are an impediment, the Institute Director and the staff representatives to the Board shall also present to the IC all other matters which they intend to put before the Board.

Personnel matters are not to be dealt with by the Institute Council. The Institute Council itself determines whether a matter falls within its mandate.

The Institute Council elects two members of the PRIO staff to the Board. The IC can require these to take up specific matters before the Board.

§ 10: Freedom of speech
All staff members have full freedom of expression, internally and externally.

§ 11: 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.

§ 12: 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.
Over the past 50 years PRIO has established itself as the pre-eminent peace and conflict research institute in Europe – many would say the world. Its major, but by no means only, contribution has been to drive forward the frontiers of knowledge in quantitative conflict. Its research and publication record in this area has been extraordinarily impressive, its flagship journal is world class and its impact on the field huge.”

Andrew Mack, Simon Fraser University, Canada. Editor of the Human Security Report.