PRIO Director Henrik Urdal

From the Cutting Edge to the Front Line

PRIO’s purpose is to produce knowledge that can contribute to promoting peace and preventing and alleviating conflict. This ambition demands that we conduct research of the highest quality. But it also demands that we put this research to work, engaging with the world around us to establish connections between cutting-edge research and the political and societal processes that foster, build and preserve peace. At PRIO, research quality and policy impact go hand in hand.

In 2018, PRIO has continued to interrogate topics that are crucial to current policy debates and the public discourse on peace and conflict. One such topic is migration. In November 2018, PRIO Research Professor Jørgen Carling secured a Consolidator Grant from the European Research Council (ERC) for an innovative research project on the consequences in the present of imagined future migration. As a result, PRIO is now one of only a handful of Norwegian research institutions with more than one prestigious ERC grant.

Another such topic is sexual violence. Sexual violence has been an important research topic for PRIO for more than two decades, not least through the pioneering work of Inger Skjelsbæk. This legacy now includes the PRIO Centre on Gender, Peace and Security, and global data collection efforts like the Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict (SVAC) dataset and the Women, Peace, and Security Index. It was gratifying to see the 2018 Nobel Peace Prize awarded to Denis Mukwege and Nadia Murad for their efforts to end the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war and armed conflict. Indeed, Dr. Mukwege is a PRIO partner, having collaborated with PRIO in 2014–16 on a project on female empowerment in the Eastern DRC.

PRIO also works to bring high-quality research directly to policy makers and stakeholders. March 2018 saw the launch of the first ever joint report by the UN and the World Bank on preventing conflict and sustaining peace, Pathways for Peace. A team of PRIO researchers led by Håvard Mokleiv Nygård contributed their expertise through a mapping of global inequalities. The report was produced at the behest of the UN Security Council and we expect it to have significant policy impact.

PRIO continues to be a defining voice in public debates on research policy. In 2018, European research policy debates have been dominated by discussions of “open access” (OA) to scholarly publications, triggered by the launch in September of Plan S. Plan S is an initiative by a group of research funders, including the ERC and the Research Council of Norway, aimed at accelerating a transition to a scholarly publishing system in which OA is the norm. PRIO has been an enthusiastic supporter of open research practices. We are, however, deeply concerned about the unrealistic timeframe for transition that Plan S dictates, as well as the narrow vision of OA it espouses. Furthermore, the top-down way the initiative was developed served to exclude important perspectives from researchers. To address this, a group of researchers at PRIO, in collaboration with colleagues at the University of Oslo, decided to publish a research-based report outlining the possible consequences of Plan S. This report has been widely cited and has played an important role in the debate on Plan S both in Norway and elsewhere. We will continue to argue for the need for a more nuanced approach to making research open and accessible, building an open scientific culture from the bottom up, with researchers themselves at the heart of the process.

2019 marks PRIO’s 60th anniversary, and a week of celebrations is planned for June. The highlight of the anniversary week will be the PRIO Annual Peace Address by distinguished psychologist and public intellectual, Steven Pinker. Professor Pinker will be speaking on the role of science, reason and research in political decision making and social change. As I have highlighted above, this is a theme that is at the heart of PRIO’s mission.

As we enter the next 60 years of peace research at PRIO, the successes of the past year give me confidence that we will continue to show what can be achieved when top social science research refuses to view the world it seeks to change from a safe distance – but rather joins the fray.
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- PRIO Centre on Culture and Violent Conflict

Projects administered by a specific Department  Cross-cutting thematic Research Groups
Debarati Guha-Sapir:
The Science and Politics of Death Tolls: Hunger, Disasters, and War

1 November 2018 at PRIO, Oslo
Comments by
Morten Rostrup
Moderator
Henrik Urdal

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 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
2017: Obiageli ’Oby’ Ezekwesili: Education and Peace

Debarati Guha-Sapir held the PRIO Annual Peace Address for 2018.
Photo: Brian Olguin.

Morten Rostrup discusses with moderator Henrik Urdal and keynote speaker Debarati Guha-Sapir.
Photo: Brian Olguin.
PRIO Celebrates 60 Years

In 2019 we will be celebrating PRIO's 60th anniversary. Throughout the year we will present anniversary activities, workshops, seminars, and parties.


Salaries at PRIO in the 1970s reflected the leftist ideology in vogue in Norway at the time. The magazine Aktuell published a piece in 1973 and captioned this photo: “All employees at the Peace Research Institute happily donate seven percent of their salary to the pot. The sum is used to equalize pay.” This system was apparently under constant debate at the institute. From left: Asbjørn Eide, Per Olav Reinton, Kjell Skjelsbæk, Marek Thee (behind, standing), Nils Petter Gleditsch, Helge Hveem, Erik Ilaa, Madgunn Heilemann, Unny Sommerfelt, Susan Høivik, Fumiko Nishimura, and Johan Galtung. At this point in time Galtung was a professor at the University of Oslo, and therefore didn’t take part in the pay equalization system. Photo: Sverre A. Børretzen / NTB Scanpix.
The anniversary has been planned by a committee consisting of Lars Even Andersen, Nils Petter Gleditsch, Kristoffer Lidén, Siri Aas Rustad, Agnete Schjønsby, Torunn L. Tryggestad, and Henrik Urdal.

One of the main activities in the anniversary year will be the launch of a series of interviews with people at the core of PRIO in the early as well as the later years. This project is being headed by Stein Tønnesson and planned by a committee also consisting of Cindy Horst and Helge Pharo (former chair of the PRIO board).

Elisabeth Lio Rosvold, Petter Kristiansen Arnesen, Eric Stollenwerk, Damian Laws, Dagfinn Aas Rustad, Siri Aas Rustad, and Henrik Urdal brew PRIO’s anniversary beer. Photo: Cathrine Bye.

Johan Galtung was PRIO’s first director and a key figure in the early establishment of both PRIO itself and the study of peace and conflict more widely. Photo: Henrik Laburvik/NTB/Scanpix.

### Anniversary Committee

### Anniversary Week Activities (3–7 June)

- **3–4 June:** Security Dialogue workshop
- **4 June:** Arms Trade, Activism and the Global South: A seminar hosted by Security Dialogue
- **4 June:** Summer School
- **4 June:** Alumni party
- **5–6 June:** Annual meeting of Women/Gender, Peace and Security Centres
- **5 June:** Humanitarian Breakfast Seminar: Climate Change and Humanitarian Consequences: Perspectives, challenges and responses
- **5 June:** Launch of the Oxford Handbook on Gender, Peace and Security
- **6 June:** Forgotten Conflicts - Hidden Trends
- **6 June:** PRIO Annual Peace Address: Enlightenment Now! with Steven Pinker
- **6–7 June:** Climate Security workshop
Strategic Goals
2018–2021

As an independent, international and interdisciplinary research organization, PRIO is positioned to provide exceptionally high-quality knowledge; we not only strive for excellence in our scientific and applied work, we also approach research agendas with a strong sense of purpose. We aim to strengthen the research agenda that brings us closer to a world in which peace is the norm, and violence the exception.

Research
#1 Be an incubator for innovative peace research
#2 Produce academic research of the highest international quality
#3 Remain an international leader in open science and transparency

Operations
#4 Strengthen investment in human resources at PRIO
#5 Develop and follow best practices in our use of technology
#6 Ensure healthy finances

Outreach
#7 Further enable research communication
#8 Inform evidence-based policy
#9 Contribute to high-quality teaching and training
Conditions of Violence and Peace

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Projects in 2018

- Conversations Across the Divide. Harry Tzimitras (project leader), Mete Hatay
- Crisis, Conflict, and Regional Migrations. Olga Demetriou
- Crucial inventory for the ‘day before’ and the ‘day after’. Mete Hatay (project leader), Gizem Caner, Ayla Gürel, Tuğan Ekici
- Energy in Cyprus and East Mediterranean. Harry Tzimitras (project leader), Ayla Gürel, Zenonas Tziaras
- Migration Flows in the Region and Impact on Cyprus and the Peace Process. Olga Demetriou
- Political Culture in Unrecognized States. Mete Hatay
- Population and Politics in North Cyprus. Mete Hatay
- Religion in Cyprus: Mapping Cyprus’ New Religious Landscape. Mete Hatay
- Security and Threat Perceptions. Ayla Gürel (project leader), Dimitris Triantaphyllou, Zenonas Tziaras, Harry Tzimitras
- Women, Peace and Security in Post-Conflict Settings. Olga Demetriou

Events in 2018

- 13 April: Energy Trends and Opportunities: Mediterranean Perspectives
- 18 June: Dealing with Conflict: Lessons from and for Cyprus
- 20 June: Solving the Cyprus Problem: thinking outside the box
- 28 June: Nothing is Agreed Until Everything is Agreed: A Comparative Evaluation of the Comprehensive Settlement Approaches
- 9 November: Brexit and its Implications for Cyprus
- 16 November: “The Belt and Road Initiative”: China’s new “Silk Road” and the Eastern Mediterranean

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The Centre on Gender, Peace and Security serves as a resource hub for gender, peace and security research at PRIO. Its activities include research and publishing, teaching, training and policy advice. The GPS Centre also holds conferences, seminars and workshops.

**Projects**

- Armed Conflict and Maternal Health in Sub-Saharan Africa. Gudrun Østby (project leader), Primus Che Chi, Andreas Kotsadam, Andreas Forø Tøllesen, Henrik Urdal
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- Gender and Countering Violent Extremism. Inger Skjelsbæk (project leader), Julie Marie Hansen
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- Women, Peace and Security in Post-Conflict Settings. Olga Demetriou
- WOMENsPEACE: Gender Equality, Peace and Security in Nepal and Myanmar. Wenche Iren Hauge (project leader), Ashild Kolås

**Ongoing Doctoral Projects**

- Hansen, Julie Marie: Social Media in Armed Conflict through a Gender Lens: The Case of Myanmar (Supervisor at PRIO: Stein Tønnesson)
- Jdid, Noor: Active Citizenship in Scandinavia: Norms, Motivations and Contestations (Supervisor at PRIO: Cindy Horst)
- Lorentzen, Jenny: Women’s Empowerment and Multicultural Challenges in War-to-Peace Transitions (Supervisor at PRIO: Inger Skjelsbæk)

**Events**

- 14 November: Roadmap to Peace in Mozambique
- 11 December: How to Combat Sexual Violence in Conflict?
- 11 December: Sexual Violence as a Weapon of War: Reflections on the 2018 Nobel Peace Prize

The PRIO Centre on Culture and Violent Conflict is devoted to the study of relations between culture and violent conflict. This work is anchored in the humanities, emphasizing interpretive research and focusing on the importance of language, history, philosophy and cultural production to understand the dynamics of conflict.

**Projects**

- Societal Transformation in Conflict Contexts (TRANSFORM). Cindy Horst (project leader), Benjamin Dix, Marte Nilsen, Tamar Groves, Kjetil Selvik, Trude Stapnes, Ebba Tellander

**Events**

- 15 March: Language, Legacy and Landey (LLL)
- 25 May: What is the Norwegian Warrior Culture?
- 8 June: Decolonizing the Academy
- 27–29 August: Culture and Violent Conflict: Academic Workshop
- 7 September: Oslo Lectures on Peace and Conflict: Game of Thrones and Reality
- 1 November: Cieng, Kafka, and Malcolm X: how southern Sudanese displaced people in Khartoum worked out what liberation might mean
How migration and transnational ties interact with societal change during peace and conflict.

Coordinator: Jørgen Carling (until July) Marta Bivand Erdal (from July)

Projects
- Active Citizenship in Culturally and Religiously Diverse Societies (ACT). Cindy Horst (project leader), Marta Bivand Erdal, Noor Jdid, Trude Stapnes, Ebba Tellander
- Concept, themes and methodology for policy-relevant research on sustainable migration from poor to rich countries. Marta Bivand Erdal (project leader), Jørgen Carling, Cindy Horst, Cathrine Talleraas
- Crisis, Conflict, and Regional Migrations. Olga Demetriou
- Critical Perspectives on Migrant Smuggling. Jørgen Carling
- Future Migration as Present Fact (FUMI). Jørgen Carling
- Governing and Experiencing Citizenship in Multicultural Scandinavia (GOVCIT). Marta Bivand Erdal (project leader), Davide Bertelli, Grete Brochmann, Lubomiła Korzeniewska, Ebba Tellander
- Humanitarianism, Borders, and the Governance of Mobility: The EU and the ‘Refugee Crisis’. Marta Gabrielsen Jumbert (project leader), Linn Marie Reklev, Kristin Bergtora Sandvik
- International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion in Europe (IMISCOE). Marta Bivand Erdal (project leader), Jørgen Carling, Cathrine Talleraas
- MIGNEX – Aligning Migration Management and the Migration-Development Nexus. Jørgen Carling (project leader), Anne Duquenne, Marta Bivand Erdal, Maria Gabrielsen Jumbert
- Migration Flows in the Region and Impact on Cyprus and the Peace Process. Olga Demetriou
- Privacy, ethical, and regulatory and social no-gate crossing point solutions acceptable (PERSONA). Kristoffer Lidén (project leader), Stine Bergersen, Emilie Hermansen, Bruno Oliveira Martins
- Refugee Education: Building Durable Futures (REBuilD). Cindy Horst (project leader), Hassan Aden, Trude Stapnes
- Representations of migration and return in Nigerian cultural production. Jørgen Carling
- Societal Transformation in Conflict Contexts (TRANSFORM). Cindy Horst (project leader), Benjamin Dix, Marte Nilsen, Tamar Groves, Kjetil Selvik, Trude Stapnes, Ebba Tellander
- 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), Grete Brochmann, Marta Bivand Erdal, Lubomiła Korzeniewska, Erik Snel, Cathrine Talleraas
- Trust Across Borders: State institutions, families and child welfare services in Poland and Norway. Marta Bivand Erdal (project leader), Lubomiła Korzeniewska

Ongoing Doctoral Projects
- Aden, Hassan: Refugee education. Building durable futures (Supervisor at PRIO: Cindy Horst)
- Ezzati, Rojan Tordhol: Collective Identities in Post-Terror Norway (Supervisor at PRIO: Marta Bivand Erdal)
- Jdid, Noor: Active Citizenship in Scandinavia: Norms, Motivations and Contestations (Supervisor at PRIO: Cindy Horst)
- Strømset, Mette: (Re)productions of the Everyday Nation (Supervisor at PRIO: Marta Bivand Erdal)
- Talleraas, Cathrine: Transnational Lives in the Welfare State (Supervisor at PRIO: Jørgen Carling)
- Tellander, Ebba: Civic mobilization in Somaliland (Supervisor at PRIO: Cindy Horst)

Ongoing Master’s Projects
- Halvorsen, Ole Sevriin: Transit Migration and Rebel Organizations: Economic Exploitation and Dynamic Recruitment (Supervisor at PRIO: Kristian Berg Harpviken)

Events
- 23 May: Shame, Embarrassment and Identity among Polish Migrants in Norway
- 10 September: Minority and Migrant Rights in Europe in the era of Populism: Boosting Benefits and Addressing Challenges
- 10 October: Active Citizenship Today
- 4–6 December: Trust Across Borders’ Workshop

Projects
- Ceasefires. Siri Aas Rustad (project leader), Havard Mokleiv Nygård, Júlia Palik, Havard Strand
- Children in Conflict: Basic Mapping. Gudrun Østby (project leader), Karim Bahgat, Kendra Dupuy, Siri Aas Rustad, Andreas Forø Tøllefse, Tore Wig
- Conflict, Strategies, and Violence: An Actor-based Approach to Violent and Non-Violent Interactions (CSV). Kristian Skrede Gleditsch (project leader), Havard Strand
- Development Aid, Effectiveness, and Inequalities in Conflict-Affected Societies (DEAFIN). Henrik Urdal (project leader), Helga Malmin Binningsbø, Havard Buhaug, Primus Che Chi, Kristian Hoelscher, Andreas Kotsadam, Siri Aas Rustad, Gudrun Østby
- Micro-Foundations of Conflict Escalation (MICE). Havard Mokleiv Nygård (project leader), Jens Kristoffer Haug, Michael Weintraub
- Norwegian Initiative on Small Arms Transfers (NISAT). Nicholas Marsh
- Peace Science Infrastructure. Havard Mokleiv Nygård
- SDG 16 – Achieving Peaceful and Inclusive Societies. Havard Mokleiv Nygård (project leader), Karim Bahgat, Henrik Urdal
- Small Arms Survey. Nicholas Marsh

Completed Doctoral Projects
- Vestby, Jonas: Climate, development, and conflict: Learning from the past and mapping uncertainties of the future. (Supervisors at
Ongoing Doctoral Projects

- Marsh, Nicholas: *Because we have the Maxim Gun: the relationship between arms acquisition by non-state groups and violence* (Supervisor at PRIO: Halvard Buhaug)
- Rudolfesen, Ida: *Food Insecurity and Social Unrest* (Supervisors at PRIO: Halvard Buhaug & Hanne Fjelde)

Ongoing Master’s Projects

- Landsverk, Peder: *Computerizing the Coding Process: Why and How* (Supervisor at PRIO: Håvard Mokleiv Nygård)
- Sagård, Tora: *Causes of Ceasefire Failure* (Supervisor at PRIO: Siri Aas Rustad)
- Saxegaard, Sverke Runde: *The War That Wasn’t: Explaining Relative Peacefulness* (Supervisor at PRIO: Scott Gates)

Events

- 11 January: *Oslo Lectures on Peace and Conflict: Towards a More Peaceful World?*
- 7 September: *Oslo Lectures on Peace and Conflict: Game of Thrones and Reality*
- 10 September: *Conflict Trends Course Opens for Policymakers and Practitioners*
- 27 September: *The Factfulness of Conflict Research: Combating Myths and Misrepresentation*
- 11 October: *Implementing Peace Accords – Challenges, Opportunities, and Lessons from Colombia*

How businesses influence peacebuilding, from the local to international spheres

Coordinator: Gregory M. Reichberg

Projects

- **FINEX** - Financial exclusion. Islamic finance and housing in the Nordic countries. Torkel Brekke (project leader), Ida Roland Birkvad, Kaja Borchgrevink, Jørgen Carling, Marta Bivand Erdal, Muhammad Azeem Qureshi

Completed Master’s Projects

- Cadorin, Nina Maureen: *A Missing Piece in Peace-Building – Police Reforms as Tools to Overcome Commitment Problems in Peace Agreements* (Supervisor at PRIO: Helga Malmin Binningsbø)
- Stapnes, Trude: *“The protest was our last and only weapon”: A qualitative study of how individuals in Myanmar understand their motives for participating in protest* (Supervisor at PRIO: Cindy Horst)

Civilian agency and victimization in conflict and post-conflict situations

Coordinator: Ragnhild Nordås

Projects

- **Armed Conflict and Maternal Health in Sub-Saharan Africa**. Gudrun Østby (project leader), Primus Che Chi, Andreas Kotsadam, Andreas Forø Tollefsen, Henrik Urdal
- **Attitudes for Peace**. Karin Dyrstad (project leader), Kristin M. Bakke, Helga Malmin Binningsbø, Nina Maureen Cadorin, Wenche Iren Hauge
- **Conflict Trends**. Siri Aas Rustad (project leader), Halvard Buhaug, Scott Gates, Håvard Hegre, Håvard Mokleiv Nygård, Júlia Palik, Øystein H. Rolandsen, Ida Rudolfesen, Eric Stollenwerk, Håvard Strand, Andreas Forø Tollefsen, Henrik Urdal
- **Children in Conflict: Basic Mapping**. Gudrun Østby (project leader), Karim Bahgat, Kendra Dupuy, Siri Aas Rustad, Andreas Forø Tollefsen, Tore Wig
- **Gender-based Violence in Armed Conflict**. Ragnhild Nordås

How armed conflicts affect women and men differently

Coordinator: Jenny Lorentzen

Projects

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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, Elisabeth K. U. Jacobsen, Jason Mikkian, Torunn L. Tryggestad
- Missing Peace Initiative. Inger Skjelsbæk (project leader), Julie Marie Hansen, Ragnhild Nordås, Torunn L. Tryggestad
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- Women, Peace and Security in Post-Conflict Settings. Olga Demetriou
- Women’s Meaningful Participation in the Peace and Reconciliation Process in Mali. Jenny Lorentzen
- WOMENsPEACE: Gender Equality, Peace and Security in Nepal and Myanmar. Wenche Iren Hauge (project leader), Åshild Kolås

18 January: Barrierebryteren Helga Hernes 80 år: Akademiker, politiker og diplomat
16 March: New Afghan Men? Marriage, Masculinity and Gender Politics amongst Afghans
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The Research School on Peace and Conflict offers advanced research training for the next generation of peace and conflict scholars by building on networks and expertise at UiO, NTNU and PRIO. The collaboration is characterized by multidisciplinary approaches to peace and conflict issues, international profile and outlook, and research excellence.

The Research School on Peace and Conflict is a National Research School, funded by the Research Council of Norway.

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**Research School Courses**
19–22 March: Ethnographic Fieldwork Methodology: Approaches, Tools and Ethics. Led by Jørgen Carling and Cindy Horst, PRIO.

16–20 April: Security in the Arctic. Led by the Centre for Peace Studies at Tromsø University.

7–11 May: Dynamics of Armed Conflict. Led by Jeffrey T. Checkel, Simon Fraser University and PRIO Global Fellow and Scott Gates, UiO and PRIO.


10–12 September: Conflict Trends. Led by Siri Aas Rustad, PRIO.

14–20 October: Cyprus Course on Peace and Conflict. Led by Gregory M. Reichberg, PRIO.


28–30 November: The Anthropology of Humanitarianism. Led by Kristin Bergtora Sandvik, UiO and PRIO and Ashild Kolås, PRIO.

**Research School Seminars**
13–16 March: Writing and Presentation Course for New Research School Members. Led by Lynn P. Nygaard, PRIO.


26–27 November: Symposium for Research School Members. Led by Lynn P. Nygaard, PRIO.
The 2018 Peace Research course of the University of Oslo’s International Summer School was coordinated by PRIO’s Kendra Dupuy and Ida Roland Birkvad. 25 students participated in the course, coming from the following 20 countries: Armenia, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Egypt, France, Indonesia, Kenya, Lebanon, Moldova, Pakistan, Russia, Sierra Leone, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, and Vietnam.

As in past years, most of this year’s students had academic backgrounds, in the sense that they were either working on a degree or had recently finished one. A few had practical backgrounds, either having worked or currently working for government or non-governmental or international organizations. The students showcased their exceptional quality, as measured by their excellent in-class contributions and generally top performance on the class assignments. Through lively and engaged discussion in the classroom, at the lunch table, and on excursions, the students benefitted 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. Additionally, the students benefitted from a workshop on writing and presentations with PRIO Special Adviser Lynn Nygaard.

This year’s PRIO-based lecturers were: Kendra Dupuy, Henrik Urdal, Torunn L. Tryggestad, Kristian Berg Harpviken, Bruno Oliveira Martins, Halvard Buhaug, Henrik Syse, Siri Aas Rustad, Stein Tønnessen, Wenche Hauge, and Cindy Horst. The external lecturer this year was Solveig Hillesund, from the University of Oslo.

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!
Leadership and Support

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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 Director Henrik Urdal. Torunn Lise Tryggestad serves as Deputy Director.

The members of PRIO’s Board of Directors in 2018 were as follows: Bernard Enjolras, Maria Gabrielsen Jumbert, Siri Camilla Aas Rustad, 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 four times in 2018.

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 organized 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 2018, PRIO has 15 research groups:

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

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*.

2018 has been a good year for PRIO, with a high level of activity. The following research output is emphasized:

- 3 scientific monographs/books (5 in 2017)
- 73 peer-reviewed articles in international journals (78 in 2017)
- 46 articles in anthologies/collections of articles (46 in 2017)
- 1 doctoral degree completed (4 in 2017)

Total operating revenue for the Institute was NOK 113.9 million, a 12% increase from 2017. The financial statements for 2018 show a total profit after tax of NOK 11.7 million.

By comparison, the financial statements for 2017 show a profit after tax of NOK 9.6 million. The profit will be transferred to equity, which will subsequently total NOK 113.3 million, equivalent to 60% of total capital.

In 2018, the core grant represented 17.9% of the Institute’s operating revenues. A further 37.5% 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 19% of PRIO’s operating revenues in 2018. 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 2018 constituted 20%.

The Institute is exposed to currency fluctuations through its research projects and journals. No arrangements have been set up to hedge this risk. The Institute has no long-term financial loans. Credit risk is considered small, with mainly large and financially solid customers, and historically negligible losses on receivables. The cash flow analysis shows a net increase in the cash and cash equivalents held by the Institute at 31 December 2018 of NOK 19.6 million when compared with year-end 2017. PRIO’s liquidity situation is considered good. At 31 December 2018, the ratio of current assets to current liabilities was 2.5. 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 2018.

For 2019, PRIO has budgeted a turnover of NOK 111.6 million, including a core grant of NOK 20.8 million. At the start of the year, 86% of the budgeted revenue was considered secure. The Institute has budgeted for a positive result from operations in 2019, 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 2018 was 3.8% (4.2% in 2017). No accidents involving physical injury were reported in 2018. The Institute’s activities cause very little pollution of the external environment.

On average, 95 people were employed at PRIO during 2018, comprising 66.1 full-time equivalents. The corresponding figures for 2017 are 65.7 full-time equivalents and 97 employees on average. A total of 118 persons were engaged by PRIO during 2018. 14 doctoral candidates and 13 master’s degree students benefited in 2018 from scholarships and/or workspace at PRIO.

PRIO promotes gender equality for its employees. In 2018, work carried out
by research staff and other personnel at
the Institute amounted to 49.1 full-time
equivalents. Among junior researchers and
doctoral candidates, the ratio of women was
85%, while women accounted for 55% of the
senior researchers holding doctoral degrees
and 28% of the Research Professors. The
female proportion of the 17 full-time equiva-
lents performed by administrative and other
staff was 54%. PRIO makes active efforts to
prevent discrimination on the basis of func-
tional disability, ethnicity, national origin,
skin colour, or religious or philosophical ori-
entation. Activities performed in this regard
include recruitment, remuneration and
working conditions, promotional schemes, career development programmes and protec-
tion against harassment.

The Board is of the clear opinion that PRIO’s
activities are well managed, and in compli-
ance with the Institute’s Statutes, approved
strategies, and annual plans of action. PRIO
is internationally very well recognized
within the research field of peace and con-
flict. 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. One significant challenge
pertains to uncertainty around the financing
model for PRIO’s two journals. This chal-
lenge has now been actualized by the Plan
S initiative. PRIO is actively engaged in the
mission to secure a sustainable financing
model for its journals. Further possible sce-
narios include a research policy that aims at
cultivating the institute sector as an arena
for applied research, at the same time as uni-
erisities and colleges are also increasingly
expected to obtain supplementary funding
from external sources. Expansive consult-
ant 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 inter-
national setting. The Institute is continu-
ously 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.
### Income Statement

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<td>Core grants</td>
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<td>Project grants</td>
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<td>Sales revenues</td>
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<td>Other revenues</td>
<td>2,919</td>
<td>2,093</td>
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<td><strong>Total operating revenues</strong></td>
<td>113,937</td>
<td>101,833</td>
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<td><strong>Operating Expenses</strong></td>
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<td>Salaries and social costs</td>
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<td>54,382</td>
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<td>Professional fees</td>
<td>18,637</td>
<td>14,159</td>
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<td>Other personnel costs</td>
<td>1,805</td>
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<td>Office costs</td>
<td>11,512</td>
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<td>Running costs for field office</td>
<td>3,634</td>
<td>3,311</td>
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<td>Travel, representation and seminars</td>
<td>9,080</td>
<td>7,717</td>
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<td>Depreciations</td>
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<td><strong>Total operating expenses</strong></td>
<td>103,117</td>
<td>93,739</td>
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<td><strong>Operating surplus (deficit)</strong></td>
<td>10,821</td>
<td>8,095</td>
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<td><strong>Financial Income/Expenses</strong></td>
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<td>Financial income</td>
<td>923</td>
<td>1,437</td>
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<td>Financial expenses</td>
<td>28</td>
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<td>Net financial items</td>
<td>895</td>
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<td><strong>Net Surplus</strong></td>
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<td>Net surplus before corporate tax</td>
<td>11,716</td>
<td>9,477</td>
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<td>Corporate tax</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(107)</td>
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<td><strong>Net surplus for the financial year</strong></td>
<td>11,716</td>
<td>9,584</td>
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<td><strong>Disposal of Net Surplus</strong></td>
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<td>Transferred to other equity capital</td>
<td>11,716</td>
<td>9,584</td>
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### Cash Flow Statement

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<td><strong>Cash Flow from Operating Activities</strong></td>
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<td>Annual surplus</td>
<td>11,715</td>
<td>9,477</td>
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<td>Taxes paid for the period</td>
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<td>Depreciations</td>
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<td>Change project advances from funders</td>
<td>14,015</td>
<td>11,986</td>
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<td>Change debtors</td>
<td>(6,612)</td>
<td>4,156</td>
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<td>Change other receivables</td>
<td>(713)</td>
<td>(161)</td>
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<td>Change accounts payable and other liabilities</td>
<td>1,373</td>
<td>(1,144)</td>
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<td>Change in other periodized items</td>
<td>(264)</td>
<td>(312)</td>
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<td><strong>Net cash flow from operating activities</strong></td>
<td>20,333</td>
<td>24,661</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>(767)</td>
<td>(911)</td>
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<td><strong>Net cash flow from investment activities</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Cash and Cash Equivalents</strong></td>
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<td>Net change in cash and cash equivalents</td>
<td>19,566</td>
<td>23,749</td>
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<td>Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January</td>
<td>152,220</td>
<td>128,470</td>
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<td><strong>Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December</strong></td>
<td>171,786</td>
<td>152,220</td>
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Notes to the Accounts at 31 December 2018

Note 1: Accounting Principles

The annual accounts are produced in accordance with the Accounting Act of 1998 and sound accounting practice for other enterprises.

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 Withholding Taxes

The balance in the separate bank account for withholding taxes at 31 December 2018 was NOK 3,058,543. The corresponding figure at 31 December 2017 was NOK 2,839,247.

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.

Research at PRIO is organized 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.

Note 5: Machines and Furniture

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 3,156,000. 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 2018, 86 employees were included in the fund, and the number of pensioners was 5.

As of 1 January 2016, PRIO was 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 2018, PRIO has accounted for a pension premium cost in the amount of NOK 5,843,571.

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>44,469,356</td>
<td>42,381,231</td>
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<td>Payroll tax</td>
<td>7,315,888</td>
<td>6,904,298</td>
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<td>Pension costs</td>
<td>5,843,571</td>
<td>5,099,421</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>57,628,816</td>
<td>54,384,951</td>
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Note 9: Number of Employees During the Financial Year

The average number of employees at PRIO during 2018 was 95, performing a total of 66.1 person-years (the corresponding figures for 2017 were 97 and 65.7). Additionally, the institute had 13 graduate students with scholarships and/or office space at PRIO during the year (the corresponding figure for 2017 was 3).

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>220,000</td>
<td>294,000</td>
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<td>Other audit services</td>
<td>101,900</td>
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<td>Tax advice fees</td>
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<td>Total excl. VAT</td>
<td>346,900</td>
<td>434,000</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.
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.

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 utilized.

Specification of income tax expense:

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<td>92 089</td>
<td>87 861</td>
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<td>Changes in deferred tax</td>
<td>(92 089)</td>
<td>(87 861)</td>
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<td>Effect of change in taxation rates</td>
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<td>Tax on profit/(loss)</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>-</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Excess tax allocated in earlier years</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(107 133)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Current income tax payable in balance sheet</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(107 133)</td>
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Reconciliation from nominal to real income tax rate:

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<tr>
<td>Profit/(loss) before taxation</td>
<td>(472 551)</td>
<td>1 022 713</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Estimated income tax according to nominal rate (23%/24%)</td>
<td>(108 687)</td>
<td>245 451</td>
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Tax effect of the following items:

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<tr>
<td>Other non-deductable expenses</td>
<td>11 466</td>
<td>23 910</td>
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<tr>
<td>Excess tax allocated in earlier years</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(103 133)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Effect of off-balance sheet deferred tax benefit</td>
<td>5 132</td>
<td>(357 222)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Effect of change in taxation rules and -rates</td>
<td>92 089</td>
<td>87 861</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Income tax expense</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(107 133)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Effective income tax rate</td>
<td>0.0%</td>
<td>(10.5%)</td>
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Specification of the tax effect of temporary differences and losses carried forward:

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<tr>
<td>Fixed assets</td>
<td>(67 105)</td>
<td>(64 132)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cost allocations</td>
<td>(246 889)</td>
<td>(346 804)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>(313 994)</td>
<td>(408 970)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deficit to be carried forward</td>
<td>(1 711 952)</td>
<td>(1 611 843)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Off-balance sheet deferred tax benefits</td>
<td>(2 025 946)</td>
<td>2 020 814</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net deferred benefit/liability in balance sheet</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</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>
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<tr>
<td>Other equity capital, 1 January</td>
<td>95 372 853</td>
<td>85 789 169</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net surplus</td>
<td>11 715 708</td>
<td>9 583 685</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other equity capital, 31 December</td>
<td>107 088 560</td>
<td>95 372 853</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total net assets, 31 December</td>
<td>113 285 560</td>
<td>101 569 853</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 11 715 708. The financial statements comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2018, 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 2018, 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, 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, 19. March 2019
Deloitte AS

Torgeir Dahle
State Authorised Public Accountant (Norway)

Note: This translation from Norwegian has been prepared for information purposes only.
Statutes
Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

§ 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
- One member by Abelia
- One member by the Association of Norwegian Research Institutes
- One member by the University of Oslo
- One member from the other Nordic countries, appointed by the Nordic International Studies Association
- Two members by the Institute Council (IC). These two members shall be chosen from among the PRIO staff. The Institute Director, the Deputy Director and the Administrative Director are not eligible.

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

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

The Board elects its own Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson.

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

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

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

The Board shall keep minutes of its meetings. Minutes are to be available to the members of the Institute staff.
§ 5: Board: Functions
The Board shall discuss and approve the work plan of the Institute, approve the budget and accounts, and evaluate the activities of the Institute in relation to the Institute's aim and purpose and its work plan.

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

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

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

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

§ 7: Institute Director: Functions
The Institute Director is in charge of leading the activity of the Institute.

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

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

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

§ 8: The Institute Council
The Institute Council (IC) is composed of all employees in permanent positions, as well as all employees in non-permanent positions employed for 50% or more of standard working hours for more than 6 months. All these have voting rights in the IC.

The conscientious objectors and the students elect one representative each with voting rights – with personal deputies. These are to be chosen at separate, annual elections. Further rules concerning these elections shall be determined by the IC.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

§ 11: Statutes
These Statutes are available in both Norwegian and English. In the case of any discrepancies, the Norwegian text shall apply.

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

§ 12: Dissolution
Dissolution of the Institute requires a 2/3 majority of the Institute Council, and a 5/7 majority of the Board.

Should this take place, any funds shall go to the Institute for Social Research or be used for a research purpose designated by the latter Institute.
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(Staff who left in 2018 are listed in italics)

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

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