Non-profit research institute founded in 1959
Independent foundation with headquarters in Oslo
International staff of about 100 people who represent different academic backgrounds and expertise
Financed on project basis with funding from national research councils, government ministries, international organizations, foundations, corporations and individuals
Nurtures international partnerships, on project basis as well as with our programme for PRIO Global Fellows, the Peace Research Endowment (New York), and the PRIO Cyprus Centre (branch office in Nicosia)
Publishes findings in major international journals and with the leading publishing houses
Engages actively in teaching and training, including the hosting of the Research School on Peace and Conflict for PhD scholars in collaboration with Norwegian partners
Communicates and engages on various arenas, such as with international academic networks, multilateral organizations, governmental agencies and civil society actors
Collects and maintains statistical data on peace and conflict, and serves as a data hub for researchers worldwide
Owns and houses two internationally renowned academic journals: Journal of Peace Research and Security Dialogue

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For all of us working for a more peaceful world, 2013 has been a tough year.

The Arab Spring has largely morphed into authoritarian politics. The Syria conflict rages on, a brutal revelation of the shortcomings of international diplomacy. Peace in East Asia seems increasingly fragile, with renewed prospects for confrontations between states.

Even amidst all these grave developments, it is worth reminding ourselves that armed conflicts are considerably fewer, and claim far fewer lives, than they did only a couple of decades ago.

PRIO researchers follow global trends closely. It is our duty to ask the difficult questions, identify the dilemmas, and mobilize our knowledge to inform action. Here are three selected PRIO highlights from 2013.

- In Cyprus, PRIO’s Centre plays a unique role with its research-based insights, aimed at informing a resolution of the conflict on the island. In early February 2014, news broke about a restart of peace talks in Cyprus. The combination of multiple factors, challenging as they are, creates new opportunities: the embryonic exploration of offshore gas, the financial crisis, turmoil in the Middle East and renewed interest by the US, Turkey and other actors – to mention a few. PRIO’s team in Cyprus has proven to be at the forefront in detecting emerging trends – and its expertise is in high demand from all actors involved. For PRIO, the Cyprus Centre is a showcase of ways in which quality research, developed in interaction with the scholarly community, decision-makers, as well as the general public, can foster opportunities for peaceful resolution of conflicts.

- PRIO’s civil war research is firmly placed at the international research frontier. This was recognized by the Economist, which carried a feature article on civil war in its 7 November issue, drawing heavily on facts and analyses from our researchers. The Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and PRIO have entered a three-year agreement whereby our researchers will be in close dialogue with the users at the ministry and provide tailor-made analyses of global trends as well as specific patterns related to selected geographic areas or issues of particular interest. The continued recognition of PRIO’s competence on civil war – their initiation, sustenance and end – speaks volumes about the value of the ten-year Centre of Excellence Grant from the Research Council of Norway for our Centre for the Study of Civil War (CSCW). The Centre was closed in early 2013, but its ideas, competence and research agenda remain with PRIO.

- The year has brought new resources to pursue a number of research topics of strategic importance to PRIO: the impact of digitalization on societal security, armed conflict and its effects on women’s health and sexual integrity, values and multiculturalism in post-terror Norway, the sovereignty discourse around non-recognized quasi-states, climate change and urbanization – all awarded grants from the Research Council of Norway. These new initiatives speak highly of both the research competence and the entrepreneurship of PRIO staff, and bode well for the future. For you, readers, there is plenty to look forward to from PRIO also over the next few years.

So, enjoy this account of what we achieved in 2013, and, for 2014 and beyond, stay tuned!
PRIO Organization

Strategic goals
2014–2017

Agenda
1. Develop new research initiatives within the following thematic areas:
   - Technological Change,
   - Inequalities and Insecurities and
   - Contested International Engagements

Audiences
2. Maximize synergies across communication channels and audiences

3. Pursue the highest standards in academic publishing

4. Inspire public discourse, inform debate and challenge established truths

5. Engage in informed exchange with policy-makers, practitioners and conflict actors

Assets
6. Cultivate recognition of the PRIO brand

7. Be an attractive employer which celebrates diversity, flexibility, initiative, and learning

8. Secure a robust financial base

9. Expand strategic collaboration with one or more Norwegian universities

10. Cultivate a leading editorial role in scholarly publishing
Conditions of Violence and Peace
PRIO Cyprus Centre

Projects in 2013

- Cyprus and Hydrocarbons
  Ayla Gürel, Fiona Mullen, Laura Le Cornu, Harry Tzimitras

- Cyprus Critical History Archive
  Mete Hatay, Rebecca Bryant

- Gender Rights and Peacebuilding
  Olga Demetriou

- Greco-Turkish Border Ethnographies
  Olga Demetriou

- Nationalism and Landscape in Cyprus
  Mete Hatay

- Nationalism, Religion and Violence in South-East Europe
  Harry Tzimitras, Rebecca Bryant

- Political Culture and Behaviour in the Republic of Cyprus During the Crisis
  Giorgos Charalambous

- Political Culture in Unrecognized States
  Mete Hatay

- Refugeehood in Cyprus
  Olga Demetriou

- Religion in Cyprus: Mapping Cyprus’ New Religious Landscape
  Olga Demetriou

- Religion in Cyprus: Mapping Cyprus’ Post-Ottoman Space: Soft Politics and Hard Choices
  Mete Hatay, Rebecca Bryant, Ayla Gürel, Pınar Tank, Pavl Baer, Harry Tzimitras

- The Property Issue in Cyprus
  Ayla Gürel, Rosalin Wilkinson, Fiona Mullen

Events in 2013


- 1-12 July. Nationalism, Religion and Violence in South East Europe. Summer school program in collaboration with the International Hellenic University.


- 14 November. East Mediterranean Hydrocarbons. PRIO Cyprus Centre Annual Conference.

- 12 December. Gender and the Law: workshop follow up
Research Groups

Cities and Populations

How urban and demographic transitions create conditions for peace and conflict
Coordinator: Kristian Hoelscher

Projects:
- The Property Issue in the Cyprus Conflict. Ayla Cürel
- Training and Mobility Network for the Economic Analysis of Conflict. Henrik Urdal (project leader). Primus Che Chi
- Urbanizing India (URBIN) - Urbanization, Exclusion and Climate Challenges. Håvard Bulhaug (project leader), Kristian Hoelscher, Jason Míkílan, Gerðís Wíschnath
- Youth and Violence in South Sudan (ViVUiSS). Øystein H. Rolandsen (project leader), Ingrid Marie Breidtild

Ongoing Doctoral Projects:
- Chi, Primus Che: The Impact of Armed Conflict on Maternal and Women's Reproductive Health in Sub-Saharan Africa. (Supervisor at PRIO: Henrik Urdal)
- Hoelscher, Kristian: Urban Transitions, Conflict and Development. (Supervisor at PRIO: Henrik Urdal)

Events:
- 21 January: Urban Brazil: Reverting Challenges and Changing Perspectives. Seminar on Brazil’s international engagement and domestic urban challenges
- 7-9 October: Third TAMNEAC Workshop on the Economic Analysis of Conflict. Workshop for the Training and Mobility Network for the Economic Analysis of Conflict

Civilians in Conflict

How civilians contribute to conflict and post-conflict situations
Coordinator: Ragnhild Nordás

Projects:
- Conflict Trends: Henrik Urland (project leader), Håvard Bulhaug, Scott Gates, Helene Mølberg Glimme, Håvard Mølvik Nygård, Øystein H. Rolandsen, Ida Rudolfsen, Ragnhild Nordás
- Gender-based Violence in Armed Conflict. Ragnhild Nordás
- Impact of Conflict on Education Equity. Gudrun Østby (project leader), Henrik Urland
- Protection of Civilians: From Principle to Practice. Kristin Bergtora Sandvik (project leader), Cindy Horst, Kristoffer Liden, Maral Mazarbash, Simon Red-Henry, Øystein H. Rolandsen, Pinar Tank
- Training and Mobility Network for the Economic Analysis of Conflict. Henrik Urdal (project leader). Primus Che Chi

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- Hoelscher, Kristian: Urban Transitions, Conflict and Development. (Supervisor at PRIO: Henrik Urdal)

Events:
- 15 May: No One Saw It Coming: Civil Resistance, the Arab Spring and the Conflicts That Will Shape the Future. Lunch Seminar with Dr. Peter Ackerman, The International Center on Nonviolent Conflict (ICNC)

Conflict Trends

What are the trends in conflict?
Coordinator: Marianne Dahl

Projects:
- Advanced Conflict Data Catalogue (ACDC). Håvard Strand (project leader), Marianne Dahl, Iðunn Kristiansen, Jonas Nordkvelle, Sabine Otto, Andreas Forø Tollefsen, Gerðís Wíschnath
- Armed Conflict Locations and Event Data (ACLED). Clionadh Ralghé
- Conflict Prediction. Håvard Hegre (project leader), Scott Gates, Elisabeth Gilmore, Lisa Holmén, Joakim Karlsen, Jonas Nordkvelle, Håvard Mølberg Glimme, Øystein H. Rolandsen, Ida Rudolfsen, Siri Aas Rusted, Håvard Strand, Andreas Forø Tollefsen
- Conflict, Strategies, and Violence: An Actor-based Approach to Violent and Non-Violent Interactions (CSV). Kristin Skrede Gleditsch (project leader), Håvard Strand
- Forecasting Civil Conflict under Different Climate Change Scenarios. Håvard Bulhaug (lead researcher at PRIO), Elisabeth Gilmore, Håvard Hegre, Jonas Nordkvelle
- Impact of Conflict on Education Equity. Gudrun Østby (project leader), Henrik Urland
- Norwegian Initiative on Small Arms Transfers (NISAT). Nicholas Marsh (project leader), Stig Aagaardstad, Gudrun Bruzelius, David Isenberg, Thomas Jackson, Lura Lupme, Anne Thunin, Jonas I. Uchermann, Håverd Mølberg Glimme, Håvard Mølberg Glimme, Øystein H. Rolandsen, Ida Rudolfsen, Siri Aas Rusted, Håvard Strand, Andreas Forø Tollefsen
- Cyprus and Hydraulic: Haroon Tajamir (project leader), Laura Le Corr, Ayla Gürer, Fiona Mullén
- Forecasting Civil Conflict under Different Climate Change Scenarios. Håvard Bulhaug (lead researcher at PRIO), Elisabeth Gilmore, Håvard Hegre, Jonas Nordkvelle
- Sexual Peeking in an Oil-Booming Subsistence. Øystein H. Rolandsen
- Urbanizing India (URBIN) - Urbanization, Exclusion and Climate Challenges. Håvard Bulhaug (project leader), Kristian Hoelscher, Jason Míkílan, Gerðís Wíschnath

Ongoing Doctoral Projects:
- Marsh, Nicholas: Armed Groups’ Procurement of Small Arms. (Supervisor at PRIO: Håvard Bulhaug)
- Tollefsen, Andreas Four: Disaggregating the Conflict Trap: A Spatial Analytical Approach. (Supervisor at PRIO: Håvard Strand)

Events:
- 1 May: Conflict in Africa: The Leadership and Governance Accelerators. Seminar with Robert I. Rotberg, Harvard University

What physical factors condition human affairs
Coordinator: Siri Aas Rusted

Projects:
- Climate Change, Hydro-conlicts and Human Security (CLICHO). Håvard Bulhaug (project leader), Nils Petter Gleditsch, Eivind Berg Weborg, Gerðís Wíschnath
- Conflict Diamond Chain Tracking. Jason Míkílan (project leader), Kristian Hoelscher, Siri Aas Rusted
- Conflict Trends: Henrik Urland (project leader), Håvard Bulhaug, Scott Gates, Helene Mølberg Glimme, Håvard Mølvik Nygård, Øystein H. Rolandsen, Ida Rudolfsen, Siri Aas Rusted, Håvard Strand, Andreas Forø Tollefsen
- Conflict: Investigating Long Term Mechanisms. Håvard Nordás
- Climate Change Scenarios. Marta Bivand Erdal (project leader), Halvard Buhaug (project leader), Kristian Hoelscher, Scott Gates, Helene Mølberg Glimme, Håvard Mølvik Nygård, Øystein H. Rolandsen, Ida Rudolfsen, Siri Aas Rusted, Håvard Strand, Andreas Forø Tollefsen
- Climate Change and Civil Conflict: Investigating Long Term Mechanisms. (Supervisor at PRIO: Håvard Hegre)

Ongoing Doctoral Projects:
- Mikkelsen, Jason: ‘Gron Mining’: Displacement and the Maoist Conflict in India. (Supervisor at PRIO: Håvard Bulhaug)
- Tollefsen, Andreas Four: Disaggregating the Conflict Trap: A Spatial Analytical Approach. (Supervisor at PRIO: Håvard Strand)

Events:
- 14-16 February: Missing Peace Symposium 2013. Three-day global symposium on sexual violence in conflict and post-conflict settings
- 1 March: Cooperative Agreements and the Protection of Civilians. Seminar with Gina Torry
- 2 May: After the War: What Future for Women? Seminar on the Colombian war at the Universidade de los Andes
- 24 May: Conflict Resolution in Kashmir and Northeast India: Do Women have a Voice? Seminar with Rita Manchanda, South Asian Forum for Human Rights (SAFHR)
- 28 September: Workshop on Gender, Empowerment and Conflict. Making Women Count for Peace. Workshop in Nepal
- 15 October: Bokhâd: Statfeministen, statsfeminismen og verden utenfor [The state feminism and the world beyond]. Seminar with Rita Manchanda, South Asian Forum for Human Rights (SAFHR)
- 14 November: Accord Insight: “Women Build Peace.” Lunch with new round ofnpcitation Resources
- 14 November: Women, Power and Politics: The Road to Sustainable Democracy. International conference in collaboration with FOKV Woman
How the humanitarian system changes with new tools, donors, and perceptions of local dynamics

Coordinator: Kristoffer Lidén

Projects:
- Critical Humanitarian Technology. Marta Gabrielson Jumbert (project leader), Rocco Bellanova, Elida Kristine Undrum Jacobsen, Karelle Kaufmann, Maral Mirzahi, Kristin Bergtora Sandvik
- Negotiating the Nation: Implications of ethnic and religious diversity for national identity (NATION). Marta Bivard Eiland (project leader), Michael Collyer, Rojan Ezzati, Elin Berstad Mortensen, Ceri Oeppen, Jennifer Wu
- The Significance of Political Organization and International Law for Displaced Women in Colombia: A Socio-legal study of Ligue De Mujeres. Kristin Bergtora Sandvik
- Strategic Justice During Civil Conflict. Cyanne Loyle (lead researcher at PRIO), Helga Malmin Binningsbø, Scott Gates
- Regulating Cyberwar: Understanding Challenges amid a Fragile Security Situation, What Role for the UN? (PRIO/NCHR) Breakfast Seminar

Ongoing Doctoral Projects:
- Hayashi, Nobuo: Military Necessity. (Supervisor at PRIO: Greg Reichberg)

The Somali Diaspora’s Role in Somalia:
Implications of Return. Cindy Horst

Ongoing Projects:
- 15 January: Perspectives on Return to Zimbabwe. Presentation of PRIO Policy Brief at UCL.
- 28 February: Who wants to go to Europe?: Migration Breakfast Seminar presenting a new PRIO Policy Brief
- 21 March: Return Migration: Out of Norway and Back to Where? Presentation by Jørgen Carling at UDI Conference
- 21 March: Return to Somalia: A New Era? Migration Breakfast Seminar with Abdi Aynte and Cindy Horst
- 5 September: Migration Breakfast Seminar with John Monahan, The Migration Institute
- 5 September: Diasporas and Development: A Marriage of Convenience or True Love? Migration Breakfast Seminar with Oliver Bakewell, International Migration Institute
- 29 October: What lies behind the fantasy of return migration? Migration Breakfast Seminar with Marga Bolognani, University of Bristol
- 5 November: Why return to Afghanistan? Migration Breakfast Seminar with Ceri Oeppen, University of Sussex
- 4 December: Proximity and Distance in Transnational Relationships: Migration Breakfast Seminar on the TRIMM project
- 12 December: How do Migration Researchers do Their Research? Migration Breakfast Seminar
- 12 December: Graphic Violence: Representing Conflict and Migration through Narrative, Photography and Comics. Seminar with Benjamin Dix

Ongoing Doctoral Projects:
- The Somali Diaspora’s Role in Somalia: Implications of Return. Cindy Horst
- Theorizing Risk, Money and Moralities in Migration (TRiMM). Jørgen Carling (project leader), Karin Futhimath Afef, Maria Hernández Carretero, Jennifer Wu
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How migration and transnational ties interact with societal change during peace and conflict

Coordinator: Cindy Horst

Projects:
- Going Home to Fight? Explaining Refugee Return and Violence. Kristin Berg Harpviken (project leader), Karin Futhimath Afef, Maria Hernández Carretero, Jennifer Wu
- Nationalism and Landscape in Cyprus. Mete Hatay
- Negotiating the Nation: Implications of ethnic and religious diversity for national identity (NATION). Marta Bivard Eiland (project leader), Michael Collyer, Rojan Ezzati, Kattrine Fangen, Åshild Kolås, Thomas Løkke, Mette Starmo
- Negotiating Values: Collective Identities and Resilience after 22/7 (NECORE). Henrik Syse (project leader), Marta Bivard Eiland, Rojan Ezzati, Mareile Kaufmann, Jennifer Wu
- Threats of Use of Force. Henrik Syse
- War, Religion, and Ethics. Gregory M. Reichberg (project leader), Nicole Monique Reichberg, Henrik Syse
- Return and Violence. Kristian Berg Harpviken

Ongoing Projects:
- The Post-Ottoman Space: Soft Politics and Challenges, New Horizons. Nicholas Marsh
- Violence and Elite Behavior. Reza Ramezani, Vahid Mahdi, Shervin Ghaemi, Hakan Kavas, Gökhan Balkan, Fatih Tarhan
- The Significance of Political Organization and International Law for Displaced Women in Colombia: A Socio-legal study of Ligue De Mujeres. Kristin Bergtora Sandvik
- Regulating Cyberwar: Understanding Challenges amid a Fragile Security Situation, What Role for the UN? (PRIO/NCHR) Breakfast Seminar

How norms and rules contribute to relational peace and justice

Coordinator: Henrik Syse

Projects:
- Comparative Ethics of War. Gregory M. Reichberg (project leader), Nicole Monique Hartwell, Kausik Roy, Henrik Syse
- Ethics of War and Peace. Gregory M. Reichberg (project leader), Endre Begby, Lene Bomann-Larsen, Helene Christiansen Ingberg, Dieter Jaarsen, Henrik Syse
- International Law and the Property Issue in Cyprus. Ayla Güzel (project leader), Fiona Mullen, Rhodri Williams
- Negotiating Values: Collective Identities and Resilience after 22/7 (NECORE). Henrik Syse (project leader), Marta Bivard Eiland, Rojan Ezzati, Mareile Kaufmann, Jennifer Wu
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How political institutions contribute to peace and conflict

Coordinator: Øystein H. Rolandsen

Projects:
- Conceptualization and Measurement of Democracy (CMD). Håvard Hegre (project leader), Scott Gates, Bjørn Håbøly, Cato Henrik Karlsen, Ingrid Kristiansen, Håvard Strand, Henrik Urdal
- Detabling Accumulation. Nicholas Marsh (project leader), Hilde Wallacher
- Peace-Sharing, Democracy and Civil Conflict. Scott Gates (project leader), Helga Malmin Binningsbø, Scott Gates
- Reassessing the Role of Democracy: Political Institutions and Armed Conflict (PIAC). Håvard Hegre (project leader), Andrea Alecs, Matthias Bauder, Ragnhild Belbo, Hanna Bueger, Danne Fjeld, Bjørn Håbøly, Cato Henrik Karlsen, Ingrid Kristiansen, Jørgen Nordkvelle, Patrick M. Regan, Ida Rudolfsen, Espen Geelmuyden Rød, Nils Wæver, Tor Wg, Matthew Wilson, Gudrun Østby
- Strategic Justice During Civil Conflict. Cyanne Loyle (lead researcher at PRIO), Helga Malmin Binningsbø, Scott Gates
- The Dynamics of State Failure and Violence. Øystein H. Rolandsen (project leader), Ingrid Marie Breidt, Helene Meltemge Giolmes, Julie Oerting, William Reno
- The Sudan: Peacekeeping in an Oil-Booming Subsistence. Øystein H. Rolandsen

Ongoing Projects:
- The Somali Diaspora’s Role in Somalia: Implications of Return. Cindy Horst
- Theorizing Risk, Money and Moralities in Migration (TRiMM). Jørgen Carling (project leader), Karin Futhimath Afef, Maria Hernández Carretero, May-Len Skilbreit
- Theorizing the Evolution of European Migration Systems (THEMIS). Cindy Horst (project leader), Jørgen Carling, Rojan Ezzati, Diana Oliveira, Jennifer Wu

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How media play a key role in the strategic planning of different actors within conflict

Coordinator: Rojan Ezzati/Jason Miklian

Projects:
- Cyprus Critical History Archive. Mete Hayat (project leader), Rebecca Bryant
- Negotiating the Nation: Implications of Ethnic and Religious Diversity for National Identity (NATION). Marta Bivand Fagerås (project leader), Michael Collyer, Rojan Ezzati, Katrine Fanger, Åshild Kolås, Thomas Lacroix, Mette Strømsø.
- Negotiating Values: Collective Identities and Resilience after 22/7 (NECORE). Henriik Syse (project leader), Ingrid Marie Breidlid, Jacob Høigilt, Ruth Reznick, Marthe Stene-Johnsen, Henrik Syse.

Ongoing Doctoral Projects:
- Dommernes, Ida: Argentinum Ad Captandum versus Unified Effort. An Examination of Strategic Narratives in ISSAF. (Supervisor at PRIO: Kristinberg Harpviken)

Events:
- 24 January: Launch of Hilde Henriksen Waage's book
- 13 May: No One Saw It Coming: Civil Resistance, the Arab Spring and the Conflicts That Will Shape the Future. Lunch Seminar with Dr. Peter Ackerman, The International Center on Nonviolent Conflict (ICNC).
- 22 May: The New Middle East: Jacob Hauge and the Gulf Diplomats. Seminar with Robert J. Rotberg, Harvard University.

How non-state actors contribute to peace and conflict

Coordinator: Øystein H. Rolandsen

Projects:
- Conflict, Strategies, and Violence: An Actor-Based Approach to Violent and Non-Violent Interactions (CSVT). Kristian Skrede Gleditsch (project leader), Håvard Strand.
- Gender-based Violence in Armed Conflict. Ragnarild Nordås.
- Nationalism and Landscape in Cyprus. Mete Hayat.
- The Sudan. Peacekeeping in an Oil-Boom ing Subsistence. Øystein H. Rolandsen.
- Youth and Violence in South Sudan (YuViSS). Øystein H. Rolandsen (project leader), Ingrid Marie Breidlid.

Completed Doctoral Projects:
- Breidlid, Marthe: Youth, Identities and State-Society Relations in the Dynamics of Violence in South Sudan. (Supervisor at PRIO: Øystein H. Rolandsen).

How the actors in peacebuilding can influence the post-conflict agenda

Coordinator: Wenche Iren Haage

Projects:
- Conflict Prevention and Conflict Management in Haiti: Insights from Marginalized Communities. Wenche Iren Haage (project leader), Rachele Doucet, Alain Gilles.
- Cyprus Critical History Archive. Mete Hayat (project leader), Rebecca Bryant.
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How the global power balance affects regional conflict dynamics

Coordinator: Pavel K. Baev

Projects:
- Afghanistan in a Neighborhood Perspective. Kristian Berg Harpviken (project leader), Shahabouz Tadjbakhsh.
- Cyprus and Hydrocarbons. Harry Timtritas (project leader). Laura Le Cor Blu, Ayta Güzel, Fina Mullen.
- Imagined Sovereignties: Frontiers of Statehood and Globalization. Åshild Kolås (project leader), Uuttam Bathari, Govadona Morales, Bertrand, Rebecca Bryant, Ola Tunander.
- Nationalism and Landscape in Cyprus.
- Peacekeeping, Diversity and Human Security. Jason Miklian (project leader), Åshild Kolås.
- Political Culture in Unrecognized States. Mete Hayat.
- Russian and Captian Energy Development (Ruscan). Pavel K. Baev.
- Security in South Asia: India’s Emerging Role. Åshild Kolås (project leader), Halvard Bubahug, Scott Gates, Kristian Berg Harpviken, Jason Miklian.
- The East Asian Peace (EAP) Program. Stein Tønnesson.
- The Ideology and Sociology of Language Change in the Arab World. Jacob Hauge.
- The New Middle East. Jacob Hauge (project leader). Marte Nilsen.
- Turkey in Somalia. Pinar Tank.

Ongoing Doctoral Projects:
- Jacobsen, Elda Kristine Undrum: Biopoliti-
- ca in India: Identity Management and the Unique Identification System. (Supervisor at PRIO: J.P. Burregus)

Events:
- 20 January: Afghanistan in a Neighborhood Perspective. Kristian Berg Harpviken (project leader), Shahabouz Tadjbakhsh.
- Cyprus and Hydrocarbons. Harry Timtritas (project leader). Laura Le Cor Blu, Ayta Güzel, Fina Mullen.
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- 16 April: What does Brazil want? Seminar with Mattias Speteyere.
- 19 June: Brazil as a Global Actor and the Challenges to the Multilateral System. A conversation with His Excellency Antonio de Aquerga Prata, Foreign Minister of Brazil.
- 7 August: India’s approach to the Asia Pacific. Seminar with Dr. Arvind Gupta, Director General of IDSA.
- 5 December: A Brewing Storm in the Western Pacific. Seminar with Dr. Waldemar Bello.
How security actors and practices affect concepts and understanding of security Coordinator: Mareile Kaufmann
Projects:
- Cultures of governance and conflict resolution in Europe and India (CORE). J. Peter Burgess (project leader). Vicky Ackx, Jonas Gräns, Mareile Kaufmann, Maral Mirshahi
- Resilience in the Struggle for Liberation

Ongoing Doctoral Projects:
- Borghervik, Kaja: Private Islamic Charity and Approaches to Poverty Reduction in Pakistan and the Diaspora. (Supervisor at PRIO: Kristian Berg Harpviken)
- Regulating Cyberwar: Understanding Challenges to Norwegian Security and International Law. Kristin Bergtora Sandvik
- Tactical Approach to Counter Terrorists in Cities (TACTICS). J. Peter Burgess (project leader). Vicky Ackx, Rocco Bellanova

Completed Doctoral Projects:
- Boy, Nina: The Security of Public Credit. (Supervisor at PRIO: J. Peter Burgess)
- Dommermes, Ida: Argumentum Ad Captandum versus Unofficial Effort. An Examination of Strategic Narratives in ISAF. (Supervisor at PRIO: Kristian Berg Harpviken)
- Lidén, Kristoffer: Liberal Peacebuilding and the Philosophy of Global Politics: Groundwork for the Ethics of Peacebuilding. (Supervisor at PRIO: J. Peter Burgess)

Events:
- 21 May: Zen at War: A Documentary and Discussion. Film screening and discussion with Brian Victoria
- 12 November: For Humanity or for the Umma?: Breakfast seminar on ideologies of aid in international Muslim NGOs

PRIO Annual Peace Address 2013

Jody Williams: ‘The Power of Global Activism’

Comments by Kristin Bergtora Sandvik (PRIO)

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.

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.

Previous Years
2010: Jon Elster: Justice, Truth, Peace
2011: John Lewis: The Role of Nonviolence in the Struggle for Liberation
2012: Azar Gat: Peace for Our Time?
The Norwegian Centre for Humanitarian Studies (NCHS) is a joint CMI, NUPI and PRIO initiative which aims to promote and facilitate critical and relevant research on key humanitarian issues. The centre serves as a hub for research and policy discussion, and features a national network of scholars working on humanitarian issues from outside the three core institutions. It also features an extensive network of international humanitarian scholars.

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Events in 2013
21 January: Urban Brazil: Recurring Challenges and Changing Perspectives. PRIO
19 February: The Current State of the Humanitarian Enterprise in Afghanistan. PRIO
21 March: Breakfast Seminar: Return to Somalia: A New Era? PRIO
22 April: Disaster Drones: Promises and Pitfalls for Humanitarian Action. PRIO
16 May: Breakfast Forum: The Future of Armed Drones—How to Protect Civilians? Bergen Resource Centre for International Development
6 August: Mali: Humanitarian Challenges amid a Fragile Security Situation. What Role for the UN? PRIO
21 August: Humanitarian Challenges in Syria. NUPI
4 September: Killer Robots - the Future of War? PRIO
17 October: Life-Saving Innovations: World Disasters Report 2013. PRIO
4–5 November: Protection Conference: Gender essentialisms in protection practices. CMI
28 November: Critical Approaches to Humanitarian Technology: Accountability, Decision-making and New Actors. PRIO
29 November: New Humanitarian Technology: Humanitarians and Cyberspace. PRIO
29 November: Killer Robots at the UN. PRIO

Through extensive collaboration between Indian and European researchers, the CORE project (2011-2013) produced new theories and empirical material on the topic of governance strategies in culturally complex conflict-ridden environments. The project particularly analysed the following areas in the context of conflict resolution and peace-building:
1. Democratic institution building.
2. Development/management of resources.
3. Human rights and rule of law.
4. Policing, surveillance and military operations.
5. Civil society and international organisations.

The findings of the project serve as a corrective to theories of governance that give insufficient attention to the cultural bases and local political dynamics of increasingly sophisticated techniques of liberal governance. The focus of the project has not primarily been the culture of ‘the governed,’ however, but the cultural premises of the governance, as seen from the perspective of the governed, and how these premises relate to the needs for peace and security that the governance is supposed to address. This focus has thereby questioned the very conceptions of peace, security, democracy and human rights that currently inform liberal political approaches to conflict resolution and peacebuilding – approaches that are essential to EU and Indian security policies alike.

The CORE project was led by PRIO, and brought together research teams from the following institutions:
- Berkofd Conflict Research, Berlin.
- Central European University, Budapest
- Institute of International Affairs, Rome
- Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi
- Mahatma Gandhi University, Calcutta
- Malawi Centre for Peace Research at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
- Peace Research Institute Oslo
- Society for Participatory Research in Asia, Delhi
- University of Delhi
- University of St Andrews/University of Manchester

Together, these teams investigated the effect of governance initiatives on the conflict dynamics in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Cyprus, Georgia, Bihar/Jaarkhand, Kashmir and Northeast India. The project resulted in a number of workshops, conferences, reports, scientific articles and policy briefs, as well as a book manuscript. More information on the project is available on the CORE website: www.projectcore.eu.

People
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Kristoffer Lidén (researcher)
Vicky Acks (project coordinator)
Lars Enev Andersens (economic advisor)
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Events in 2013
26 – 27 February: Stakeholder Seminar, discussing preliminary results with civil society from North East India. Gwahati.
6 June: Stakeholder Seminar with civil society representatives from Bosnia and Herzegovina. Sarajevo.
10 – 11 October: Final Project Workshop, Nicosia.
11 – 12 November: International Conference, Delhi.
3 December: Dissemination Seminar and International Conference, Brussels.

The Norwegian Initiative on Small Arms Transfers project focuses upon research and analysis on the international trade in small arms and light weapons (such as Kalashnikovs or grenades), arms trafficking, violence committed with weapons, and governance of arms as a means to prevent and reduce violence. The project has developed an online database and visualization of the small arms trade available at nisat.prio.org.

People
Nicholas Marsh (Researcher/Project leader)

Events
PRIO Fieldwork Network (FIWON) FIWON is a network at PRIO that aims to develop and promote competence on fieldwork-based research. The network was established in 2004 and operates through regular internal seminars that address specific methodological or ethical aspects of doing fieldwork. Fieldwork, in this context, can be thought of as substantial face-to-face contact between researchers and social actors. This includes participant observation, interviews, or other forms of interaction. Many PRIO researchers do various forms of fieldwork in their research, including fieldwork in conflict zones.

People
Marta Bivand Erdal (Coordinator)

PRIO Fieldwork Network (FIWON)

29 October. Friends, adversary, disinterested? Fieldwork among contentious political actors. Jacob Hoigilt shares some experiences from fieldwork among Islamists in the West Bank and Salafi activists in Egypt.
21 November. Engaging actively with ‘users’. Cindy Horst on roundtable discussions as a book manuscript. More information on the project is available on the CORE website: www.projectcore.eu.

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Events
6 December. Experiences with elite interviews in Brazil and India. Kristian Huelicher.
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ROLANDESTRAETER


The Research School on Peace and Conflict is a collaboration between the University of Oslo, the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, and PRIO.

In 2013, the Research School on Peace and Conflict acquired status as a National Research School, funded by the Research Council of Norway. The school had 31 members and arranged eight well attended PhD-courses.

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22-23 April: Writing course, with Lynn Nygaard
24 April 10.00-11.45: Peace and conflict research: state of the art. Lecture for all research school members with Gregory Reichberg and Scott Gates (PRIO).
24 April 12.00-14.00: Relevance of Academic Research in Peace Mediation. Seminar with Kai Eide (MFA), Kristian Berg Harpviken (PRIO), Øyvind Østerud (UiO) and Kristen Ringdal (NTNU). Public event marking the opening of the activities in 2013 and the new status as national research school.
25-26 April: Symposium, with Lynn Nygaard
29-30 April, 2-3 May: Qualitative Methods and the Study of Civil War. NTNU-PRIO Research course with Jeff Checkel.
6-8, 10 May: The Dynamics of Civil War. New NTNU-PRIO research course with Scott Gates and Jeff Checkel.
22-23 October, PhD Course: Research Methods in Critical Security Studies, with Mark Salter and J. Peter Burgess

Since 1969, PRIO has organized the Peace Research Course of the University of Oslo’s Summer School.

The course has been coordinated by Kendra Dupuy and Stephan Hamberg since 2006.
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 is led by Kristian Berg Harpviken, who is engaged in his second term as Director of PRIO, ending June 30, 2017. Inger Skjelsbæk serves as Deputy Director.

The research at PRIO is organized into research groups, projects and departments, of which the research groups serve as a driving force of research innovation and project development. The research groups are structured thematically to reflect the Institute’s research agenda. At the end of 2013, PRIO has 15 research groups:

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

The value generated by the research projects contributes significantly to the Institute’s operations, and both the research staff and the projects are anchored in the three research departments:

- Social Dynamics
- Conditions of Violence and Peace
- Dimensions of Security

PRIO owns the two world-class journals - the Journal of Peace Research and Security Dialogue, both published by SAGE. Furthermore, PRIO keeps key roles in the editorial teams of the journals International Area Studies Review and the Journal of Military Ethics.

We consider 2013 to have been a good year for PRIO, with a high level of activity. The following research output is emphasized:

- 5 scientific monographs
- 70 peer reviewed journal articles in international journals
- 43 book chapters
- 2 completed doctoral dissertations
- 2 completed doctoral theses
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- 2 completed doctoral theses

The Institute’s total operating income amounted to NOK 95 million, an increase of 1.4% over the corresponding figure for 2012. The 2013 accounts show a surplus after tax of NOK 18 million, against a surplus of 5 million in 2012.

PRIO has a long-term strategic aim of building up its net assets, and the result contributes positively towards this aim. The 2013 surplus will be added to the net assets, which now amount to NOK 48.1 million, equivalent to 4.1% of the total assets. The cash-flow analysis shows a net increase of NOK 18 million in the Institute’s cash equivalents from 31 December 2012 to 31 December 2013.

PRIO’s liquidity situation is considered good. Current assets are equivalent to 2 times the current liabilities at December 31, 2013. The Board is of the opinion that the annual accounts give a true and fair view of PRIO’s assets, liabilities and financial situation as of 31 December 2013.

In 2013, the core grant represented 16% of the operating revenues. Another 26% of the income came from the Research Council of Norway through ordinary project grants. The Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) is one of the most important contributors to PRIO’s activities. Project grants from the MFA provided 23% of PRIO’s operating revenues in 2013. Additional project funding was generated through various other funders, including the European Commission and the Norwegian Ministry of Defence. It is a strategic goal to diversify the funding base in order to reduce vulnerability. Focused efforts are also directed towards increasing the share of international funding, which in 2013 constituted 20%.

For 2014, PRIO has budgeted with a turnover of NOK 115 million, including a core grant of NOK 16,311,000. At the start of 2014, 83% of the budgeted income was considered secure. The Board is of the opinion that the conditions for continued operation are present.

PRIO enjoys a good internal working environment, and environment, health and safety routines have been established. PRIO employees participate in decision-making at the institute through membership of or representation in the Institute Council and the PRIO Board. Reported sick leave in 2013 was 2.5% (2.6%) in 2013. No accidents with physical injury were reported in 2013. The Institute does not pollute the external environment.

On average, PRIO employed 89 people in 2013, working an equivalent of 68 person-years. Compared with 2012, the number of person-years performed increased by two, while at the same time the average number of employees decreased by two. A total of 110 persons were engaged at the Institute during 2013. 20 doctoral candidates and five master’s degree students benefited from scholarship and/or workplace at PRIO.

PRIO promotes gender equality. In 2013, work carried out by research staff amounted to 491 person-years. Among junior researchers, doctoral and post-doctoral candidates, women were responsible for 57%, while men accounted for 43%. For senior researchers holding doctoral degrees, 65% of the research professors were women. The female proportion of the 18.9 person-years performed by support staff was 56%. PRIO makes efforts to prevent discrimination on the basis of functional ability, ethnicity, national origin, skin colour or religious or philosophical orientation. Activities in this regard include recruitment, remuneration and working conditions, promotional schemes, staff development programmes and protection against harassment.

In 2013, PRIO’s systematic work to increase the proportion of females at the Research Professor level received support from the Research Council of Norway’s Initiative on Gender Balance in Senior Positions and Research Management.

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 internationally very well recognized within the field of peace and conflict research. In the short term, the demand and funding prospects for PRIO’s research are expected to remain robust. In the longer term, challenges may arise from the Norwegian research policy. Possible scenarios include a research policy that aims at cultivating the institute sector as an arena for applied research, at the same time as universities and colleges are also increasingly expected to obtain supplementary funding from external sources. Expansive consultancy companies and new public think tanks may narrow down the space for the institute sector in general, and for strongly academic research milieus like PRIO in particular. At the same time, PRIO demonstrates that solid academic competence is the best basis for research relevance. We consider the research milieu at PRIO to be unique in a Norwegian as well as an 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 that is well positioned for further growth.

Oslo, 4. April 2014

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Income Statement

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<td>Other revenues</td>
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Operating Expenses

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<td>Salaries and social costs</td>
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<td>Professional fees</td>
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<td>Other personnel costs</td>
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<td>Office costs</td>
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<td>Running costs for field office</td>
<td>3,003</td>
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<td>Travel, representation and seminars</td>
<td>9,735</td>
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<td>Depreciations</td>
<td>638</td>
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<td>Total operating expenses</td>
<td>89,311</td>
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Operating surplus (deficit) | 3,729 | 5,834 |

Financial Income/Expenses

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<td>144</td>
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Net Surplus

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<td>Net surplus before corporate tax</td>
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<td>Corporate tax</td>
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<td>Net surplus for the financial year</td>
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Disposal of Net Surplus

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<td>Transferred to other equity capital</td>
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Cash Flow Statement

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<td>Annual surplus</td>
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<td>Taxes paid for the period</td>
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<td>Depreciations</td>
<td>685</td>
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<td>Change project advances from funders</td>
<td>20,522</td>
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<td>Change debtors</td>
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<td>Change other receivables</td>
<td>(1,051)</td>
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<td>Change accounts payable and other liabilities</td>
<td>127</td>
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<td>Change in other non-cash items</td>
<td>547</td>
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<td>Effect of pension fund</td>
<td>873</td>
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<td>Net cash from operating activities</td>
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Cash Flow from Investment Activities

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<td>Payments for purchase of fixed assets</td>
<td>(499)</td>
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<td>Net cash from investment activities</td>
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Cash and Cash Equivalents

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<td>18,052</td>
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<td>70,389</td>
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Balance Sheet

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<td>Fixed assets</td>
<td>2,988</td>
<td>2,922</td>
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<td>Deferred tax assets</td>
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<td>Machines and furniture</td>
<td>597</td>
<td>843</td>
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<td>Total fixed assets</td>
<td>3,585</td>
<td>3,764</td>
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<td>Current assets</td>
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<td>Debtors</td>
<td>18,050</td>
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<td>Other receivables</td>
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<td>Bank and cash in hand</td>
<td>86,440</td>
<td>70,389</td>
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<td>Total current assets</td>
<td>110,458</td>
<td>85,392</td>
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<td>114,043</td>
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Net Assets and Liabilities

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<td>6,197</td>
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<td>Other equity capital</td>
<td>41,914</td>
<td>38,087</td>
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<td>Total net assets 31 December</td>
<td>48,111</td>
<td>44,284</td>
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<td>Allocation for liabilities</td>
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<td>Pension liabilities</td>
<td>9,934</td>
<td>9,387</td>
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<td>Long term liabilities, employees</td>
<td>1,204</td>
<td>1,005</td>
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<td>Total allocation for liabilities</td>
<td>11,137</td>
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<td>Current liabilities</td>
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<tr>
<td>Withholding tax, social security, VAT</td>
<td>3,946</td>
<td>3,273</td>
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<td>Project advances from funders</td>
<td>36,570</td>
<td>16,048</td>
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<td>Accounts payable</td>
<td>3,048</td>
<td>4,162</td>
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<td>Current income tax payable</td>
<td>1,899</td>
<td>1,028</td>
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<td>Other liabilities</td>
<td>931</td>
<td>789</td>
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<td>Total current liabilities</td>
<td>54,794</td>
<td>34,480</td>
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<td>Total net assets and liabilities</td>
<td>114,043</td>
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Notes to the Accounts at 31 December 2013

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.

Note 2: Separate Bank Account for Withholding Taxes
The balance in the separate bank account for withholding taxes at 31 December 2013 was NOK 2,142,374. The corresponding figure at 31 December 2012 was NOK 2,862,830.

Note 3: Sales Revenues
Sales revenues consist of royalty from sales of the journals.

Note 4: 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. Earned non-invoiced revenues are included in the sum for debtors in the balance. On account payments and project advances from funders are presented as current liabilities on the balance sheet.

Note 5: Machines and Furniture
Depreciation of machines and furniture is calculated using the linear method over three to five years, dependent on the estimated lifetime of the assets.

Note 6: Leasing
On 1st August 2005, PRIO entered into an agreement with the Norwegian Red Cross for the rent of office space in Hausmanns gate 7. The agreement was in 2009 extended until 31 July 2015, and the annual rent is NOK 2.85 million, subject to yearly consumer price index regulation. After expiry, PRIO has the right to extend the agreement for five more years, on the same terms. Therefore PRIO has the right to extend the agreement for another five years, at market-regulated rent.
Note 7: Pension Expenses, Pension Assets and Pension Liabilities

PRIO’s employees are members of the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund. The pension plan is regulated by the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund Act. The pension plan comprises retirement pensions, disability pensions and contingent life pensions (contingent life pensions include joint life pensions and children’s pensions). 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 31 December 2013, 80 employees were included in the fund, and the number of pensioners was 3. 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).

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 2013 was 89, performing a total of 68 person-years (the corresponding figures for 2012 were 91 and 66). Additionally, the institute had 5 graduate students with scholarships and/or office space at PRIO during the year (the corresponding figure for 2012 was 4).

Note 10: Auditor

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

Note 11: Remuneration of the Leadership

For each year employed in the Institute Director position, the Institute Director accrues 1.5 months of salary, payable upon completion of the Institute Director term.

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

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<td>Basic capital</td>
<td>6 197 000</td>
<td>6 197 000</td>
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<td>Other equity capital, 1 January</td>
<td>38 087 474</td>
<td>33 061 089</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net surplus</td>
<td>3 626 885</td>
<td>3 028 434</td>
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<td>Other equity capital, 31 December</td>
<td>41 914 358</td>
<td>38 087 474</td>
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<td>Total net assets, 31 December</td>
<td>48 111 358</td>
<td>44 284 474</td>
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The deferred tax benefit is included in the balance sheet on the basis of future income.
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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.

§ 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 (§ 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 years of the Board’s first decision on the hiring of a new Director, by at least a 2/3 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 2/3 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.
- Non-profit research institute founded in 1959
- Independent foundation with headquarters in Oslo
- International staff of about 100 people who represent different academic backgrounds and expertise
- Financed on project basis with funding from national research councils, government ministries, international organizations, foundations, corporations and individuals
- Nurtures international partnerships, on project basis as well as with our programme for PRIO Global Fellows, the Peace Research Endowment (New York), and the PRIO Cyprus Centre (branch office in Nicosia)
- Publishes findings in major international journals and with the leading publishing houses
- Engages actively in teaching and training, including the hosting of the Research School on Peace and Conflict for PhD scholars in collaboration with Norwegian partners
- Communicates and engages on various arenas, such as with international academic networks, multilateral organizations, governmental agencies and civil society actors
- Collects and maintains statistical data on peace and conflict, and serves as a data hub for researchers worldwide
- Owns and houses two internationally renowned academic journals: Journal of Peace Research and Security Dialogue

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