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Cover photo: Rebel in the Jobar district, Damascus, Syria. Photo: Ammar Sulaiman
Two years my senior, PRIO celebrated its 50th anniversary the very year that I took over as Director in 2009. I hand the baton over to Henrik Urdal on 1 July 2017, having served my two terms as PRIO Director. To lead PRIO is a privilege. The dedication of our staff, the reach of our research communication, and the importance of our mission is humbling.

In 2016, PRIO has continued to excel, as certified in a major sector evaluation by the Research Council of Norway (RCN). We have also continued to learn, not least in the areas of research communication, and we have broken new thematic ground, renewing the agenda of peace research.

The RCN evaluation of social science institutes concluded that PRIO “is in many respects an exemplar among the institutes, whose practices [...] could usefully be imitated in other institutes’. This is a welcome recognition, but just as importantly: It is an encouragement to take further bold steps.

For PRIO, the evaluation worked hand in glove with our strategic priorities. Case studies of impact formed a major part in the self-evaluation, a welcome challenge that we used as a platform for organizational learning. Our impact case studies were deemed outstanding, but for us the insight and organizational awareness we built in the process were even more important. PRIO’s collaboration with the University of Oslo (UiO) is expanding steadily, encompassing more and more thematic areas, disciplines and individuals. An ambitious partnership agreement was signed in September, whereby we will play on our complementary strengths to ensure Oslo’s leading role in knowledge on peace and conflict.

I am immensely impressed by the work of PRIO researchers in a number of fields. Selected highlights from 2016 include:

- A study fundamentally reassessing the effectiveness of non-violence. Non-violent tactics work: they allow far more people to engage in protest, and are more likely to neutralize security forces than armed campaigns.
- The establishment of the PRIO SDG16 Data Initiative, which will inform and assist the monitoring of Sustainable Development Goal 16 on Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions and demonstrate how reducing violence and improving governance is key to achieving the other SDGs.
- The success of the PRIO Centre on Gender, Peace and Security. Rooted in decades-long work on this agenda, the centre is a resource hub focusing primarily on normative transformation, mediation and sexualized violence.
- The role of private business in contributing to peace has become an important area, not the least in our work in Cyprus, where PRIO-led studies on a possible peace dividend have informed the peace process.
- The work of the Migration Research Group, whose persistent focus on the transnational dimensions of migration – with networks spanning locations of origin, transit and residence – has generated renewed interest.

Increasingly, when leaders or analysts talk about the state of the world, it is with an introductory sentence that depicts a global crisis. Undoubtedly, the world today is more uncertain – more unpredictable – than it was only five years ago. Yet, as long-time PRIOite Nils Petter Gleditsch established firmly with his 2016 book, Mot en mer fredelig verden? [‘Towards a more peaceful world?’], taking just a slightly longer time perspective raises our awareness to the world’s enormous progress, economically, politically, and socially. Even armed conflicts are comparably limited. This is a wake-up call to us all. Unless we appreciate this unparalleled global progress, and understand the mechanisms that have brought it about, grim – but poorly informed – predictions may prove self-fulfilling. The main constraint is not a lack of knowledge. But, the political will to learn from history, and to build on what is achieved, will be necessary. I know that under Henrik Urdal’s leadership, PRIO will continue to do its utmost to ensure debates and decisions are informed by solid knowledge.
On 1 July 2017, Henrik Urdal takes up the post as PRIO Director. He takes over from Kristian Berg Harpviken, who has served as Director of PRIO for the past eight years.

We are expecting a smooth transition as Urdal and Harpviken have been working together at PRIO since the early 2000s, where they have both held central positions. A Director’s term at PRIO runs for four years, and may be renewed once.

Henrik Urdal (born 1972) holds a PhD in political science. His main research interests include the relationship between demography, environment, and politics, particularly focusing on how population growth, “youth bulges”, urbanization, and climate change affect violent conflict. He assumed the position of Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Peace Research in 2010, and became Research Professor at PRIO in 2013. He was a researcher with the Centre for the Study of Civil War (CSCW) – one of the 13 original Norwegian Centres of Excellence – from the beginning in 2003 and throughout its 10 years of existence. Until assuming the role as PRIO Director, Urdal was Research Director for the Conditions of Violence and Peace department at PRIO, where he headed the Conflict Trends and the Development Aid, Effectiveness, and Inequalities in Conflict-Affected Societies projects. Urdal has held research fellowships at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (Boston, MA; 2011–12), the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (Washington, DC; 2010), and the East West Center (Honolulu, Hawaii; 2005–2006). He has previously worked for the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (The Hague; 1999). Urdal was formerly Associate Editor (2006–10), Editorial Committee Member (2004–06), and Book Review Editor (2004–05) for the Journal of Peace Research. He has been working at PRIO in various capacities since he was an MA student in 2000.

Kristian Berg Harpviken (born 1961) holds a PhD in sociology. His main research interests are the dynamics of civil war, regional security, war time migration and transnational movements, with a particular focus on Afghanistan and the surrounding region. He is a frequently used media commentator, and gives lectures regularly to both scholarly and popular audiences. Harpviken has been affiliated with PRIO since he received a scholarship for writing his Cand. polit. (MPhil) thesis in 1993, after which he continued as a researcher, senior researcher and deputy director. He has also been a visiting researcher at the Universities of Chicago and Georgetown, and he is an associate fellow at the University of York and the Doha Institute for Graduate Studies. Harpviken led the Conflict Resolution and Peace-building programme and founded the Assistance to Mine-Affected Communities (AMAC) project at PRIO, and was central in the establishment of Migration as a core theme at PRIO. He also led the CSCW working group on Transnational and International Facets of Civil War (2002–2012). He is author of Social Networks and Migration in Wartime Afghanistan (Palgrave MacMillan, 2009), and (with Shahrbanou Tadjbakhsh), A Rock Between Hard Places: Afghanistan as an Arena of Regional Insecurity (Hurst, 2016).

The staff of PRIO thanks Kristian Berg Harpviken for his eight years as Director, and wishes Henrik Urdal a warm welcome.
13 September 2016 at PRIO, Oslo
Comments by
Kristian Berg Harpviken & Robert Mood

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, policymakers, 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?
2013: Jody Williams: The Power of Global Activism
2014: Paul Collier: Civil Conflict: What Are the Current Risks, and What Are the Realistic Solutions?
2015: John Mueller: The Dangers of Alarmism
Strategic Goals
2014–2017

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

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Projects in 2016

- Convoy (leader), Mete Hatay
- Crisis, Conflict, and Regional Migrations. Olga Demetriou
- Crucial inventory for the ‘day before’ and the ‘day after’. Mete Hatay (project leader), Ayla Gurel
- Cypriot Youth. Mete Hatay, Giorgos Charalambous
- Dialogue. Ayla Gurel, Guido Bonino, Harry Tzimitras, Mete Hatay and Olga Demetriou
- Energy in Cyprus and East Mediterranean. Ayla Gurel (project leader), Harry Tzimitras
- Engaging the Business Community as a New Peacebuilding Actor. Gregory M. Reichberg (project leader), Harry Tzimitras
- Gender Rights and Peacebuilding. Olga Demetriou
- Historical Reconciliation. Mete Hatay
- Migrant Integration and Segregation: Policy and Practice Across the Divide. Olga Demetriou
- Migration Flows in the Region and Impact on Cyprus and the Peace Process. Olga Demetriou
- Political Culture in Unrecognized States. Mete Hatay
- Religion in Cyprus: Mapping Cyprus’ New Religious Landscape. Mete Hatay
- Return, Remixing, and Reconciliation: Lessons to be Learned. Mete Hatay
- Security and Threat Perceptions. Ayla Gurel (project leader), Harry Tzimitras
- Security in Cyprus and the Eastern Mediterranean. Ayla Gurel, Giorgos Charalambous
- Summer School: Nationalism, Religion and Violence in South-East Europe. Harry Tzimitras
- Turkish Perceptions of Cyprus. Mete Hatay
- Vernacular Reconciliation. Mete Hatay
- Women, Peace and Security in Post-Conflict Settings. Olga Demetriou

Events in 2016

- 26 November. Return, Remixing, and Reconciliation: Lessons to Be Learned
- 21 November. Future of Eastern Mediterranean Gas
- 3 November. Cyprus–Greece Relations: A Beyond-the-Stereotype Overview
- 14–15 October. Annual conference: Migration and Conflict in Europe and the Middle East
- 29 September. Re-thinking UNSCR1325
- 15 September. Education in Federal Systems: Lessons for Cyprus
- 15 April. Report finding presentation: The Post-Annan Generation: Student attitudes towards the Cyprus Problem
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Projects
- Attitudes for Peace. Karin Dyrstad (project leader), Kristin M. Bakke, Helga Malmin Binningbo, Wenche Iren Hauge
- Conversations Across the Divide. Harry Tzimitras (project leader), Mete Hatay
- Cypriot Youth. Mete Hatay (project leader), Giorgos Charalambous
- Imagined Sovereignties: Frontiers of Statehood and Globalization. Åshild Kolås (project leader), Sanjib Baruah, Uttam Bathari, Rebecca Bryant, Covadonga Morales Bertrang, Ola Tunander
- Inequality and Armed Conflict. Håvard Mokleiv Nygård (project leader), Kendra Dupuy, Scott Gates, Gudrun Østby, Siri Aas Rustad, Henrik Urdal
- Peacekeeping, Poverty, and Development: Towards an Understanding of the Gendered Peacekeeping Economies in the DRC, Sudan, and Liberia. Øystein H. Rolandsen
- WOMEN:PEACE: Gender Equality, Peace and Security in Nepal and Myanmar. Wenche I. Hauge (project leader), Ashild Kolås

Completed Doctoral Projects
- Sagmo, Tove Heggli: Return Migration and Social Change: Creating Distinctions in the Social Field. (Supervisor at PRIO: Jørgen Carling)

Ongoing Doctoral Projects
- Lorentzen, Jenny: Women’s Empowerment and Multicultural Challenges in War-to-Peace Transitions: Rwandan Experiences. (Supervisor at PRIO: Inger Skjelsbæk)

Non-state Conflict Actors
How non-state actors contribute to peace and conflict
Coordinator: Øystein H. Rolandsen

Projects
- Conflict of Interest? ‘Business For Peace’ as Development Aid in Volatile Environments. Cindy Horst (project leader), Jason Miklian, Øystein H. Rolandsen
- Conflict, Strategies, and Violence: An Actor-based Approach to Violent and Non-Violent Interactions (CSV). Kristian Skrede Gleditsch (project leader), Håvard Strand
- Female Empowerment in Eastern DRC. Ragnhild Nordås (project leader), Ingebjørg Finnbakk, Lynn P. Nygaard, Siri Aas Rustad, Gudrun Østby
- Gender-based Violence in Armed Conflict. Ragnhild Nordås
- Protection of Civilians: From Principle to Practice. Kristin Bergtora Sandvik (project leader), Eric Cezne, Cindy Horst, Kristoffer Lidén, Simon Reid-Henry, Øystein H. Rolandsen, Pinar Tank
- The Dynamics of State Failure and Violence. Øystein H. Rolandsen (project leader), Ingrid Marie Breidlid, Fanny Nicolaïsen, Kristin Bergtora Sandvik
- The Sudan: Peacekeeping in an Oil-Booming Subsistence. Øystein H. Rolandsen

Ongoing Doctoral Projects
- Breidlid, Ingrid Marie: Youth, Identities and State-Society Relations in the Dynamics of Violence in South Sudan. (Supervisor at PRIO: Øystein H. Rolandsen)
- Dahl, Marianne: Desisting from Violence: The selection of non-violent vs. violent strategies. (Supervisors at PRIO: Scott Gates & Kristian Skrede Gleditsch)

Events
- 22 January: The Role of the University in the Building of Peace
- 16 February: The Iran Nuclear Deal: Implications for Regional and International Affairs
- 19–20 February: Multitude and Democracy: New Perspectives
- 21 April: The Post-Annan Generation: Student attitudes towards the Cyprus Problem
- 26–27 April: Workshop on ‘Women and Peace Processes’ for Myanmar Women Delegation
- 13 June: Norway in Afghanistan: What Did We Learn?
- 15 September: Education in Federal Systems: Lessons for Cyprus
- 29 September: Re-thinking UNSCR1325
- 30 September: Folkeavstemning om fredsavtalen i Colombia – Mer politikk enn fred?
- 28 October: Haiti after Hurricane Matthew: Challenges of Humanitarian Aid
- 26 November: Return, Remixing, and Reconciliation: Lessons to Be Learned
- 9 December: Colombia’s Peace Process and the Nobel: A Prize that Changed History?
- 9 December: Designing Colombian Peace: Reflections by the High Commissioner for Peace, Sergio Jaramillo

Urbanization and Environment
How urbanization, demography, and physical factors condition dynamics of peace, conflict and development
Coordinator: Halvard Buhaug

Projects
- Climate Anomalies and Violent Environments (CAVE). Halvard Buhaug (project leader), Tor Arve Benjaminsen, Eric Neu-mayer, Clonadh Raleigh, Elisabeth Lio Rosvold, Ida Rudolfsen, Hanne Seter, Ole Magnus Theisen, Nina von Uexkull
- Climate Variability and Security Threats (CLIMSEC). Halvard Buhaug (project leader), Jonas Nordkvelle, Elisabeth Lio Rosvold, Ole Magnus Theisen
- Conflict Trends. Henrik Urdal (project leader), Halvard Buhaug, Scott Gates, Håvard Hegre, Håvard Mokleiv Nygård, Øystein H. Rolandsen, Ida Rudolfsen, Siri Aas Rustad, Håvard Strand, Andreas Forø Tøllesen
- Cyprus and East Mediterranean Hydrocarbons. Ayla Gürel (project leader), Harry Tzimitras
- Female Empowerment in Eastern DRC. Ragnhild Nordås (project leader), Ingebjørg Finnbakk, Lynn P. Nygaard, Siri Aas Rustad,
How the humanitarian system changes with new tools, donars, and perceptions of local dynamics

Coordinator: Maria Gabrielsen Jumbert / Kristin Bergtora Sandvik

Projects
- Aid in Crisis? Rights-Based Approaches and Humanitarian Outcomes. Kristin Bergtora Sandvik (project leader), Kaja Borchgrevink, Jacob Høigilt, Janet Lemaître, Kjersti Lohne, Marte Nilsen, Øystein H. Rolandsen
- Brazil’s Rise to the Global Stage (BrAGS): Humanitarianism, Peacekeeping and the Quest for Great Powerhood. Maria Gabrielsen Jumbert (project leader), Eric Cezne, Kristian Hoelscher, Kristin Bergtora Sandvik
- Conflict of Interest? ‘Business For Peace’ as Development Aid in Volatile Environments. Cindy Horst (project leader), Jason Miklian, Øystein H. Rolandsen
- Emerging Powers in the 21st Century: The Regional and Global Significance of Brazil, India, Indonesia, China, South Africa and Turkey. Pinar Tank
- Protection of Civilians: From Principle to Practice. Kristin Bergtora Sandvik (project leader), Eric Cezne, Cindy Horst, Kristoffer Liden, Simon Reid-Henry, Øystein H. Rolandsen, Pinar Tank

Ongoing Doctoral Projects
- Borchgrevink, Kaja: Private Islamic Charity and Approaches to Poverty Reduction in Pakistan and the Diaspora. (Supervisor at PRIO: Kristian Berg Harpviken)

Events
- 19 February: The Big Freeze: Storskog, Russia Politics and the End(s) of a Humanitarian Superpower
- 2 March: Why a More Equal World is Better for Us All
- 27 April: Humanitarian Changes, Humanitarian Challenges and the Protection of Civilians
- 8 June: Differentiating Between Israel and the Illegal Settlements
- 9 June: Humanitarian Point Break: Meeting Challenges and Reshaping Action
- 30 September: Roundtable: Politics of Humanitarian Aid in Syria
- 13 October: The History of Development and Humanitarian Studies in Norway
- 14 October: Bombing Hospitals: War Crimes and the End of IHL Protection
- 28 October: Haiti after Hurricane Matthew: Challenges of Humanitarian Aid
- 28 October: Roundtable: Measuring and Transnational Ties with societal change during peace and conflict. Coordinator: Jørgen Carling, Marta Bivand Erdal from September until December.

Projects
- Active Citizenship in Culturally and Religiously Diverse Societies (ACT). Cindy Horst (project leader), Marta Bivand Erdal, Noor Jidid, Ebba Tellander
- Crisis, Conflict, and Regional Migrations. Olga Demetriou
- Critical Perspectives on Human Smuggling. Jørgen Carling
- Dimensions of Accountability in Somaliland. Cindy Horst (project leader), Mohamed Aden Hassan, Øystein H. Rolandsen, Tove Hegglø Samso, Ebba Tellander
- Governing and Experiencing Citizenship in Multicultural Scandinavia (GOVCIT). Marta Bivand Erdal (project leader), Elin Doeland, Tove Hegglø Samso, Ebba Tellander
- Migrant Smuggling in West and Central Africa. Jørgen Carling
- Negotiating Values: Collective Identities and Resilience after 22/7 (NECORE). Henrik Syse (project leader), Marta Bivand Erdal, Rojan Tordhøl Ezzati, Mareile Kaufmann, Jørgen Carling
- Negotiating the Nation: Implications of Ethnic and Religious Diversity for National Identity (NATION). Marta Bivand Erdal (project leader), Sonja-Beate Egge, Rojan Tordhøl Ezzati, Åshild Kolås, Mette Strømsø, Cathrine Talleraas
- Personnel Security Clearance and Transnational Ties. Jørgen Carling (project leader), Marta Bivand Erdal
- Possibilities and Realities of Return Migration (PREMIG). Jørgen Carling (project leader), Marta Bivand Erdal, Rojan Tordhøl Ezzati, Ceri Opepeni, Eren Dzakas, Tove Hegglø Samso, Cathrine Talleraas

Completed 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)
- Urekull, Nina von: Climate, Conflict, and Coping Capacity: The Impact of Climate Variability on Organized Violence. (Supervisor at PRIO: Håvard Hegre)

Ongoing Doctoral Projects
- Nordkvelle, Jonas: Climate Change and Civil Conflict: Investigating Long Term Mechanisms. (Supervisors at PRIO: Håvard Hegre, Håvard Strand)
- Rosvold, Elisabeth Lio: Climatic Disasters and the Dynamics of Conflict. (Supervisors at PRIO: Halvard Buhaug, Ragnhild Nordås)

Events
- 28–29 September: Food Security Debates in India: Experiences From the Grassroots
- 12 December: Education Combating Extremism
The Property Issue in the Cyprus Conflict.
Ayla Gürel

Transnationalism from Above and Below: Migration Management and how Migrants Manage (MIGMA). Jørgen Carling

Transnational Lives in the Welfare State (TRANSWEL). Jørgen Carling (project leader), Elin Doelind, Marta Bivand Erdal, Lubomila Korzeniewska, Cathrine Talleraas

Understanding the Root Causes and Drivers of Migration. Jørgen Carling (project leader), Cathrine Talleraas

Jdid, Noor: (Supervisor at PRIO: Cindy Horst)
Enactment as a Way of Becoming a Citizen. Jørgen Carling
Manage (MIGMA).
Migration Management and how Migrants
Completed Doctoral Projects
Kristian Berg Harpviken)
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and Approaches to Poverty Reduction in Paki-

Completed Doctoral Projects
Hernández Carretero, María: Leaving to Belong: Migration, Transnational Connectedness and Social Becoming. (Supervisor at PRIO: Jørgen Carling)
Paasche, Erlend: Possibilities and Realities of Return Migration: Case Study on Iraqi Kurds. (Supervisor at PRIO: Jørgen Carling)
Sagmo, Tove Hegglø: Return Migration and Social Change: Creating Distinctions in the Social Field. (Supervisor at PRIO: Jørgen Carling)

Events
14 June: Conversation with novelist Nadifa Mohamed and activist Adam Matan
14–15 October: Migration and Conflict in Europe and the Middle East – PRIO Cyprus Centre Annual Conference
25 October: Conflict, Extremism and Migration
26 November: Return, Remixing, and Reconciliation: Lessons to Be Learned

How security actors and practices affect concepts and understandings of security
Coordinator: Mareile Kaufmann

Projects
Communicating Risk in the Digital Age (DIGICOM). Maria Gabrielsen Jumbert (project leader), Vicky Ackx, Rocco Bellanova, Elida K. U. Jacobsen, Mareile Kaufmann, Kristoffer Lidén
Cyprus and East Mediterranean Hydrocarbons. Ayla Gürel (project leader), Harry Tzimitras
Driving Innovation in Crisis Management for European Resilience (DRIVER). Stine Bergersen (project leader), Covadonga Morales Bertrand
Large Scale Information Exploitation of Forensic Data (LASIE). Dariusz Kloza (project leader), Rocco Bellanova, Stine Bergersen, Ida Redningen
Nordic Centre of Excellence for Security Technologies and Societal Values (NordSTEVA). Kristoffer Lidén (project leader), Vicky Ackx, Rocco Bellanova, Kristian Berg Harpviken, Mareile Kaufmann
Personnel Security Clearance and Transnational Ties. Jørgen Carling (project leader), Marta Bivand Erdal
Security in Cyprus and the Eastern Mediterranean. Ayla Gürel (project leader), Giorgos Charalambous
Virtual Centre of Excellence for Research Support and Coordination on Societal Security (SOURCE). Kristoffer Lidén (project leader), Stine Bergersen, Nina Boy, Anne Duquenne, Benjamin Hayes, Marit Moe-Pryce

Completed Doctoral Projects
Kaufmann, Mareile: Resilience – Governance and In/security in Interconnected Societies.

Events
17 February: What Now for the Liberal World Order?
22 June: Neoclassical Realist Theory of International Politics
29 August: The Contested Semantics of 'Security' and the Curious Case of Privacy Impact Assessments applied to National Security Initiatives

15 September: User-Generated Digital Content and New Forms of Risk Management
28–29 September: Food Security Debates in India: Experiences From the Grassroots
18 November: Artificial Police Agents: Looking Awry
22–23 November: The Digital is Political, Isn’t It?

How religious actors, ideas, and institutions influence social and political change
Coordinator: Kaja Borchgrevink

Projects
Halal Money: Islamic Banking and Finance (IBF) in the Nordic Countries. Torkel Brekke (project leader), Kaja Borchgrevink, Marta Bivand Erdal
Negotiating the Nation: Implications of Ethnic and Religious Diversity for National Identity (NATION). Marta Bivand Erdal (project leader), Sonja-Beate Egge, Rojan Tordhol Ezzati, Ashild Kolås, Mette Strømsø, Cathrine Talleraas
Negotiating Values: Collective Identities and Resilience after 22/7 (NECORE). Henrik Syse (project leader), Marta Bivand Erdal, Rojan Tordhol Ezzati, Mareile Kaufmann
Religion and Political Activism among Youth in the West Bank and Gaza after 2007. Jacob Haigilt
Religion in Cyprus: Mapping Cyprus’ New Religious Landscape. Mete Hatay
Summer School: Nationalism, Religion and Violence in South-East Europe. Harry Tzimitras
Tracing the Jerusalem Code. Gregory M. Reichberg

Ongoing Doctoral Projects
Borchgrevink, Kaja: Private Islamic Charity and Approaches to Poverty Reduction in Pakistan and the Diaspora. (Supervisor at PRIO: Kristian Berg Harpviken)
Ezzati, Rojan Tordhol: Collective Identities in Post-Terror Norway. (Supervisor at PRIO: Marta Bivand Erdal)
Jdid, Noor: Performances of Citizenship: Enactment as a Way of Becoming a Citizen. (Supervisor at PRIO: Cindy Horst)
Events

- 29 February: (Mis)Representing the Sunni Uprising in Iraq: Culture Talk and the “Islamic State”
- 2–4 June: Religion amid Religious and Cultural Diversity
- 18–19 October: Reconciliation and Citizenship in Iraq: A Consultation of Religious and Civic Leaders

How norms and rules contribute to peaceful relations and justice

**Coordinator:** Kristoffer Lidén

**Projects**

- **Ethics of War and Peace.** Henrik Syse (project leader), Gregory M. Reichberg, Nicole M. Hartwell.
- **Communicating Risk in the Digital Age (DIGICOM).** Maria Gabrielsen Jumbert (project leader), Vicky Ackx, Rocco Bellanova, Elida K. U. Jacobsen, Mareile Kaufmann, Kristoffer Lidén
- **Negotiating Values: Collective Identities and Resilience after 22/7 (NECORE).** Henrik Syse (project leader), Marta Bivand Erdal, Rojan Tordhol Ezzati, Mareile Kaufmann
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- **Virtual Centre of Excellence for Research Support and Coordination on Societal Security (SOURCE).** Kristoffer Lidén (project leader), Stine Bergersten, Nina Boy, Anne Duquenne, Benjamin Hayes, Marit Moe-Pryce
- **Å forhandle det hellige og det profane. Religionsdialog og fredsforsendelser.** Trond Bakkevig (project leader)

How political institutions contribute to peace and conflict

**Coordinator: Helga Malmin Binningsbø**

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- **Best Practices Regarding “Destabilising Accumulation” as an Arms Transfer Control Criteria.** Nicholas Marsh
- **Conflict, Regime Change, and Democratic Consolidation.** Håvard Mokleiv Nygård
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- **Inequality and Armed Conflict.** Håvard Mokleiv Nygård (project leader), Kendra Dupuy, Scott Gates, Gudrun Østby, Siri Aas Rustad, Henrik Urdal
- **Reassessing the Role of Democracy: Political Institutions and Armed Conflict (PIAC).** Håvard Hegre (project leader), Matthias Basedau, Ragnhild Belbo, Hanne Fjelde, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Idunn Kristiansen, Jonas Nordkvelle, Håvard Mokleiv Nygård, Ida Rudolfsen, Gudrun Østby
- **SDG 16 – Achieving Peaceful and Inclusive Societies.** Håvard Mokleiv Nygård (project leader), Karim Bahgat, Henrik Urdal
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- **The Dynamics of State Failure and Violence.** Øystein H. Rolandsen (project leader), Ingrid Marie Breidlid, Fanny Nicolaisen, Kristin Bergtora Sandvik
- **The Sudan: Peacekeeping in an Oil-Booming Subsistence.** Øystein H. Rolandsen

Events

- 16 September: Running Analyses Series: Pressing Puzzles and Rapid Responses
- 16 December: Securing the Victory: From Initial Campaign Success to Consolidated Democracy
- 4 April: Trends in Africa: Conflict, Governance and Democracy

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

**Coordinator:** Cathrine Talleraas / Noor Jdid

**Projects**

- **Active Citizenship in Culturally and Religiously Diverse Societies (ACT).** Cindy Horst (project leader), Marta Bivand Erdal, Noor Jdid, Ebba Tellander
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- **Negotiating Values: Collective Identities and Resilience after 22/7 (NECORE).** Henrik Syse (project leader), Marta Bivand Erdal, Rojan Tordhol Ezzati, Mareile Kaufmann
- **Negotiating the Nation: Implications of Ethnic and Religious Diversity for National Identity (NATION).** Marta Bivand Erdal (project leader), Sonja-Beate Eggge, Rojan Tordhol Ezzati, Åshild Kolås, Mette Strømso, Cathrine Talleraas
- **Transnational Lives in the Welfare State (TRANSWEL).** Jørgen Carling (project leader), Elin Doeland, Marta Bivand Erdal, Lubomila Korzeniowska, Cathrine Talleraas

Ongoing Doctoral Projects

- Ezzati, Rojan Tordhol: Collective Identities in Post-Terror Norway. (Supervisor at PRIO: Marta Bivand Erdal)
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Ongoing Doctoral Projects

- Rudolfsen, Ida: Food Insecurity, State Institutions, and Domestic Instability. (Supervisors at PRIO: Halvard Buhaug & Hanne Fjelde)

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- 19 February: The Big Freeze: Storskog, Russia Politics and the End(s) of a Humanitarian Superpower
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Civilian agency and victimization in conflict and post-conflict situations
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- Armed Conflict and Maternal Health in Sub-Saharan Africa. Gudrun Øystby (project leader), Ragnhild Belbo, Primus Che Chi, Andreas Forø Tollefsen, Henrik Urdal
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- Conflict Trends. Henrik Urdal (project leader), Halvard Buhuga, Scott Gates, Håvard Hegre, Håvard Moklev Nygård, Øystein H. Rolandsen, Ida Rudolfsen, Siri Aas Rustad, Håvard Strand, Andreas Forø Tollefsen
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- Bredild, Ingrid Marie: Youth, Identities and State-Society Relations in the Dynamics of Violence in South Sudan. (Supervisor at PRIO: Øystein H. Rolandsen)
- Dahl, Marianne: Desisting from Violence: The selection of non-violent vs. violent strategies. (Supervisors at PRIO: Scott Gates & Kristian Skrede Gleditsch)

Completed 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)

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- 9 March: Failing to Reform – A Year with the State Broadcaster in Myanmar
- 13 September: PRIO Annual Peace Address 2016 with Francesca Borri: The Journalistic Contribution to Peace

How armed conflicts affect women and men differently
Coordinator: Torunn L. Tryggestad / Jenny Lorentzen

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- Armed Conflict and Maternal Health in Sub-Saharan Africa. Gudrun Øystby (project leader), Ragnhild Belbo, Primus Che Chi, Andreas Forø Tollefsen, Henrik Urdal
- Equal Peace? Women’s Empowerment and Multicultural Challenges in War-to-Peace Transitions. Inger Skjelsbæk (project leader), Elin Martine Dodeland, Julie Marie Hansen, Helga Hernes, Jenny Lorentzen, Torunn L. Tryggestad
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- Gender-based Violence in Armed Conflict. Ragnhild Nordås
- Gender in Politics in Somalia: Access and Influence in a Post-Conflict State. Cindy Horst (project leader), Elin Martine Dodeland, Inger Skjelsbæk, Torunn L. Tryggestad
- Gender Rights and Peacebuilding. Olga Demetriou
- Halal Money: Islamic Banking and Finance (IBF) in the Nordic Countries. Torkel Brekke (project leader), Kaja Borchgrevink, Marta Bivand Erdal
- High-Level Seminar on Gender and Inclusive Mediation Processes. Torunn L. Tryggestad (project leader), Julie Marie Hansen, Helga Hernes, Jenny Lorentzen, Inger Skjelsbæk
- Making Women Count for Peace: Gender, Empowerment and Conflict in South Asia. Åshild Kolås (project leader), Ida Roland Birkvad, Elida K. U. Jacobsen, Jason Miklian, Torunn L. Tryggestad
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- Peacekeeping, Poverty, and Development: Towards an Understanding of the Gendered Peacekeeping Economies in the DRC, Sudan, and Liberia. Øystein H. Rolandsen
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- PRIO Centre on Gender, Peace and Security. Torunn L. Tryggestad (project leader), Julie Marie Hansen, Helga Hernes, Jenny Lorentzen, Inger Skjelsbæk
- WOMENsPEACE: Gender Equality, Peace and Security in Nepal and Myanmar. Wenche Iren Hauge (project leader), Åshild Kolås

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- Borchgrevink, Kaja: Private Islamic Charity and Approaches to Poverty Reduction in Pakistan and the Diaspora. (Supervisor at PRIO: Kristian Berg Harpviken)
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- Lorentzen, Jenny: Women’s Empowerment and Multicultural Challenges in War-to-Peace Transitions. Jenny Lorentzen (Supervisor at PRIO: Inger Skjelsbæk)
- Nygaard, Lynn P.: Ready or Not: Exploring Identity, Gender and the Path to Professorship.
Completed 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)

Events

- 15 February: Launch of the PRIO Centre on Gender, Peace and Security
- 16 February: Stopping Rape in Eastern Congo: Does Celebrity Activism Work?
- 19–20 February: Women’s Empowerment, Multitude and Democracy
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What are the trends in conflict?
Coordinator: Marianne Dahl

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- Development Aid, Effectiveness, and Inequalities in Conflict-Affected Societies (DEAFIN). Henrik Urdal (project leader), Helga Malmin Binningsbø, Halvard Buhaug (project leader), Elisabeth Gilmore, Håvard Hegre, Jonas Nordkvelle
- Inequality and Armed Conflict. Håvard Moklev Nygård (project leader), Gray Barrett, Kendra Dupuy, Scott Gates, Solveig Hillesund, Gudrun Østby, Siri Aas Rustad, Henrik Urdal
- Norwegian Initiative on Small Arms Transfers (NISAT). Nicholas Marsh (project leader), Lauren Pinson
- Reassessing the Role of Democracy: Political Institutions and Armed Conflict (PIAC). Håvard Hegre (project leader), Matthias Basedau, Ragnhild Belbo, Hanne Fjelde, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Idunn Kristiansen, Jonas Nordkvelle, Håvard Moklev Nygård, Ida Rudolfsen, Gudrun Østby
- SDG 16 – Achieving Peaceful and Inclusive Societies. Håvard Moklev Nygård (project leader), Karim Bahgat, Henrik Urdal
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- Nordkvelle, Jonas: Climate Change and Civil Conflict: Investigating Long Term Mechanisms. (Supervisor at PRIO: Håvard Hegre)
- Marsh, Nicholas: Because We Have the Maxim Gun: The Relationship between Arms and Violence beyond the Weberian State. (Supervisor at PRIO: Halvard Buhaug)
- Rudolfsen, Ida: Food Insecurity, State Institutions, and Domestic Instability. (Supervisors at PRIO: Halvard Buhaug & Hanne Fjelde)

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- Tøllefson, Andreas Fors: Local Dynamics of Civil War. (Supervisors at PRIO: Halvard Buhaug & Håvard Strand)
- Must, Elise: When and How Does Inequality Cause Conflict? Group Dynamics, Perceptions and Natural Resources (Supervisor at PRIO: Gudrun Østby)

Events

- 9 March: Monitoring SDG16: How to Measure Conflict Deaths
- 4 April: Trends in Africa: Conflict, Governance and Democracy
- 1 June: Transparency and Corruption in the Defence and Security Sector
- 20 June: Is Peace Research About Peace?
- 4–6 July: Praia City Group on Governance Statistics annual meeting
- 14 July: Measuring Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies: Launch of the SDG16 Data Initiative
- 17 August: The Policy Implications of Non-violent Direct Action
- 20–21 October: United Nations and World Bank Study on Development and Conflict Prevention
- 7–8 November: Religious Diversity in Europe – Past, Present and Future
- 11 November: Mot en mer fredelig verden?

How the global power balance affects regional conflict dynamics
Coordinator: Pavel K. Baev

Projects

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The Conflict Trends project sustains and makes use of the competence and international connections that PRIO has developed over time. The project also aims to reduce the gap between science and research and to assure that the resources and knowledge obtained are beneficial to the public in general. The project focuses specifically on the following thematic areas:

- **Natural resources and conflict**
  Both shortages and abundance of resources have increasingly been linked to conflict activity. How will the increased pressure on land and water resources affect conflicts in the world? Natural resources such as oil and diamonds can affect the likelihood of conflict, but also contribute to its prevention. The project focuses on the role of industry, and how regional and local conditions can affect the positive potential that natural resources may have on institutional development and distribution of goods.

- **Youth, development and conflict**
  Large youth bulges can increase the risk of armed conflicts and regime change. At the same time, youth bulges can have a positive impact on society and contribute to economic growth. The project seeks to obtain increased knowledge on how access to education and work will affect the likelihood of conflict in countries with large youth bulges.

- **Political change and stability**
  In the past years, many have warned that democratic institutions have deteriorated in several countries. The project will examine democratic development from different perspectives, and report on statistical trends.

- **Human costs of conflict**
  The human costs of conflict often go well beyond those who are killed in direct battle. The project focuses especially on the consequences of conflict on maternal health, and inequality in access to education between women and men, and between groups.

- **Output**: The project publishes a series of Conflict Trends Policy Briefs (see the publication list on page 32), has organized a number of breakfast meetings and briefings, and maintains the blog Monitoring South Sudan.

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The Norwegian Centre for Humanitarian Studies 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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The PRIO Centre on Gender, Peace and Security was established in 2015 as a resource hub at PRIO for gender, peace and security studies. Its activities include research and publishing, teaching, training and policy advice. The centre also holds conferences, seminars and workshops, providing a space for research and policy discussions among networks of national and international scholars, policymakers, NGOs, the media and students. The centre Director is Dr Torunn L. Tryggestad.

The centre has been developed out of PRIO’s Gender, Conflict and Peacebuilding Research project, which was established in 2006 in response to the need for more scholarly resources in Norway on gender in relation to peace and security. Over the past decade, the project has been central in positioning PRIO as a leading research environment on gender, peace and security, and the centre will continue to further develop PRIO’s knowledge and expertise in this field.

The centre publishes the quarterly PRIO Gender, Peace and Security Update newsletter as well as a series of Policy Briefs. See page 33 for a list.
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24–25 November: Symposium. PhD seminar for members, led by Lynn P. Nygaard, PRIO
The 2016 edition of the ‘Peace Research’ course of the University of Oslo’s International Summer School was coordinated by PRIO’s Wenche Hauge, Julie Marie Hansen and Ida Roland Birkvad. 25 students participated in the course, coming from 19 different countries: Lebanon, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Iran, Tunisia, Nepal, Turkey, Russia, The Gambia, Ethiopia, Ukraine, India, Croatia, Norway, Pakistan, Sweden, Azerbaijan, Myanmar, Italy and Indonesia.

The students showed up for their six-week course in Oslo with a wide variety of backgrounds. Most came from the field of political and social sciences, some had a legal background, and others worked in the NGO sector. Many of this year’s students had an activist background from their home countries, and three students were part of the Students at Risk program. Through lively and engaged discussion in the classroom, at the lunch table, and on excursions, the students benefited from PRIO’s expertise in areas ranging from humanitarianism and the refugee crisis, global conflict trends, and women’s inclusion in peace processes, to the relationship between inequality and conflict, and diaspora peacebuilding.

The course included six case study lectures: Syria, Ukraine, Afghanistan, Latin America, East Asia and India’s North East.

Of the 20 lecturers at the summer school, 15 were from PRIO. The PRIO lecturers were: Halvard Buhaug, Maria Gabrielsen Jumbert, Henrik Syse, Wenche Hauge, Kristian Berg Harpviken, Lynn Nygaard, Pavel Baev, Kendra Dupuy, Anne Duquenne, Stein Tønneson, Torunn Tryggestad, Noor Jdid, Marta Bivand Erdal, Sanjib Baruah (PRIO Global Fellow) and Henrik Urdal. The external lecturers were: Eirik Vold, Inger Skjelsbæk, Norunn Grande (workshop on the cabin trip), Kai Egon Kverne and Nobuo Hayashi.

This year’s students were analytically sharp, inquisitive, and had a great sense of humor. They created an atmosphere of trust and enthusiasm in the classroom and contributed to making the summer school a great success, yet again! Tami Sandyarani, a student who worked at Search for Common Ground, a conflict prevention and conflict resolution NGO in Indonesia, had this endorsement for future potential applicants for the PRIO Summer School:

“For anyone interested in learning peace and conflict – you do not want to miss this opportunity. The PRIO summer school allowed me a chance to learn from experts from diverse professional and academic backgrounds, ranging from researchers and activists to law enforcers. I also got to learn the “numbers” and trends in the global dynamics of conflict and peace – something I hardly knew anything about before I arrived in Oslo. Rest assured it will be a very eye-opening and exciting course, I strongly encourage you to apply!”
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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 is led by Kristian Berg Harpviken, who is engaged in his second 4-year term as Director of the Institute until 30 June 2017, when Henrik Urdal will assume the position. Torkel Brekke serves as Deputy Director.

The members of PRIO’s Board of Directors in 2016 were as follows: Bernard Enjolras, Maria Gabrielsen Jumbert, Ragnhild Nordås, Tora Skodvin, Olav Schram Stokke and Georg Sørensen, with Åslaug Marie Haga as Chair of the Board. Ragnhild Sohlberg served as Deputy Chair of the Board until April 2016, when Tora Skodvin took over this role. Bernt Aardal served as Chair of the Board until Åslaug Marie Haga was elected at the Board meeting on 7 April 2016.

PRIO is based in offices in Oslo. In addition, the Institute has a branch office in Nicosia, Cyprus, home to the PRIO Cyprus Centre.

The research at PRIO is organised into 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 2016, PRIO has 15 research groups:

- Business and Peace
- Civilians in Conflict
- Conflict Patterns
- Gender
- Governance
- Humanitarianism
- Law and Ethics
- Media
- Migration
- Non-state Conflict Actors
- Peacebuilding
- Regions and Powers
- Religion
- Security
- Urbanization and Environment

The value generated by the research projects constitutes the basis for the Institute’s operations, and both the research staff and the projects are anchored in the three research departments:

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

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

2016 has been a good year for PRIO, with a high level of activity. The following research output is emphasised:

- 9 scientific monographs/books (5 in 2015)
- 67 peer reviewed articles in international journals (67 in 2015)
- 52 articles in anthologies/collections of articles (36 in 2015)
- 6 doctoral degrees completed (3 in 2015)

Total operating revenue for the Institute was NOK 104.5 million, a 15% reduction from 2015. The financial statements for 2016 show a total profit after tax of NOK 20.7 million, including 13.8 million in back payment of income tax from 2009–14 (see below). By comparison, the financial statements for 2015 show a profit after tax of NOK 15.4 million.

PRIO has for several years been in dialogue with the tax authorities about its tax return for 2008 and whether PRIO is partly or fully liable for corporate taxation. In 2015 the authorities concluded that PRIO as a nonprofit organisation is exempted from tax on its income or assets. Only the portion of PRIO’s income that stems from for-profit activities is considered subject to income tax.

In view of this conclusion, PRIO filed a complaint on its tax returns for the 2009 to 2014 income years. The authorities have accepted the complaint, and NOK 13.8 million in excess tax paid during the years 2009–14 has subsequently been paid back to PRIO and is accounted for as income in 2016. Accordingly, 1.1 million in excess tax paid for 2008 was paid back and accounted for as income in 2015.

PRIO enjoys a good internal working environment. Routines for health, safety and the environment have been established. 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 2016 was 3.2% (2.2% in 2015). No accidents involving physical injury were reported in 2016. The Institute’s activities cause very little pollution of the external environment.

The Institute has a branch office in Nicosia, Cyprus, home to the PRIO Cyprus Centre. In November 2016, PRIO celebrates 57 years of peace research.

In 2016, the core grant represented 17% of the Institute’s operating revenues. A further 41% of revenue 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 18% of PRIO’s operating revenues in 2016. Additional revenue was obtained from various other sources, such as SAGE Publications, 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 2016 constituted 18%.

For 2017, PRIO has budgeted a turnover of NOK 106 million, including a core grant of NOK 8 million. At the start of the year, 85% of the budgeted revenue was considered secure. The Institute has budgeted for a positive result from operations in 2017, and the Board is of the opinion that the conditions for continued operation are present.

Report from the Board 2016
On average, 92 people were employed at PRIOR during 2016, comprising 67 full-time equivalents. The corresponding figures for 2015 are 72 full-time equivalents and 94 employees on average. A total of 109 persons were engaged by PRIOR during 2016. 19 doctoral candidates and four Master’s degree students benefited from scholarships and/or workspace at PRIOR.

PRIO promotes gender equality for its employees. In 2016, work carried out by research staff and other personnel at the Institute amounted to 50.4 full-time equivalents. Among junior researchers and doctoral candidates, the ratio of women was 75%, while women accounted for 58% of the senior researchers holding doctoral degrees and 23% of the Research Professors. The female proportion of the 16.3 full-time equivalents performed by administrative and other staff was 46%. PRIOR makes active efforts to prevent discrimination on the basis of functional disability, ethnicity, national origin, skin colour, or religious or philosophical orientation. Activities performed in this regard include recruitment, remuneration and working conditions, promotional schemes, career development programmes and protection against harassment.

The Board is of the clear opinion that PRIOR’s activities are well managed, and in compliance with the Institute’s Statutes, approved strategies, and annual plans of action. PRIOR is internationally very well-recognised within the research field of peace and conflict. In the short term, the demand and funding prospects for PRIOR’s research are expected to remain robust. In the longer term, challenges may arise from 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 consultant companies and new public think-tanks may narrow down the space for the institute sector in general, and for strong academic research milieus like PRIOR in particular. At the same time, PRIOR demonstrates that solid academic competence is the best base for research relevance.

We consider the research milieu at PRIOR to be unique in a Norwegian as well as international setting. We are continually developing new and stronger alliances with other research environments, and we are therefore of the opinion that in the long term, PRIOR will prove itself as a research institute with unique qualities and a strong international profile, and well positioned for further growth.

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<td><strong>Total operating revenues</strong></td>
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<td>Corporate tax</td>
<td>(13,792)</td>
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<td><strong>20,682</strong></td>
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### Disposal of Net Surplus

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<td>20,682</td>
<td>10,397</td>
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### Cash Flow Statement

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<tr>
<td><strong>Cash Flow From Operating Activities</strong></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Annual surplus</td>
<td>6,890</td>
<td>10,474</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Taxes paid for the period</td>
<td>13,777</td>
<td>(2,017)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Depreciations</td>
<td>517</td>
<td>477</td>
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<tr>
<td>Change project advances from funders</td>
<td>2,884</td>
<td>(4,053)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Change debtors</td>
<td>8,188</td>
<td>(2,338)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Change other receivables</td>
<td>1,960</td>
<td>(1,430)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Change accounts payable and other liabilities</td>
<td>(6,465)</td>
<td>7,450</td>
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<tr>
<td>Effect of pension fund</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(3,368)</td>
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<td>Change in other periodized items</td>
<td>259</td>
<td>860</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Net cash flow from operating activities</strong></td>
<td><strong>28,010</strong></td>
<td><strong>6,055</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Cash Flow from Investment Activities</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Payments for purchase of fixed assets</td>
<td>(832)</td>
<td>(292)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Net cash flow from investment activities</strong></td>
<td><strong>(832)</strong></td>
<td><strong>(292)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Cash and Cash Equivalents</strong></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Net change in cash and cash equivalents</td>
<td>27,178</td>
<td>5,763</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January</td>
<td>101,292</td>
<td>95,529</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December</strong></td>
<td><strong>128,470</strong></td>
<td><strong>101,292</strong></td>
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Notes to the Accounts at 31 December 2016

**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. The classification of current and non-current liabilities is based on the same criteria.

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.

Income

Revenue is recognized when it is earned.

Costs

Costs are accounted for in line with the matching principle.
Note 2: Separate Bank Account for Witholding Taxes

The balance in the separate bank account for withholding taxes at 31 December 2016 was NOK 2,833,478. The corresponding figure at 31 December 2015 was NOK 1,980,985.

Note 3: Operating Revenues

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<tr>
<td>Core grant</td>
<td>17,693,000</td>
<td>16,681,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Project grants</td>
<td>76,825,829</td>
<td>96,721,189</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sales revenues</td>
<td>7,419,626</td>
<td>7,231,644</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other revenues</td>
<td>2,547,820</td>
<td>2,438,112</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total operating revenues</td>
<td>104,486,275</td>
<td>123,071,945</td>
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PRIO receives an annual result-based core grant through the Research Council of Norway. The core grant is used to support long term knowledge and competence building, in line with the Guidelines for Governmental Funding of Research Institutes.

Research at PRIO is organised in projects, and project grants consist of revenues from funding sources in Norway and abroad, including project grants from the Norwegian Research Council, ministries, and the European Commission. Sales revenues consist of royalty income generated through the publishing of Journal of Peace Research and Security Dialogue by SAGE.

Other revenues consist of income generated through PRIO's engagement in education, including the Research School on Peace and Conflict in collaboration with the University of Oslo and the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, as well as the Peace Research course at the International Summer School at the University of Oslo.

Note 4: Project Accounts (Norwegian)

The method of accounting used for projects is the percentage-of-completion method (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.

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<tr>
<td>Projects at 31 December</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Earned non-invoiced revenues on ongoing projects</td>
<td>10,145,040</td>
<td>7,869,692</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pre-invoiced production</td>
<td>27,424,019</td>
<td>24,540,326</td>
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Note 5: Machines and Furniture

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<tr>
<td>Cost price 1 January</td>
<td>11,894,006</td>
<td>11,602,312</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New investments</td>
<td>831,696</td>
<td>291,694</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Decline/sales during the year</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accumulated previous deprecations</td>
<td>11,271,650</td>
<td>10,794,639</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>This year’s depreciation</td>
<td>516,660</td>
<td>477,011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Net book value at 31 December</td>
<td>937,391</td>
<td>622,355</td>
</tr>
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Depreciation of machines and furniture is calculated using the linear method over three years.
Note 6: Leasing

On 1 August 2005, PRIO entered into an agreement with the Norwegian Red Cross for rent of office space in Hausmanns gate 3. The agreement was in 2014 extended until 31 July 2020 and the annual rent is NOK 3.015 million. After expiry, PRIO has the right to extend the agreement for another five years, at market-regulated rent. Each of the parties can claim an annual regulation of the rent equal to 100% of the change in Statistics Norway’s consumer price indices.

Note 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 2016, 80 employees were included in the fund, and the number of pensioners was 4.

As of 1 January 2016, PRIO has been transferred to a new pension premium model in the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund. The new premium model is a multi-employer plan where PRIO as employer is not assigned its own fictitious fund. For this reason, insufficient information is available in order to account for the pension plan as a defined-benefit plan, and it’s therefore accounted for as a defined-contribution plan in line with Norwegian Accounting Standard 6 on pensions. In 2016, PRIO has accounted for a pension premium cost in the amount of NOK 4,587,638.

Note 8: Specification of Salaries and Social Costs

Total salaries and social costs consist of the following items:

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<th>Item</th>
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<tr>
<td>Salaries</td>
<td>41 089 031</td>
<td>46 005 054</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Payroll tax</td>
<td>6 975 682</td>
<td>6 922 616</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pension costs</td>
<td>4 587 638</td>
<td>1 079 462</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>52 652 350</strong></td>
<td><strong>54 007 132</strong></td>
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Note 9: Number of Employees During the Financial Year

The average number of employees at PRIO during 2016 was 92, performing a total of 67 person-years (the corresponding figures for 2015 were 94 and 72). Additionally, the institute had 4 graduate students with scholarships and/or office space at PRIO during the year (the corresponding figure for 2015 was 3).

Note 10: Auditors’ Fee

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

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<th>Item</th>
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<tr>
<td>Statutory audit fee</td>
<td>317 500</td>
<td>287 100</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other audit services</td>
<td>259 300</td>
<td>271 800</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tax advice fees</td>
<td>6 675</td>
<td>23 250</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total excl. VAT</strong></td>
<td><strong>583 475</strong></td>
<td><strong>582 150</strong></td>
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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.

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<th>Salary</th>
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<th>Other</th>
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<tr>
<td>Director</td>
<td>1 098 022</td>
<td>124 265</td>
<td>5 662</td>
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<td>Board</td>
<td>246 125</td>
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Note 12: Tax

PRIÓ has for several years been in dialogue with the tax authorities regarding whether PRIÓ is partially or wholly liable for corporate tax. The authorities have now concluded that only the portion of PRIÓ’s income that stems from profit generating activities is considered subject to income tax.

In accordance with the authorities’ conclusion, PRIÓ assumes a partial tax obligation in its tax cost calculation. As a consequence of the conclusion, PRIÓ’s tax returns from 2009 to 2014 had to be changed, and PRIÓ has in its tax return for 2015 reported an aggregate taxable loss of NOK 7,455,306 to be carried forward. The 2015 annual accounts were submitted before the tax return, and the tax note for 2015 does not, therefore, include a deferred tax asset associated with this loss.

PRIÓ has assessed that its deferred tax asset, which mainly relates to taxable losses carried forward, is excluded from the balance sheet at year-end 2016 as PRIÓ does not expect to obtain a taxable profit in the future against which the deferred tax asset can be utilized.

Consequent to the tax authorities’ conclusion, PRIÓ has this year received a tax refund for the years 2009–2015. (Excess tax paid for 2008 was refunded already in 2015.) This reduces the 2016 tax cost significantly.

Other comparable numbers in the accounts for 2015 have not been recalculated.

### Specification of income tax expense:

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<tr>
<td>Current income tax payable</td>
<td>698,262</td>
<td>454,531</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Changes in deferred tax</td>
<td>912,714</td>
<td>54,686</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Effect of change in portion of operations subject to taxation</td>
<td>(14,475,537)</td>
<td>(1,133,995)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tax on profit/(loss)</td>
<td>(13,791,967)</td>
<td>77,136</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>698,262</td>
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### Reconciliation from nominal to real income tax rate:

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<td>Profit/(loss) before taxation</td>
<td>401,055</td>
<td>763,147</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Estimated income tax according to nominal rate (25%)</td>
<td>100,264</td>
<td>206,050</td>
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### Tax effect of the following items:

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<tr>
<td>Other non-deductable expenses</td>
<td>10,397</td>
<td>37,682</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other non-taxable income</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Excess tax allocated in earlier years</td>
<td>(14,475,537)</td>
<td>(1,133,995)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Effect of change in portion of operations subject to taxation</td>
<td>912,714</td>
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<tr>
<td>Effect of off-balance sheet deferred tax benefit</td>
<td>473,825</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Effect of change in taxation rules and -rates</td>
<td>99,085</td>
<td>54,686</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Income tax expense</td>
<td>(13,791,966)</td>
<td>77,136</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Effective income tax rate</td>
<td>(3,438.9%)</td>
<td>10.1%</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>(79,820)</td>
<td>(57,551)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cost allocations</td>
<td>(413,500)</td>
<td>(626,019)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pension liabilities</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>(493,320)</td>
<td>(683,570)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Deficit to be carried forward</td>
<td>(1,884,717)</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Off-balance sheet deferred tax benefits</td>
<td>237,036</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Net deferred benefit/liability in balance sheet</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>(683,570)</td>
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The deferred tax benefit is not included in the balance sheet.

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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<tr>
<td>Other equity capital, 1 January</td>
<td>65,107,046</td>
<td>54,710,180</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net surplus</td>
<td>20,682,122</td>
<td>10,396,865</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other equity capital, 31 December</td>
<td>85,789,169</td>
<td>65,107,046</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total net assets, 31 December</td>
<td>91,986,169</td>
<td>71,304,046</td>
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To the Board of Peace Research Institute Oslo

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Peace Research Institute Oslo showing a profit of NOK 20 682 122. The financial statements comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2016, the income statement and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements are prepared in accordance with law and regulations and give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Foundation as at 31 December 2016, and 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.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with laws, regulations, and auditing standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, including International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Foundation as required by laws and regulations, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Board of Directors’ report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor’s report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of The Board of Directors and the Managing Director for the Financial Statements

The Board of Directors and the Managing Director (management) are responsible for the preparation in accordance with law and regulations, including fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act and accounting standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Foundation’s ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern. The financial statements use the going concern basis of accounting insofar as it is not likely that the enterprise will cease operations.

Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor’s report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with laws, regulations, and auditing standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, including ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are
considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with laws, regulations, and auditing standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, including International Standards on Auditing (ISAs), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. We design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation’s internal control;
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management;
- conclude on the appropriateness of management’s use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Foundation’s ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor’s report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor’s report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Foundation to cease to continue as a going concern;
- evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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 concerning 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 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 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 have been undertaken in accordance with law, the objective of the foundation, and other respects of the articles of the foundation.

Oslo, 31 March 2017
Deloitte AS

Torgeir Dahle
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 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 (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 deputys. 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.
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