Engaged Excellence

For this year’s Annual Report and my first introduction as Director of PRIO, I take cue from the United Nations 2030 Agenda and the 16th Sustainable Development Goal. I won’t venture to weigh the goals against each other – they are all too important for that. From where I sit, however, and with a certain measure of empirical support, I find the promotion of just, peaceful and inclusive societies to be fundamental to reaching all the other goals. Countries ridden by conflict perform worse than others on virtually all indicators of human development. Thus, PRIO’s ongoing mission to provide knowledge for a more peaceful world is as urgent and relevant as ever.

I have been with PRIO for nearly two decades and feel I know the organization well. Yet, taking seat in the Director’s chair has offered new perspectives. Since assuming the position last year, I have learnt more of the depth and scope of both the institute’s research activities and its operations more broadly. I have spent time getting to know all parts of the institutional landscape, internally as well as externally; at PRIO, in Norway and beyond. With greater knowledge of PRIO, my pride in the institute has only deepened and I am grateful and humbled to have been given the chance to direct the course for this great institution.

Our current goals are summarized in the term Engaged Excellence – which represents the spirit of the institute as it appears today. Our core activity is interdisciplinary and independent academic research of the highest international standard, and our raison d’être is to produce useful, relevant knowledge in the pursuit of just, peaceful and inclusive societies. PRIO researchers engage with academic communities, subjects and actors, and our user groups and partners.

Engaged Excellence is manifested in our research. Take for instance the fresh project led by Kristian Skrede Gleditsch with the short title ‘Securing the Victory’, which will examine how nonviolent dissident tactics can help promote transitions to democracy. Excellence is reflected in its funding under the TOPPFORSK scheme of the Norwegian Research Council (RCN) for internationally leading research; engagement is exemplified for instance in partnering with the Belgrade-based nonviolence movement CANVAS. What is more, out of a total of 11 NORGLOBAL projects funded last year under the RCN/MFA NORGLOBAL funding scheme, PRIO received funding for three, all of which include strong engagement and partnerships with organizations in the global South.

The impact of our research also reflects our commitment to Engaged Excellence. PRIO and partnering organizations stood behind the establishment of the Women, Peace and Security Index launched in 2017, showing on a range of indicators the situation of women across the globe. Save the Children and PRIO partnered up for the report ‘War on Children’, to which PRIO provided facts and figures. After celebrating a decade of migration research at PRIO, which contributes to and influences practice at an international scale, our Jørgen Carling was appointed to the Migration Research Leaders Syndicate, brought together by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) to share their expertise and knowledge in support of the 2018 Global Compact on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration. PRIO researcher Halvard Buhaug and two more PRIO affiliates will co-author sections on climate and conflict in the sixth assessment report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). And PRIO Deputy Director Torunn Tryggestad was recently reappointed to the UN Peacebuilding Fund Advisory Group. In short, we succeed in making our knowledge seen, used and count. Finally, we also achieve Engaged Excellence in other ways. We host and own two top-ten ranked International Relations journals, Security Dialogue (SD) and the Journal of Peace Research (JPR).

The journals are not only feats in themselves, but they are part of, perhaps even to thank for, a wider publication culture at our institute which I in all modesty find exemplary and quite unique. When the Young Academy of Norway was founded in 2015, our Gudrun Østby was in the first contingent of members, and recently Marta Bivand Erdal has been appointed. The Academy represents Engaged Excellence directly, its purpose coinciding with PRIO’s in aiming for excellence in research, research communication, and policy impact.

I pledge to continue gazing outward, monitoring and engaging research and practice relevant to PRIO. I am happy that you picked up this Annual Report to discover more about PRIO, and the work that we do in striving to achieve a more just, peaceful and inclusive world.
PRIO Organization

Structure

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Henrik Urdal, from 1 July

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Harry Tzimitras

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

Centres and Special Initiatives
- Conflict Trends
- Norwegian Centre for Humanitarian Studies (with CMI and NUPI)
- Norwegian Initiative on Small Arms Transfers (NISAT)
- PRIO Centre on Gender, Peace and Security
- PRIO Centre on Culture and Violent Conflict

Projects administered by a specific Department
Cross-cutting thematic Research Groups
New leadership at PRIO

Research Professor Henrik Urdal is PRIO’s new Director as of 1 July, 2017.

Senior Researcher Torunn L. Tryggestad serves as Deputy Director from August 1, 2017.

The new leadership duo has a long history with PRIO. Director Henrik Urdal has been working at PRIO in various capacities since he was an MA Student in 2000, while Torunn L. Tryggestad joined the institute as an Associated Researcher in 2005 and became Director of the PRIO Centre on Gender, Peace and Security in 2015.

Urdal (born 1972) holds a PhD in political science from the University of Oslo. His main research interests include the relationships 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.

Tryggestad (born 1968) has been a Senior Researcher at PRIO since 2014, and Director of the PRIO Centre on Gender, Peace and Security since it was founded in 2015. Like Urdal, Tryggestad holds a PhD in political science from the University of Oslo. Her research interests include among others gender and inclusive mediation processes, the UN and the gendered dimensions of conflict resolution, conflict management and peacebuilding, and implementation policies regarding the UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security.

The leadership transition at PRIO has gone seamlessly. PRIO staff would like to thank former Director Kristian Berg Harpviken and former Deputy Director Torkel Brekke for their efforts, and wish good luck to Henrik Urdal and Torunn L. Tryggestad in the years to come.
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
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?
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
2016: **Francesca Borri:** The Journalistic Contribution to Peace
Conditions of Violence and Peace

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Nils Petter Gleditsch
Håvard Hegre
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Dimensions of Security

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Projects in 2017

- The Aftermath of Hotspots. Olga Demetriou
- Conversations Across the Divide. Harry Tzimitras (project leader), Mete Hatay
- Crucial inventory for the ‘day before’ and the ‘day after’. Mete Hatay (project leader), Harry Tzimitras
- Cypriot Youth. Mete Hatay
- Energy in Cyprus and the East Mediterranean. Ayla Gürel Moran (project leader), Harry Tzimitras
- Gender Aspects of Human Security. Olga Demetriou
- Historical Reconciliation. Mete Hatay
- Migration Flows in the Region and Impact on Cyprus and the Pesce Process. Olga Demetriou
- ‘Nothing Is Agreed Until Everything Is Agreed’: A Comparative Evaluation of the Comprehensive Solution Paradigm Settlers. Mete Hatay
- Preparing educational structures for federal Arrangements. Olga Demetriou
- 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 Gürel (project leader), Harry Tzimitras
- Summer School: Nationalism, Religion and Violence in Europe and the Mediterranean. Harry Tzimitras
- Vernacular reconciliation. Mete Hatay

Events in 2017

- 6 February: Challenges to Press Freedom – conference
- 1 June: Water technology and sustainability in north Cyprus – report launch
- 29 September: Gender, Migration and Trafficking in Europe – conference
- 26 October – Hotel Splendid – film screening
- 9 November: Settlement, Demography and Politics in north Cyprus – conference
Board of Directors in 2017

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Research Groups

Gender

How armed conflicts affect women and men differently
Coordinator: Jenny Lorentzen

Projects
- Armed Conflict and Maternal Health in Sub-Saharan Africa. Gudrun Østby (project leader), Theodora-Ismene Gizelis, Andreas Kotsadam, Andreas Forø Tøløfse, Henrik UrDAL, Philip Verwimp
- Disciplining Fighters: Understanding Armed Political Actors’ Control of Sexual Violence. Louise Olsson
- Dynamics of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence. Ragnhild Nordås (project leader), Helga Malmin Binningsbø, Marianne Dahl, Scott Gates
- Equal Peace? Bosnian Experiences. Inger Skjelsbæk (project leader), Elin Martine Doeland
- Equal Peace? Rwandan Experiences. Katie Goldie-Ryder (project leader), Jenny Lorentzen, Inger Skjelsbæk
- Equal Peace? Women’s Empowerment and Multicultural Challenges in War-to-Peace Transitions. Inger Skjelsbæk (project leader), Elin Martine Doeland, Katie Goldie-Ryder, Julie Marie Hansen, Helga Hernes, Jenny Lorentzen, Louise Olsson, Torunn L. Tryggestad
- Gender and Countering Violent Extremism, Inger Skjelsbæk (project leader), Julie Marie Hansen
- Gender Aspects of Human Security. Olga Demetriou
- Gender-based Violence in Armed Conflict. Ragnhild Nordås
- Global Women, Peace and Security Index. Marianne Dahl (project leader), Torunn L. Tryggestad, Henrik UrDAL
- High-Level Seminars on Gender and Inclusive Mediation Processes. Torunn L. Tryggestad (project leader), Julie Marie Hansen, Helga Hernes, Jenny Lorentzen, Inger Skjelsbæk
- Inequality and Insurgency in India: a disaggregated analysis of the link between gender inequality and armed conflict. Louise Olsson
- International Conflict Mediation by the United Nations. Torunn L. Tryggestad (project leader), 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
- Missing Peace Initiative. Inger Skjelsbæk (project leader), Julie Marie Hansen, Ragnhild Nordås, Torunn L. Tryggestad
- Nordic Women Mediators – Norway (NWM–Norway). Torunn L. Tryggestad (project leader), Julie Marie Hansen
- Norway’s Peace Engagement. Inger Skjelsbæk (project leader), Helga Hernes, Torunn L. Tryggestad
- Peacekeeping, Poverty, and Development: Towards an Understanding of the Gendered Peacekeeping Economies in the DRC, Sudan, and Liberia. Øystein H. Rolandsen
- PRIO Centre on Gender, Peace and Security. Torunn L. Tryggestad (project leader), Julie Marie Hansen, Helga Hernes, Jenny Lorentzen, Inger Skjelsbæk
- Women, Peace and Security in Post-Conflict Settings. Olga Demetriou
- WOMENsPEACE: Gender Equality, Peace and Security in Nepal and Myanmar. Werche Iren Hauge (project leader), Debendra Prasad Adhikari, Åshild Kolås

Completed Doctoral Projects

- Borchgrevink, Kaja: With Faith in Development: Islamic Charity as Development in Practice? (Supervisor at PRIO: Kristian Berg Harpviken)
- Jdid, Noor: Performances of Citizenship: Enactment as a Way of Becoming a Citizen (Supervisor at PRIO: Cindy Horst)
- Nygaard, Lynn P.: Ready or Not: Exploring Identity, Gender and the Path to Professorship
- Lorentzen, Jenny: Women’s Empowerment and Multicultural Challenges in War-to-Peace Transitions (Supervisor at PRIO: Inger Skjelsbæk)

Ongoing Doctoral Projects

- Jdid, Noor: Performances of Citizenship: Enactment as a Way of Becoming a Citizen (Supervisor at PRIO: Cindy Horst)
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Events

- 16 January: Gendering Public Finance Following Political Settlements
- 3 May: NWM–Norway Workshop
- 7-8 May: NWM Working Meeting in Iceland
- 22 May: North Korea, North East Asia and Women, Peace and Security: Is There A Future?
- 5 June: Women, Peace and Security in the Global Arena

How political institutions contribute to peace and conflict
Coordinator: Helga Malmin Binningsbø

Projects
- Best Practices Regarding “Destabilising Accumulation” as an Arms Transfer Control Criteria. Nicholas Marsh
- Conflict, Regime Change, and Democratic Consolidation. Håvard Mokleiv Nygård
- Inequality and Armed Conflict. Håvard Mokleiv Nygård (project leader), Gray Barrett, Kendra Dupuy, Scott Gates, Solveig Hillesund, Gudrun Østby, Siri Aas Rustad, Henrik UrDAL
- Journalism in struggles for democracy: media and polarization in the Middle East. Jacob Hågilt
- SDG 16 – Achieving Peaceful and Inclusive Societies. Håvard Mokleiv Nygård (project leader), Karim Bahgat, Henrik UrDAL

Events

- 20 June: The Carpetbaggers of Kabul: Gender and International Development issues in Afghanistan
- 10-12 July: Bridging the Research and Policy Divides in Conflict-Related Sexual Violence and Sexual Exploitation & Abuse
- 7 September: Influence of Mediators on Peace Agreement Agendas
- 8 September: Research Network on Gender, Peace and Security meeting
- 14 September: Education and Peace
- 22 September: Making Sense of Sexual War Violence
- 29 September: Gender, Migration and Trafficking in Europe
- 10-12 October: Eighth High-Level Seminar on Gender and Inclusive Peace Processes
- 26 October: Launch of the New Global Women, Peace and Security Index
- 27 October: Children Born of War in the Context of Peace and Security
- 28 November: New Global Women, Peace and Security Index
- 7 December: How does international criminal prosecution of conflict-related sexual violence impact peacebuilding?
- 7-8 December: Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict: Is fighting impunity the only game in town?
Completed Doctoral Projects

- Borchgrevink, Kaja: With Faith in Development: Islamic Charity as Development in Practice? (Supervisor at PRIO: Kristian Berg Harpviken)

Events

- 9 March: Migration and Psychology: Research on Migration and Clinical Work with Refugees
- 14 March: Building a Legal Sociology of the Humanitarian Field
- 29 March: The Good Drone: Endless Possibilities for “Doing Good”?
- 5 April: Palestine: the Threshold from Occupation to Annexation
- 19 April: The Anthropology of Emergencies, Rescue and Good Intentions
- 16 May: Lethal Autonomous Weapons and the Future of War
- 29 August: Brazil: Where Now? Humanitarian Efforts and International Ambitions in a Time of Domestic Political Changes
- 31 August: DRONEWARS 2017
- 10 October: Humanitarianism as Social Movement: (Re) Framing Actions of Solidarity
- 11 October: Media Studies and Humanitarian crisis – state of scholarship
- 7 December: The Politics of Genocide and the Impact on Humanitarian Aid and Peace in Myanmar

How the humanitarian system changes with new tools, donors, and perceptions of local dynamics

Coordinator: Kristin Bergtora Sandvik

Projects

- Aid in Crisis? Rights-Based Approaches and Humanitarian Outcomes. Kristin Bergtora Sandvik (project leader), Kaja Borchgrevink, Jacob Haigilt, Juljeta Lemaitre, Fanny Nicoloaisen, 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), Amanda Callini, Paulo Esteves, Eduarda Hamann, Kristian Hoelscher, Liliana Jubilut, Torkjell Leira, Kristin Bergtora Sandvik
- Conflict of Interest? ‘Business For Peace’ as Development Aid in Volatile Environments. Jason Miklian (project leader), Cindy Horst, Fanny Nicoloaisen, Øystein H. Rolandsen, Peer Schouten
- Emerging Powers in the 21st Century: The Regional and Global Significance of Brazil, India, Indonesia, China, South Africa and Turkey. Pinar Tank
- Humanitarianism, Borders, and the Governance of Mobility. The EU and the ‘Refugee Crisis’. Maria G. Jumbert (project leader), Kristin B. Sandvik

Ongoing Doctoral Projects

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

Events

- 14 February: Donald Trump: A Cautionary Tale of Leadership and the Threat to Democracy

Law and Ethics

How norms and rules contribute to peaceful relations and justice

Coordinator: Kristoffer Lidén

Projects

- Communicating Risk in the Digital Age (DIGICOM). Maria Gabrielsen Jumbert (project leader), Stine Bergersen, Elda K. U. Jacobsen, Mareile Kaufmann, Kristoffer Lidén, Covadonga Morales Bertrand, Samuel Tanner
- Critical Perspectives on Migrant Smuggling. Jørgen Carling
- Humanitarianism, Borders, and the Governance of Mobility; The EU and the ‘Refugee Crisis’. Maria Gabrielsen Jumbert (project leader), Kristin Bergtora Sandvik
- Negotiating Values: Collective Identities and Resilience after 22/7 (NECORE). Henrik Syse (project leader), Marta Bivand Erdal, Rojan Tordhøl Ezzati, Mareile Kaufmann, Ida Rødningen
- Nordic Centre of Excellence for Security Technologies and Societal Values (NordSTEVA). Kristoffer Lidén (project leader), Stine Bergersen, Nina Boy, Kristian Berg Harpviken, Mareile Kaufmann, Bruno Oliveira Martins
- Virtual Centre of Excellence for Research Support and Coordination on Societal Security (SOURCE). Kristoffer Lidén (project leader), Stine Bergersen, Nina Boy, Anne Duquenne, Ben Hayes, Marit Moe-Pryce

Events

- 2 October: Eastern Mediterranean Energy - Moving Forward
- 17 November: India’s Climate Mitigation and Adaptation: Key Strategies

How businesses influence peacebuilding processes, from the local to international spheres

Coordinator: Gregory M. Reichberg

Projects

- Conflict of Interest? ‘Business For Peace’ as Development Aid in Volatile Environments. Jason Miklian (project leader), Cindy Horst, Fanny Nicoloaisen, Øystein H. Rolandsen, Peer Schouten
- Engaging the Business Community as a New Peacebuilding Actor. Gregory M. Reichberg (project leader), Jason Miklian, Covadonga Morales Bertrand, Henrik Syse, Harry Tzimi-tras

Events

- 1 February: Må vi være enige med hverandre? [Do We Always Have to Agree?]
17 February: Not so Smart Cities? A Guide to Helping Cities Develop Ethical Data Strategies
14 March: Building a Legal Sociology of the Humanitarian Field
26 April: Data Access, Transparency and Open Science: Can We Have Too Much of a Good Thing?
5 May: Communicating Norms: Consensus and polarization in television news
8 May: Varieties of Normative Inquiry in Social Science
22 May: North Korea, North East Asia and Women, Peace and Security: Is There A Future?
30 May: En helhetlig politikk for instituttsektoren
15 June: «Fritt uttrykt hat» – Politiske følelser etter terror
16 June: If Terror is the Problem: What are the Responses?
31 August: DRONEWARS 2017
21 September: Presseetikk, ytringer og verdi i katastrofens kjølvann
18 October: Ethics and Extremism
18 October: Countering Violent Extremism in the War on Terror: Ethical Problems
24 October: Norske verdi, kollektive identiteter og et motstandsdyktig samfunn
30 October: The Declaration on the Right to Peace
6 November: Nuclear Security: Current Challenges and Opportunities

Projects
- Active Citizenship in Culturally and Religiously Diverse Societies (ACT). Cindy Horst (project leader), Marta Bivand Erdal, Noor Jdid, Ebba Tellander
- Communicating Risk in the Digital Age (DIGICOM). Maria Gabrielsen Jumbert (project leader), Vicky Acks, Rocco Bellanova, Stine Berghersen, Elida K. U. Jacobsen, Mareile Kaufmann, Kristoffer Lidén, Covo-donga Morales Bertrand, Samuel Tanner
- Conversations Across the Divide. Harry Tzimitras (project leader), Mete Hatay
- Journalism in struggles for democracy: media and polarization in the Middle East. Kjetil Selvik (project leader), Jacob Haugilt
- Negotiating the Nation: Implications of Ethnic and Religious Diversity for National Identity (NATION). Marta Bivand Erdal (project leader), Brita Brekke, Sonja-Beate Egge, Rojan Tordhol Ezzati, Ashild Kolås, Mette Stroomsø, Cathrine Talleraas
- Negotiating Values: Collective Identities and Resilience after 22/7 (NECORE). Henrik Syse (project leader), Marta Bivand Erdal, Rojan Tordhol Ezzati, Mareile Kaufmann, Ida Rødningen
- Social Media in Armed Conflict: The Case of Myanmar, Stein Tønnesson (project leader), Julie Marie Hansen
- Transnational Lives in the Welfare State (TRANSWEL). Jørgen Carling (project leader), Grete Meisingseth, Elin Martine Doeland, Godfried Engbersen, Marta Bivand Erdal, Marije Faber, Lubomila Korzeniewska, Erik Snel, Cathrine Talleraas
- Resilience after 22/7 (NECORE). Marta Bivand Erdal, Marije Faber, Lubomila Korzeniewska, Erik Snel, Cathrine Talleraas
- The Declarations on the Right to Peace. Stein Tønnesson (project leader), Grete Meisingseth, Elin Martine Doeland, Godfried Engbersen, Marta Bivand Erdal, Marije Faber, Lubomila Korzeniewska, Erik Snel, Cathrine Talleraas
- Imagined Sovereignties: Frontiers of Statehood and Globalization. Ashild Kolås (project leader), Sanjib Baruah, Rebecca Bryant, Cova-donga Morales Bertrand, Ola Tunander
- India in the World: Emerging Perspectives on Global Challenges (INDWORLD). Ashild Kolås (project leader), Ida Roland Birkvad, Elida K. U. Jacobsen, Jason Mikljan, Ola Tunander
- Journalism in struggles for democracy: media and polarization in the Middle East. Jacob Haugilt
- Migration Flows in the Region and Impact on Cyprus and the Peace Process. Olga Demetriou
- Military Intervention, Stabilization and Conflict Resolution in the Middle East. Robert Mood
- Political Culture in Unrecognized States. Mete Hatay
- Population and Politics in north Cyprus. Mete Hatay
- Preparing Educational Structures for Federal Arrangements. Olga Demetriou
- PSYOPS: The Psychology of Political Struggle. Inger Skjelsbæk (project leader),
Jørgen Carling, Scott Gates, Kristian Berg Harpviken, Fanny Nicolaisen, Agneta Schjønsby, Torunn L. Tryggestad

Return, Remixing and Reconciliation: Lessons to be Learned. Mete Hatay

Russia in Search of a new role in the Middle East. Pavel K. Baev

Russian and Caspian Energy Developments (Russascp). Pavel K. Baev

Summer School: Nationalism, Religion and Violence in South-East Europe. Harry Tzimis-tras

The Aftermath of Hotspots. Olga Demetriou

The Taliban in Context. Rahmat Hashemi

Turkey’s AKP and the Politics of Contention. Pinar Tank

Humanitarian Efforts and International Ambitions in a time of Domestic Political Changes.

5 September: Gravitating Towards Jerusalem?

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How migration and transnational ties interact with societal change during peace and conflict.

Coordinator: Jørgen Carling

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- Critical Perspectives on Migrant Smuggling. Jørgen Carling
- Governing and Experiencing Citizenship in Multicultural Scandinavia (GOVCIT). Marta Bivand Erdal (project leader), Grete Brochmann, Elin Martine Doeland, Ebba Tellander
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- International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion in Europe (IMISCOE). Jørgen Carling (project leader), Marta Bivand Erdal, Catherine Talleraas
- Migration Flows in the Region and Impact on Cyprus and the Peace Process. Olga Demetriou
- Negotiating the Nation: Implications of Ethnic and Religious Diversity for National Identity (NATION). Marta Bivand Erdal (project leader), Brita Brekke, Sonja-Beate Egge, Rojan Tordhol Ezzati, Ashild Kolås, Mette Stremmø, Catherine Talleraas
- Negotiating Values: Collective Identities and Resilience after 22/7 (NECORE). Henrik Syse (project leader), Marta Bivand Erdal, Rojan Tordhol Ezzati, Mareile Kaufmann, Ida Rødningen
- Representations of migration and return in Nigerian cultural production. Jørgen Carling
- Societal Transformation in Conflict Contexts (TRANSFORM). Cindy Horst (project leader), Benjamin Dix, Tamar Groves, Marte Nilsen, Kjetil Selvik, Ebba Tellander
- Transnational Lives in the Welfare State (TRANSWEL). Jørgen Carling (project leader), Grete Brochmann, Amanda Cellini, Elin Martine Doeland, Godfried Engbersen, Marta Bivand Erdal, Marije Faber, Lubomila Korzeniewska, Erik Snel, Catherine Talleraas
- Transnationalism from Above and Below: Migration Management and how Migrants Manage (MIGMA). Jørgen Carling

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- Stømme, Mette: (Re)productions of the Everyday Nation (Supervisor at PRIO: Marta Bivand Erdal)
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- Tellander, Ebba: Civic Mobilization and Societal Transformation in Somaliland and Puntland (Supervisor at PRIO: Cindy Horst)

Urbanization and Environment

How urbanization, demography, and physical factors condition dynamics of peace, conflict and development

Coordinator: Halvard Buhaug / Siri Aas Rustad

Projects

- Climate Anomalies and Violent Environments (CAVE). Halvard Buhaug (project leader), Ingrid Vik Bakken, Tor Arve Benjaminsen, Eric Neumayer, Clionadh Raleigh, Elisabeth Lio Rosvold, Ida Rudolfsen, Hanne Seter, Ole Magnus Theisen, Nina von Uexkull
- Climate Variability and Security Threats (CLIMSEC). Halvard Buhaug (project leader), Ingrid Vik Bakken, Andrew Linke, Elisabeth Lio Rosvold, Todd G. Smith, Ole Magnus Theisen, Jonas Vestby
Projects
- Conflict of Interest? ‘Business For Peace’ as Development Aid in Volatile Environments. Jason Miklian (project leader), Cindy Horst, Fanny Nicolaisen, Øystein H. Rolandsen, Peer Schouten
- Conflict, Strategies, and Violence: An Actor-based Approach to Violent and Non-Violent Interactions (CSV). Kristian Skrede Gleditsch (project leader), Håvard Strand
- Enhancing South-South Cooperation: Promoting African responses to peacebuilding in Africa. Øystein H. Rolandsen (project leader) Fanny Nicolaisen.
- Gender-based Violence in Armed Conflict. Ragnhild Nordås
- The Sudan: Peacekeeping in an Oil-Booming Subsistence. Øystein H. Rolandsen

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How religious actors, ideas, and institutions influence social and political change

Coordinator: Kaja Borchgrevink / Marte Nilsen

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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, Ida Rødningen
- Religion in Cyprus: Mapping Cyprus’ New Religious Landscape. Mete Hataý
- Summer School: Nationalism, Religion and Violence in South-East Europe. Harry Tzimitras
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- 8 March: Jerusalem - the Problem City
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- 6 April: Civil Society Actors in Peace Processes – Experiences from Myanmar
- 7–9 June: ACT workshop: Asserting and Contesting ‘the good citizen’
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- 29 August: Dagbøker fra Jerusalem
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- 27 October: Migration, Transnationalism and Catholicism
- 8 November: Religion – A Source of Conflict or a Path to Peace?
- 20 November: Negotiating the Nation: Implications of Ethnic and Religious Diversity for National Identity
- 7 December: The Politics of Genocide and the Impact on Humanitarian Aid and Peace in Myanmar

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- Rosvold, Elisabeth Lio: Climatic Disasters and the Dynamics of Conflict (Supervisors at PRIO: Håvard Buhaug & Ragnhild Nordås)
- Rudolfsen, Ida: Food Insecurity, State Institutions, and Domestic Instability (Supervisors at PRIO: Håvard Buhaug & Hanne Fjelde)
How the actors in peacebuilding can influence the peacebuilding agenda

Coordinator: Wenche Iren Hauge

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- Attitudes for Peace. Karin Dyrstad (project leader), Kristin M. Bakke, Helga Malmin Binningsbø, Wenche Iren Hauge
- Conflict Prevention and Conflict Management in Haiti: Insight from Marginalized Communities. Wenche Iren Hauge (project leader), Rouhet Doucet, Alain Gilles
- Conversations Across the Divide. Harry Tzimitras (project leader), Mete Hatay
- Crucial inventory for the ‘day before’ and the ‘day after’. Mete Hatay (project leader), Gizem Caner, Ayla Gürel
- Engaging the Business Community as a New Peacebuilding Actor. Gregory M. Reichberg (project leader), Jason Miklan, Covadonga Morales Bertrand, Henrik Syse, Harry Tzimitras
- Enhancing South-South Cooperation: Promoting African responses to peacebuilding in Africa. Øystein H. Rolandsen (project leader), Fanny Nikolaisen
- Equal Peace? Bosnian Experiences. Inger Skjelsbæk (project leader), Elin Martine Doeland
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- Imagined Sovereignties: Frontiers of Statehood and Globalization. Åshild Kolås (project leader), Sanjib Baruah, Rebecca Bryant, Covadonga Morales Bertrand, Ola Tunander
- Inequality and Armed Conflict. Håvard Moklev Nygård (project leader), Gray Barrett, Kendra Dupuy, Scott Gates, Solveig Hillesund, Gudrun Østby, Siri Aas Rustad, Henrik Urdal
- Monitoring Attitudes, Perceptions and Support (MAPS). Håvard Moklev Nygård (project leader), Helga Malmin Binningsbø, Marianne Dahl
- Norway’s Peace Engagement. Inger Skjelsbæk (project leader), Helga Hernes, Torunn L. Tryggestad
- Peacekeeping, Poverty, and Development: Towards an Understanding of the Gendered Peacekeeping Economies in the DRC, Sudan, and Liberia. Øystein H. Rolandsen
- Preparing Educational Structures for Federal Arrangements. Olga Demetriou
- Return, Remaking and Reconciliation: Lessons to be Learned. Mete Hatay
- Social Movements, Security Forces, and Post-Settlement Stability. Håvard Moklev Nygård (project leader), Marianne Dahl, Scott Gates
- Vernacular Reconciliation. Mete Hatay
- WOMENsPEACE: Gender Equality, Peace and Security in Nepal and Myanmar. Wenche Iren Hauge (project leader), Debdendra Prasad Adhikari, Åshild Kolås

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- 5 April: Fredens diplomater
- 6 April: Civil Society Actors in Peace Processes – Experiences from Myanmar
- 15 June: Can the African Union help South Sudan?
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- 17 November: India’s Climate Mitigation and Adaptation: Key Strategies

How security actors and practices affect concepts and understandings of security

Coordinator: Stine Bergersen

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- Driving Innovation in Crisis Management for European Resilience (DRIVER+). Stine Bergersen (project leader), Bruno Oliveira Martins
- Energy in Cyprus and East Mediterranean. Ayla Gürel (project leader), Harry Tzimitras
- Humanitarianism, Borders, and the Governance of Mobility: The EU and the ‘Refugee Crisis’. Maria Gabrielsen Jumbert (project leader), Kristin Bergtora Sandvik
- LArge Scale Information Exploitation of Forensic Data (LASIE). Dariusz (Darek) Kloza (project leader), Stine Bergersen, Ida Rødningen
- Negotiating Values: Collective Identities and Resilience after 22/7 (NECORE). Henrik Syse (project leader), Marta Bivand Erdal, Rojan Tordhol Ezzati, Mareile Kaufmann, Ida Rødningen
- Nordic Centre of Excellence for Security Technologies and Societal Values (NordSTEVA). Kristoffer Lidén (project leader), Stine Bergersen, Nina Boy, Kristian Berg Harpviken, Mareile Kaufmann, Bruno Oliveira Martins
- Security and Threat Perceptions. Ayla Gürel (project leader), Dimitris Triantaphyllou, Zenonas Tziarras, Harry Tzimitras
- Virtual Centre of Excellence for Research Support and Coordination on Societal Security (SOURCE). Kristoffer Lidén (project leader), Stine Bergersen, Nina Boy, Anne Duquenne, Ben Hayes, Marit Moe-Pryce
- Women, Peace and Security in Post-Conflict Settings. Olga Demetriou

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- Bergersen, Stine: Communicating threats: functions, values and dilemmas at PRIO: Maria G. Jumbert, Håvard Hegre & Håvard Strand

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- 17 February: Not so Smart Cities? A Guide to Helping Cities Develop Ethical Data Strategies
- 29 March: The Good Drone: Endless Possibilities for “Doing Good”?
- 16 May: Lethal Autonomous Weapons and the Future of War
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- 28 November: New Global Women, Peace and Security Index
- 19 May 2017: DIGICOM End-User Seminar 19 May 2017
- 13 June: From Risk Management to Security Culture: the Changing Organization of Security
- 31 August: DRONEWARS 2017
- 18 October: Ethics and Extremism
- 18 October: Countering Violent Extremism in the War on Terror: Ethical Problems
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Negotiating the Nation: Implications of Ethnic and Religious Diversity for National Identity (NATION) is a research project funded by the Research Council of Norway from 2013 up until the end of 2017. In a collaboration between researchers from PRIO, the University of Oslo, the University of Sussex and Université de Poitiers, the NATION project investigated the role of ethnic and religious diversity in contemporary European nation-building. Researchers in Norway, France and the UK collected and analyzed data on top-down, mediated, and bottom-up iterations of the nation, and their interactions. The nation was approached as an empirical phenomenon, as a political project which enables mobilization, and as a dynamic and changeable social group, for which time and space are crucially important.

Led by PRIO Research Professor Marta Bivand Erdal, the NATION project addressed these central questions:

- Who is a nation?
- Where is a nation?
- When is a nation?
- Why is a nation?
- How is a nation ‘a nation’?

Output: The project’s activities included research and publishing, contributions to media debate, and the development of methodological tools for citizenship education programs in schools.

Insights from the project can be found in a comprehensive Project Summary Report, along with selected publications (see page 27 for a list).

Negotiating the Values: Collective Identities and Resilience after 22/7 (NECORE) is a research project funded by the Research Council of Norway from 2013–2017. NECORE brought together researchers from different fields to ask the question: ‘where do we go from here?’ after the tragedy that took place in Oslo and Utøya on July 22, 2011.

NECORE investigated such themes as:

- Who are “we”?
  Norway is populated by people with different political views, levels of education, languages, and ethnicities – and it was exactly this diverse Norway that the attacker intended to harm. How are the events of July 22 understood at an individual and a collective level in Norwegian society?

- How have “Norwegian values” been understood?
  The events of July 22 received widespread attention. This is arguably linked to the perception that the attacks were directed against the liberal and democratic values characterizing not only Norway, but also many other countries. How have “Norwegian values” been understood throughout this massive press coverage and in public discourse?

- How resilient is Norwegian society after the attacks?
  The concept of resilience is often used to describe one’s ability to adapt to dramatic change and loss. Exchanges of views, opinions, and emotions play a major role in that process. How were the values that we see as central to our society – such as democracy and openness – expressed and negotiated on the internet and in social media during and in the wake of these attacks?

- How do we address similar incidents in a way that is open and truthful, but not hurtful?
  Investigations of how various media managed – or not – to balance the norms of
press ethics with the demand to spread news and opinions, can tell us much about our society’s ability to tackle such events in a dignified yet truthful way.

Output: Insights from the project can be found in a Project Summary Report, along with selected publications (see page 27 for a list). An anthology of findings from the project will be published as an open-access book with Cappelen Damm publishers in June 2018.

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- 01 February: Må vi være enige med hverandre? [Do We Always Have to Agree?]
- 05 May: Communicating Norms: Consensus and polarization in television news
- 15 June: «Fritt uttrykt hat» – Politiske følelser etter terror
- 21 September: Presseetikk, ytringer og verdier i katastrofens kjølvann
- 24 October: Norske verdier, kollektive identiteter og et motstandsdyktig samfunn

The PRIO Centre on Gender, Peace and Security (GPS) 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 GPS 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 GPS Centre Director is Dr Torunn L. Tryggestad.

The GPS 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 32 for a list.

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Events in 2017

- 16 January: Gendering Public Finance Following Political Settlements
- 24 January: NWM-Norway meeting for members.
- 20 March: Workshop – Equal Peace Project
- 3 May: NWM-Norway Workshop: Norwegian women mediators present experiences from Myanmar and Colombia peace processes
- 7-8 May: NWM Working Meeting in Iceland
- 5-6 June: First meeting of GPS/WPS Centres in London
- 22 June: The Carpetbaggers of Kabul: Gender and International Development Issues in Afghanistan
- 7 September: Influence of Mediators on Peace Agreements: NWM-Norway Seminar with PRIO Global Fellow Jacqui True, Monash Centre on Gender, Peace and Security
- 8 September: Research Network on Gender, Peace and Security Meeting
- 19 September: Event during Oslo Urban Peace Week
- 22 September: Making Sense of Sexual War Violence
- 10-12 October: Eight High-Level Seminar on Gender and Inclusive Mediation Processes
- 26 October: International launch of the Global Index on Women, Peace and Security, UN, New York
- 27 October: Children Born of War in the Context of Peace and Security
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The 2017 edition of the ‘Peace Research’ course of the University of Oslo’s International Summer School was coordinated by PRIO’s Marte Heian-Engdal and Ida Roland Birkvad. 25 students participated in the course, coming from 22 different countries: Egypt, Ethiopia, USA, Brazil, Georgia, India, Switzerland, Ukraine, Russia, Zimbabwe, Ecuador, Norway, Kazakhstan, Germany, Afghanistan, Bosnia-Hercegovina, Zimbabwe, Slovakia, Sri Lanka, Canada, Denmark, Great Britain.

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, global conflict trends, and women’s inclusion in peace processes, to the relationship between inequality and conflict, and diaspora peacebuilding. The course also included a field-trip to the Peace and Reconciliation division of the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In an effort to bridge the theories of the course with real-life experiences on the ground, Torunn L. Tryggestad and the MFA’s coordinator of UN Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security Marita Sørheim-Rensvik held a joint lecture on the Women, Peace and Security Agenda. PRIO’s Marta Bivand Erdal co-taught a class on Refugees and Migration with the Norwegian Refugee Council’s Pål Nesse.

Of the 17 lecturers at the summer school, 13 were from PRIO. The PRIO lecturers were: Henrik Urdal, Kristian Berg Harpviken (who kindly agreed to speak to the students on his last day as PRIO’s Director), Marte Nilsen, Scott Gates, Kristin Sandvik, Todd Graham Smith, Siri Rustad, Øystein Rolandsen, Henrik Syse, Lynn Nygaard, Torunn Tryggestad, Marta Bivand Erdal, and Kristoffer Liden. The external lecturers were: Norunn Grande, Cecilie Hellestveit, Benedicte Bull, and Solveig Hillesund.

This year’s students were analytically sharp, curious and with a keen sense of urgency for the topics discussed. The students created an atmosphere of trust and enthusiasm in the classroom, and contributed to making the summer school a great success, yet again!
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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 was led by Kristian Berg Harpviken until 30 June 2017, when Henrik Urdal assumed the position as Director of the Institute. Torunn Lise Tryggestad serves as Deputy Director.

The members of PRIO’s Board of Directors in 2017 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. The Board of Directors convened a total of six times in 2017.

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 2017, 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*.

2017 has been a good year for PRIO, with a high level of activity. The following research output is emphasised:

- 5 scientific monographs/books (9 in 2016)
- 78 peer reviewed articles in international journals (67 in 2016)
- 46 articles in anthologies/collections of articles (52 in 2016)
- 4 doctoral degrees completed (6 in 2016)

Total operating revenue for the Institute was NOK 101.8 million, a 2.5% reduction from 2016. The financial statements for 2017 show a total profit after tax of NOK 9.6 million. By comparison, the financial statements for 2016 show a profit after tax of NOK 20.7 million, including 13.8 million in refund of excess tax paid in earlier years.

The profit will be transferred to equity, which will subsequently total NOK 101.6 million, equivalent to 62% of total capital. The cash flow analysis shows a net increase in the cash and cash equivalents held by the Institute at 31 December 2017 of NOK 23.7 million when compared with year-end 2016. PRIO’s liquidity situation is considered good. At 31 December 2017, the ratio of current assets to current liabilities was 2.7. The Board is of the opinion that the financial statements give a true and fair view of PRIO’s assets, liabilities, result and financial situation as of 31 December 2017.

In 2017, the core grant represented 17.7% of the Institute’s operating revenues. A further 36.8% 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 15.9% of PRIO’s operating revenues in 2017. 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 2017 constituted 22.5%.

For 2018, PRIO has budgeted a turnover of NOK 118.4 million, including a core grant of NOK 20.4 million. At the start of the year, 74% of the budgeted revenue was considered secure. The Institute has budgeted for a positive result from operations in 2018, and the Board is of the opinion that the conditions for continued operation are present.

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 2017 was 4.2% (1.2% in 2016). No accidents involving physical injury were reported in 2017. The Institute’s activities cause very little pollution of the external environment.

On average, 97 people were employed at PRIO during 2017, comprising 65.7 full-time equivalents. The corresponding figures for 2016 are 67 full-time equivalents and 92 employees on average. A total of 109 persons were engaged by PRIO during 2017, 15 doctoral candidates and three Master’s degree students benefited from scholarships and/or workspace at PRIO.

PRIO promotes gender equality for its employees. In 2017, 273 people were employed at PRIO during 2017, comprising 65.7 full-time equivalents. The corresponding figures for 2016 are 57 full-time equivalents and 92 employees on average. A total of 109 persons were engaged by PRIO during 2017, 15 doctoral candidates and three Master’s degree students benefited from scholarships and/or workspace at PRIO.
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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 recognised within the research field of peace and conflict. 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 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 PRIO in particular. At the same time, PRIO demonstrates that solid academic competence is the best base for research relevance.

We consider the research milieu at PRIO to be unique in a Norwegian as well as international setting. We are continually developing 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 research institute with unique qualities and a strong international profile, and well positioned for further growth.

Oslo, 10 April 2018

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<td>1,437</td>
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<td>Financial expenses</td>
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<td>Net financial items</td>
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<td><strong>Net Surplus</strong></td>
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<td>Net surplus before corporate tax</td>
<td>9,477</td>
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<td>Corporate tax</td>
<td>(107)</td>
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<td><strong>Net surplus for the financial year</strong></td>
<td><strong>9,584</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Disposal of Net Surplus</strong></td>
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<td>Transferred to other equity capital</td>
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<td><strong>Cash Flow from Operating Activities</strong></td>
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<td>Annual surplus</td>
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<td>Taxes paid for the period</td>
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<td>13,777</td>
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<td>Depreciations</td>
<td>552</td>
<td>517</td>
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<td>Change project advances from funders</td>
<td>11,986</td>
<td>2,884</td>
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<td>Change debtors</td>
<td>4,156</td>
<td>8,188</td>
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<td>Change other receivables</td>
<td>(161)</td>
<td>1,960</td>
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<td>Change accounts payable and other liabilities</td>
<td>(1,144)</td>
<td>(6,465)</td>
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<td>Change in other periodised items</td>
<td>(312)</td>
<td>259</td>
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<td><strong>Net cash flow from operating activities</strong></td>
<td><strong>24,661</strong></td>
<td><strong>28,010</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Cash Flow from Investment Activities</strong></td>
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<td>Payments for purchase of fixed assets</td>
<td>(911)</td>
<td>(832)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Net cash flow from investment activities</strong></td>
<td><strong>(911)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Cash and Cash Equivalents</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Net change in cash and cash equivalents</td>
<td>23,749</td>
<td>27,178</td>
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<td>Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January</td>
<td>128,470</td>
<td>101,292</td>
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<td><strong>Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December</strong></td>
<td><strong>152,220</strong></td>
<td><strong>128,470</strong></td>
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Notes to the Accounts at 31 December 2017

**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 utilisation 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 amortise each asset over its expected economic lifetime. Current assets are valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Assets and liabilities in foreign currency are valued at year-end exchange rates.

Income

Revenue is recognised when it is earned.

Costs

Costs are accounted for in line with the matching principle.
Pensions
Participants in a multi-employer defined-benefit pension plan are obliged to account for its portion of the benefit-based pension obligation, as well as assets and costs associated with the plan. However, when insufficient information is available in order to account for a multi-employer plan as a defined-benefit plan, the plan may be accounted for as if it were a defined-contribution plan.

Note 2: Separate Bank Account for Withholding Taxes
The balance in the separate bank account for withholding taxes at 31 December 2017 was NOK 2,839,247. The corresponding figure at 31 December 2016 was NOK 2,833,478.

Note 3: Operating Revenues
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.

PRIO operates on core grants, project grants, sales revenues and other revenues. 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
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 sheet. On account payments and project advances from funders are presented as current liabilities.

Projects at 31 December

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<tr>
<td>Earned non-invoiced revenues on ongoing projects</td>
<td>5,273,554</td>
<td>10,145,040</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pre-invoiced production</td>
<td>394,090,776</td>
<td>274,240,019</td>
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Note 5: Machines and Furniture
Depreciation of machines and furniture is calculated using the linear method over three years.

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<td>Cost price 1 January</td>
<td>12,725,702</td>
<td>11,894,006</td>
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<tr>
<td>New investments</td>
<td>911,288</td>
<td>831,696</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Decline/sales during the year</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accumulated previous depreciations</td>
<td>11,788,310</td>
<td>11,271,650</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>This year’s depreciation</td>
<td>551,826</td>
<td>516,660</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Net book value at 31 December</td>
<td>1,296,853</td>
<td>937,391</td>
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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 3.120 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 (including 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 2017, 79 employees were included in the fund, and the number of pensioners was 5.

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 2017, PRIO has accounted for a pension premium cost in the amount of NOK 5,099,421.

Note 8: Specification of Salaries and Social Costs

Total salaries and social costs consist of the following items:

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<td>Salaries</td>
<td>42,381,231</td>
<td>41,089,031</td>
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<tr>
<td>Payroll tax</td>
<td>6,904,298</td>
<td>6,975,682</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pension costs</td>
<td>5,099,421</td>
<td>4,587,638</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>54,384,951</strong></td>
<td><strong>52,652,350</strong></td>
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Note 9: Number of Employees During the Financial Year

The average number of employees at PRIO during 2017 was 97, performing a total of 65.7 person-years (the corresponding figures for 2016 were 92 and 67). Additionally, the institute had 3 graduate students with scholarships and/or office space at PRIO during the year (the corresponding figure for 2016 was 4).

Note 10: Auditors’ Fee

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

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<td>Statutory audit fee</td>
<td>294,000</td>
<td>317,500</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other audit services</td>
<td>140,000</td>
<td>259,300</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tax advice fees</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>6,675</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total excl. VAT</strong></td>
<td><strong>434,000</strong></td>
<td><strong>583,475</strong></td>
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Note 11: Remuneration of the Leadership

There occurred a change in the Directorship at 1 July 2017. The amounts include remuneration for both Directors. 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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<td>Director</td>
<td>1,135,809</td>
<td>142,020</td>
<td>5,642</td>
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<td>Board</td>
<td>218,000</td>
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Note 12: Tax

PRIO was for several years in dialogue with the tax authorities regarding whether PRIO is partially or wholly liable for corporate tax. The authorities concluded in 2016 that only the portion of PRIO’s income that stems from profit generating activities is considered subject to income tax.

In accordance with the authorities’ conclusion, PRIO assumes a partial tax obligation in its tax cost calculation. As a consequence of the conclusion, PRIO’s tax returns from 2009 to 2014 had to be changed, and PRIO in its tax return for 2015 reported an aggregate taxable loss of NOK 7 455 306 to be carried forward. Deferred tax assets at 31.12.2016 are related to the tax-liable portion of PRIO’s operations.

PRIO has assessed that its deferred tax asset, which mainly relates to taxable losses carried forward, is excluded from the balance sheet as PRIO does not expect to obtain a taxable profit in the future against which the deferred tax asset can be utilised.

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

Specification of income tax expense:

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<td>Current income tax payable</td>
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<tr>
<td>Changes in deferred tax</td>
<td>(87 861)</td>
<td>683 570</td>
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<tr>
<td>Effect of change in taxation rates</td>
<td>87 861</td>
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<tr>
<td>Excess tax paid in earlier years</td>
<td>(14 475 537)</td>
<td>(13 791 967)</td>
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<td>Tax on profit/(loss)</td>
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This year’s payable income tax expense: 

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<td>Excess tax allocated in earlier years</td>
<td>(107 133)</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>Current income tax payable in balance sheet</td>
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Reconciliation from nominal to real income tax rate:

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<td>Profit/(loss) before taxation</td>
<td>1 022 713</td>
<td>401 055</td>
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<td>Estimated income tax according to nominal rate (25%)</td>
<td>245 451</td>
<td>100 264</td>
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<td>Tax effect of the following items:</td>
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<td>Other non-deductable expenses</td>
<td>23 910</td>
<td>10 397</td>
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<td>Excess tax allocated in earlier years</td>
<td>(107 133)</td>
<td>(14 475 537)</td>
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<td>Effect of off-balance sheet deferred tax benefit</td>
<td>(357 222)</td>
<td>473 825</td>
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<td>Effect of change in taxation rules and -rates</td>
<td>87 861</td>
<td>99 085</td>
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<td>Income tax expense</td>
<td>(107 133)</td>
<td>(13 791 966)</td>
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<td>Effective income tax rate</td>
<td>(10.5%)</td>
<td>(3 438.9%)</td>
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Specification of the tax effect of temporary differences and losses carried forward:

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<td>Fixed assets</td>
<td>(64 132)</td>
<td>(79 820)</td>
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<td>Cost allocations</td>
<td>(346 804)</td>
<td>(413 500)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pension liabilities</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>(410 936)</td>
<td>(493 320)</td>
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Specified to be carried forward: 

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<td>Deficit to be carried forward</td>
<td>(1 609 817)</td>
<td>(1 884 717)</td>
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<td>Off-balance sheet deferred tax benefits</td>
<td>2 020 814</td>
<td>2 378 036</td>
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Net deferred benefit/liability in balance sheet: 

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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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<td>Other equity capital, 1 January</td>
<td>85 789 169</td>
<td>65 107 046</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pension liabilities</td>
<td>9 583 685</td>
<td>20 682 122</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other equity capital, 31 December</td>
<td>95 372 853</td>
<td>85 789 169</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total net assets, 31 December</td>
<td>101 569 853</td>
<td>91 986 169</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 9 583 685. The financial statements comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2017, 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 2017, 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 skepticism 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, 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, 10 April 2018
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 deputies. Their term 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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