Cover photo: 2019 was a year of protests around the world, including Sudan. Citizens ride a train on their way to celebrate the signing of a power-sharing deal. Photo: Mohamed Nureldin Abdallah / Reuters.
2019 marked the final year of the 2010s, prompting us to reflect on PRIO’s heritage and its history. At the same time, innovation and creativity are the lifeblood of PRIO, and this year has seen the launch of new initiatives and projects and the germination of fresh ideas.

As we look ahead to the ‘20s, emerging shifts in the political contours of our world give us every reason to expect that peace research will continue to play a vital role. I am certain that PRIO – rooted in its unique history, yet ever eager to push the frontiers of research on peace and conflict – will remain at the forefront of the peace research agenda in the years and decades to come.
2019 has been a year of anniversaries for PRIO. First, PRIO itself turned 60. In June, we celebrated PRIO’s anniversary with a week of events, the crescendo of which was the PRIO Annual Peace Address, delivered by Professor Steven Pinker. In order to document PRIO’s history within the landscape of peace research, we launched the popular PRIO Stories, a series of interviews with and stories about people at the core of PRIO from the early years up until today. PRIO was not alone in celebrating a major birthday this year. Security Dialogue, PRIO’s internationally respected journal of critical security studies, celebrated its 50th anniversary, as did the course in peace research that PRIO runs in partnership with the International Summer School at the University of Oslo.

PRIO has a long-standing engagement with gender-sensitive and inclusive conflict mediation processes, spearheaded by the PRIO Centre on Gender, Peace and Security (GPS), led by PRIO Deputy Director Torunn L. Tryggestad. 2019 has been a significant year for this engagement. In May, PRIO co-hosted the annual meeting of the Nordic Women Mediators network in Oslo. In September, the GPS Centre played a central role in organizing the launch at the UN of the Global Alliance of Regional Women Mediators Networks, an important step in promoting gender-sensitive mediation on the global stage. Finally, in November, the tenth annual High-Level Seminar on Gender and Inclusive Mediation, co-organized by PRIO, was held in Helsinki, gathering a group of senior mediation specialists to discuss this important topic.

In November, the new PRIO Middle East Centre was launched, led by Research Professor Kristian Berg Harpviken. The launch week featured various exciting events, including an inaugural lecture by Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus, Nikos Christodoulides. The centre, funded by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs through the Research Council of Norway, aims to conduct research and inform policy development on peace and security in the Middle East, and provides us with a novel way to coordinate and promote PRIO’s extensive regional expertise.

The Nobel Peace Prize always holds a significant place in the calendar of a peace research institute, especially one based in Oslo. But our engagement with the prize this year has been particularly rewarding. Firstly, this year’s winner, Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed, was highlighted on the Director’s Nobel Shortlist, the second year in a row that the winner has been included on the list. While the shortlist aims to highlight worthy candidates for the prize rather than to foresee the outcome of the ruminations of the Nobel Committee, it is nevertheless encouraging to see the prize awarded to a deserving candidate. Secondly, 2019 was the first year in which PRIO has co-hosted Oslo Peace Days, an annual series of events surrounding the award ceremony for the Nobel Peace Prize. The event was a resounding success, with a considerable PRIO contribution to the programme.

In September 2018, the Research Council of Norway announced its commitment to Plan S, a new European open access mandate. PRIO has a well-established and enduring commitment to open research practices. Plan S, however, is problematic in a number of respects, especially for the Norwegian institute sector. Throughout 2019, PRIO has continued to be an important critical voice in the debate about the mandate and Norway’s involvement in it. At the same time, 2019 has also seen discussions within PRIO about how to strengthen open research, including a task force examining the role of open data in qualitative research.

It is always gratifying to end the year on a high, and we have certainly done that in 2019. In mid-December, in the final weeks before the winter break, we received word from the Research Council of Norway that 12 new PRIO projects will be funded in 2020. This is an outstanding result for PRIO and a testament to the hard work, perseverance, and talent of our researchers and support staff. We look forward to launching these projects in 2020 and to the important contributions to peace research this funding will allow us to make.

Among our new projects is one on mass mobilization for democracy. This project, along with two others, brings PRIO to the international forefront of research in this area. We are uniquely placed globally to research popular mobilization with a large team of PRIO-based experts and networks of leading international scholars. With 2019 having shown itself to be the year of protests, we are thrilled to host research that will provide insight into recent cases like Sudan and Hong Kong, as well as the other new movements that will arise in the near future.

Writing this at the beginning of April 2020, a new global challenge has emerged. As the scale of the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic is becoming evident, the outlook for the time to come is uncertain. With a potential global economic crisis following on the heels of the health crisis, a particularly pressing question is what the implications will be for the world’s most fragile states and groups. As the need for collaboration, solidarity, and knowledge creation only increases, PRIO will strive to generate relevant research that can help address common challenges and bring about necessary change.
6 June 2019 at PRIO, Oslo
Comments by
Karl Ove Moene & Camilla Stoltenberg
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

Steven Pinker held the PRIO Annual Peace Address for 2019. Photo: Brian Olguin.
In 2019 we celebrated PRIO’s 60th anniversary.

Throughout the year, we presented anniversary activities and events highlighting the history of our work, as well as the future of peace and conflict research.

**Anniversary Committee**

The anniversary was 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.

**PRIO Stories**

One of the main activities in the anniversary year was 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 was headed by Stein Tønnesson, and planned by a committee also consisting of Cindy Horst and Helge Pharo (former chair of the PRIO board).

HRH Crown Prince Haakon and Steven Pinker deep in conversation at the reception after Pinker’s lecture.

All photos: Brian Olguin.
Then Minister of Trade and Industry Torbjørn Roe Isaksen (right) arrives at the PRIO Annual Peace Address, greeting speakers Steven Pinker, Camilla Stoltenberg and Karl Ove Moene.

Former Directors Asbjørn Eide (left) and Nils Petter Gleditsch admire the new Director’s Wall.

All photos: Brian Olguin.
Anniversary Week Activities (3–7 June)

- 3–4 June: Security Dialogue 50th anniversary workshop
- 4 June: Arms Trade, Activism and the Global South: A 50th anniversary seminar hosted by Security Dialogue
- 4 June: Summer School 50th anniversary lunch
- 4 June: Alumni party for former and current PRIOites
- 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 Women, 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
- 27 June: The Legacy of Bob Dylan: Philosophy, Politics, and Literature
In 2019 PRIO was part of Oslo Peace Days for the first time.

Vilde Schanke Sundet (UiO), Marta Bivand Erdal (PRIO), and Channeh Maram Joof (OXLO) watch a video clip from “Beforeigners” during their panel discussion. Photo: Indigo Trigg-Hauger.

The City of Oslo, the Nobel Peace Center, the Norwegian Nobel Institute, the Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) and the University of Oslo all work with peace and human rights issues in various ways. Oslo Peace Days was established to show Oslo’s credentials as an international city of peace, and to create an arena where the population of Oslo can learn about and discuss issues related to peace, democracy, and human rights.

Oslo Peace Days 2019 started 5 December and lasted until 12 December, with the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony as a highlight on 10 December.

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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

Staff in 2019
Conditions of Violence and Peace continued ...
Dimensions of Security

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Annkatrin Tritschoks

Jacqui True

Stein Tannesson

Nina Wilén

Tony Wai On Yam
PRIO Cyprus Centre

Projects in 2019

- Building Peace in Cyprus through Linkages. Harry Tzimitras
- Conversations Across the Divide. Harry Tzimitras (project leader), Mete Hatay
- Diaspora Turks and Perceived Kin Communities in Turkish Foreign Policy: Examples from Europe and the Middle East. Mete Hatay
- Energy in Cyprus and East Mediterranean. Harry Tzimitras (project leader), Zenonas Tziarras
- The Foreign Policy of the Republic of Cyprus. Zenonas Tziarras
- Hyper-development and unresolved conflict. Mete Hatay
- Identity Politics in North Cyprus. Mete Hatay
- Political Culture in Unrecognized States. Mete Hatay
- (Re)Bordering the Nations: Citizenship, Politics and Societal inclusion in the “New” Eastern Mediterranean. Mete Hatay
- Re-Imagining the Eastern Mediterranean. Zenonas Tziarras
- Religion in Cyprus: Mapping Cyprus’ New Religious Landscape. Mete Hatay
- Revisiting the property issue. Mete Hatay
- Rethinking Varosha. Mete Hatay
- Spaces of Reconciliation: Youth Interaction through Art in the City. Mete Hatay
- Turkish Foreign Policy. Zenonas Tziarras

Events in 2019

- 17 January: 3 short films about Hope: The story of the Northern Ireland Good Friday Agreement 20 years on
- 4 March: The Role of Civil Society and Gender in Reconciliation: Lessons from the Good Friday Agreement
- 4 April: Discussion with Thomas de Waal on his latest report entitled: Uncertain Ground: Engaging With Europe’s De Facto States and Breakaway Territories
- 08–10 April: Cyprus and Challenges in Constitutional Transitions
- 9 May: Εξέλιξες στην Ανατολική Μεσόγειο
- 31 October: (Re)Bordering the Nations: Citizenship, Politics and Societal inclusion in the “New” Eastern Mediterranean
- 27 November: Effective Multilateralism for Regional Stability: Cyprus’ Vision for the Eastern Mediterranean region
- 18 December: Building Peace in Cyprus through Linkages

For publications from the PRIO Cyprus Centre, see page 36
PRIO Centres and Research Groups

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
- Disciplining Fighters: Understanding Armed Political Actors’ Control of Sexual Violence. Louise Olsson
- Dynamics of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence. Ragnhild Nordás (project leader), Helga Malmin Binningsbø, Marianne Dahl, Scott Gates, Priyamvada Trivedi
- Equal Peace? Women’s Empowerment and Multicultural Challenges in War-to-Peace Transitions. Inger Skjelsbæk (project leader), Julie Marie Hansen, Teuta Kukleci, Jenny Lorentzen, Louise Olsson, Torunn L. Tryggestad
- Female Empowerment in Eastern DRC: A PRIO-ICART Partnership. Ragnhild Nordás (project leader), Ingebjørg Finnbakk, Lynn P. Nygaard, Siri Aas Rustad, Gudrun Østby
- From Hopeful Agreements to Disillusioned Peace? The effects of peace agreement implementation on women’s security and empowerment. Louise Olsson
- High-Level Seminars on Gender and Inclusive Mediation Processes. Torunn L. Tryggestad (project leader), Johanne Rokke Elvebakken, Jenny Lorentzen, Inger Skjelsbæk
- Making Women Count for Peace: Gender, Empowerment and Conflict in South Asia. Åshild Kolás (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 Nordás, Torunn L. Tryggestad
- Nordic Women Mediators. Torunn L. Tryggestad (project leader), Johanne Rokke Elvebakken

Ongoing Doctoral Projects
- Hansen, Julie Marie: Social Media in Armed Conflict through a Gender Lens: The Case of Myanmar (Supervisor at PRIO: Inger Skjelsbæk)
- 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
- 4 March: The Role of Civil Society and Gender in Reconciliation: Lessons from the Good Friday Agreement
- 18–19 March: Nordic Peace Revisited
- 9 May: Turning the Tables: Women’s multiple roles in peace processes
- 5 June: Launch of the Oxford Handbook of Women, Peace and Security
- 9 September: Women’s Participation in Peace Processes in Mali
- 16 October: Actors or Victims? Understanding Political Violence Targeting Women
- 5 December: Gender Equality in Peace and Mediation Efforts: Norms and Practice
- 6 December: Where is it Worst or Best to be a Woman?
- 9 December: Is there Room for Idealism in the UN Security Council?

Projects
- Societal Transformation in Conflict Contexts (TRANSFORM). Cindy Horst (project leader), Sara Christophersen, Benjamin Dix, Marte Nilsen, Tamar Groves, Kjetil Selvik, Trude Støpnes, Ebba Tellander
- Spaces of Reconciliation: Youth Interaction through Art in the City. Mete Hatay

Ongoing Master’s Projects
- Christophersen, Sara: Artistic Practice in the Context of Violent Conflict: Imagining spaces of everyday life in Palestine (Supervisor at PRIO: Cindy Horst)

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- 4 December: Art, Peace and Conflict: Activism Through Theatre in Afghanistan
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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.

The Norwegian Centre for Humanitarian Studies is a joint CMI, NUPI, PRIO initiative which aims to promote and facilitate critical and relevant research on key humanitarian issues and to serve as a hub for research and policy discussion.
Projects

- **Do No Harm: Ethical Humanitarian Innovation and Digital Bodies**, Kristin Bergtora Sandvik (project leader), Ben Hayes, Maria Gabrielsen Jumbert, Kristoffer Lidén
- **Educaid: Improving Education for Rohingya Refugees from Myanmar Living in Bangladesh**, Gudrun Østby (project leader), Kendra Dupuy, Ingebjørg Finnbakk, Haakon Gjerløw, Mohammad Ashraful Haque, Sabrina Karim, Júlia Palik, Marte Nilsen
- **Humanitarianism, Borders, and the Governance of Mobility: The EU and the ‘Refugee Crisis’**, Maria Gabrielsen Jumbert (project leader), Kristin Bergtora Sandvik, Mathias Hatleskog Tjønn
- **Development Aid, Effectiveness, and Inequalities in Conflict-Affected Societies (DEAFIN)**, Henrik Urdal (project leader), Helga Malmin Binningsbø, Halvard Buhuha, Primus Che Chi, Kristian Hoelscher, Andreas Kotsadam, Siri Aas Rustad, Gudrun Østby

Events

- **17 January**: Refugee Education: Building Durable Futures
- **6 March**: The War in Yemen – Humanitarian, Geo-Political, and Security Dimensions
- **7 March**: Kick-Off Meeting of Research Network on Humanitarian Efforts
- **8 March**: Humanitarian Negotiations in Armed Conflict – dilemmas and diversity at the frontline of humanitarian action
- **24 April**: Gjenbosetting av Flyktninger: En God Varig Løsning?
- **5 June**: Breakfast seminar: Climate change and humanitarian consequences
- **11 June**: Humanitarian policy: How do we make it and what is it good for?
- **20 June**: The National versus the Foreigner in South America: Historical perspectives and implications for the legal responses to the Venezuelan displacement
- **19 September**: Assisting and protecting refugees in Europe and the Middle East – politics, law, and humanitarian practices
- **24 September**: Improving Education for Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh
- **18 November**: Yemen in Context: Past, Present and Future
- **25 November**: Redningsoperasjoner i Middehavet: en pull-faktor?
- **29 November**: Update from Northern Syria: Humanitarian Response, Impunity and Localization

The PRIO Middle East Centre conducts research on the dynamics of peace and security in the Middle East, informing constructive political engagement for the prevention, management and resolution of armed conflicts in the region.

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

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

**Projects**

- **Critical Perspectives on Migrant Smuggling**, Jørgen Carling
- **Educaid: Improving Education for Rohingya Refugees from Myanmar Living in Bangladesh**, Gudrun Østby (project leader), Kendra Dupuy, Ingebjørg Finnbakk, Haakon Gjerløw, Mohammad Ashraful Haque, Sabrina Karim, Júlia Palik, Marte Nilsen
- **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, Lubomila Korzeniewska, Ebba Tellander, Mathias Hatleskog Tjønn
- **Humanitarianism, Borders, and the Governance of Mobility: The EU and the ‘Refugee Crisis’**, Maria Gabrielsen Jumbert (project leader), Kristin Bergtora Sandvik, Mathias Hatleskog Tjønn
- **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
- **Privacy, ethical, regulatory and social no-gate crossing point solutions acceptance (PERSONA)**, Kristoffer Lidén (project leader), Stine Bersgen, Emilie Hermansen, Bruno Oliveira Martins
- **Refugee Education: Building Durable Futures (REFBuild)**, Cindy Horst (project leader), Hassain Aden, Trude Stappnes
- **Representations of migration and return in Nigerian cultural production**, Jørgen Carling
- **Societal Transformation in Conflict Contexts (TRANSFORM)**, Cindy Horst (project leader), Sara Christophersen, Benjamin Dix, Marte Nilsen, Tamar Groves, Kjetil Selvik, Trude Stappnes, 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), Marta Bivand Erdal, Lubomila Korzeniewska, Cathrine Talleraas
Trust Across Borders: State institutions, families and child welfare services in Poland and Norway. Marta Bivand Erdal (project leader), Lubomila Korzeniewska

Completed Doctoral Projects

■ Ezatti, Rojan Tordhol: Collective Identities in Post-Terror Norway (Supervisor at PRIO: Marta Bivand Erdal)
■ Stremmø, Mette: (Re)productions of the Everyday Nation (Supervisor at PRIO: Marta Bivand Erdal)

Ongoing Doctoral Projects

■ Aden, Hassan: Refugee education. Building durable futures (Supervisor at PRIO: Cindy Horst)
■ Jdid, Noor: Active Citizenship in Scandinavia: Norms, Motivations and Contestations (Supervisor at PRIO: Cindy Horst) Talleraas, Cathrine: Transnational Lives in the Welfare State (Supervisor at PRIO: Jørgen Carling)
■ Tellander, Ebba: To Restore a Hospital as Resistance: Transformative Collective Action in Northern Somalia in the 1980s (Supervisor at PRIO: Cindy Horst)

Ongoing Master’s Projects

■ Hermansen, Emilie: Controlling Migrant Bodies. A study of biometric technology and the process of making the body readable in migration control (Supervisor at PRIO: Bruno Oliveira Martins)

Complete Master’s Projects

■ Bertelli, Davide: Sense of Belonging and Political Participation. A qualitative case study connecting migrants’ sense of belonging and political participation in Brescia, Italy (Supervisor at PRIO: Marta Bivand Erdal)
■ Nydal, Ole Sevrin: Transit Migration and Rebel Organizations: Economic Exploitation and Dynamic Recruitment (Supervisor at PRIO: Kristian Berg Harpviken)

Events

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■ 12 September: Mangfold i akademia: Yngre forskeres erfaringer
■ 19 September: Assisting and Protecting Refugees in Europe and the Middle East: Politics, Law, and Humanitarian Practices
■ 24 September: Does citizenship matter? Immigration and national belonging in Scandinavia
■ 24 September: Visual Conversations in and about War and Migration
■ 24 September: Improving Education for Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh
■ 25 September: Governing and experiencing citizenship in Multicultural Scandinavia
■ 25 September: Solidarity and membership in Scandinavia today
■ 28 October: Transnational Lives in the Welfare State: Presentation of Findings
■ 25 November: Redningsoperasjoner i Middelhavet: en pull-faktor?
■ 8 December: Befreignere – Hva om det virkelig skjedde?

What are the trends in conflict? Coordinator: Gudrun Østby

Projects

■ Catafires. Siri Aas Rustad (project leader), Govinda Clayton, Sunniva Unn Hustad, Turkan Jafarzadeh, Håvard Mokleiv Nygård, Júlia Palik, Tora Sagård, Bintu Zahara Sakor, Håvard Strand
■ Development Aid, Effectiveness, and Inequalities in Conflict-Affected Societies (DEAFIN). Henrik Urdal (project leader), Helga Malmin Binningsbø, Halvard Buhaug, Primus Che Chi, Kristian Hoelscher, Andreas Kotsadam, Siri Aas Rustad, Gudrun Østby
■ EU-LISTCO. Siri Aas Rustad (project leader), Peder Landsverk, Vilde Bergstad Larsen, Håvard Mokleiv Nygård, Andreas Forø Tollefsen, Jonas Vestby
■ Micro-Foundations of Conflict Escalation (MiCE). Håvard Mokleiv Nygård (project leader), Jens Kristoffer Haug, Michael Weintraub
■ Norwegian Initiative on Small Arms Transfers (NISAT). Nicholas Marsh
■ Peace Science Infrastructure. Håvard Mokleiv Nygård
■ Small Arms Survey. Nicholas Marsh

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)
Completed Master’s Projects

- Haug, Jens Kristoffer: *Is the World Becoming more Peaceful?* A Focused Information Criterion for Conflict Models (Supervisor at PRIO: Håvard Mokleiv Nygård)
- Landsverk, Peder: Computerizing the Coding Process: Why and How (Supervisor at PRIO: Siri Aas Rustad)
- Sagård, Tora: Causes of Ceasefire Failure (Supervisor at PRIO: Siri Aas Rustad)
- Saxegaard, Sverke: *The War That Wasn’t* – Explaining Relative Peacefulness (Supervisor at PRIO: Scott Gates)
- Rudolfesen, Idai: *Food Insecurity and Social Uproar* (Supervisors at PRIO: Halvard Buhaug & Hanne Fjelde)

Events

- 6 June: Forgotten Conflicts – Hidden Trends
- 24 September: Visual Conversations in and about War and Migration
- 24 October: Social Media and Protest
- 6 December: Where is it Worst or Best to be a Woman?
- 9 December: Why War? What Stands Between Us and Peace?

How businesses influence peacebuilding processes, 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), Kaja Borchgrevink, Jørgen Carling, Marta Bivand Erdal, Muhammad Azeem Qureshi, Siri Aas Rustad

Ongoing Master’s Projects

- Christophersen, Sara: *Artistic Practice in the Context of Violent Conflict: Imagining spaces of everyday life in Palestine* (Supervisor at PRIO: Cindy Horst)

Events

- 17 January: Refugee Education: Building Durable Futures
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- 27 June: The Legacy of Bob Dylan: Philosophy, Politics, and Literature

Civilian agency and victimization in conflict and post-conflict situations

Coordinator: Ragnhild Nordås

Projects

- *EducAid: Improving Education for Rohingya Refugees from Myanmar Living in Bangladesh*. Gudrun Østby (project leader), Kendra Dupuy, Ingebjørg Finnbakk, Haakon Gjerlew, Mohammad Ashrafal Haque, Sabrina Karim, Júlia Palik, Marte Nilsen
- *Education and Displacement*: An Impact Evaluation of an Accelerated Education Programme in Uganda. Gudrun Østby (project leader), Kendra Dupuy, Haakon Gjerlew, Francis Mwesigye, Siri Aas Rustad
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- Editorial Board Meeting, Toronto 26 March
- Three ISA Panels, The Future of Security Studies
- Reception at ISA co-hosted by Sage Publishing, Toronto 27 March
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- Open Seminar on Arms Trade, Activism and the Global South, Oslo 4 June
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Nygaard, Lynn P. Ready or Not: Negotiating Gender and Institutional Environment on the Path to Professorship. Institute of Education, University College London. Supervisors: Lesley Gourlay, UCL; Tatiana Fumasoli, UCL (defended 31 July).

Rosvold, Elisabeth Lio. Coping with Calamity: Natural Disasters, Armed Conflict and Development Aid. Department of Sociology and Political Science, Norwegian University of Science and Technology. Supervisors: Halvard Buhaug, PRIO/NTNU; Ragnhild Nordás, University of Michigan/PRIO (defended 08 November).

Stromso, Mette. Beneath the Waves of Nationalism: How Ordinary People Living in Norway (Re) Produce the Nation in Everyday Life. Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo. Supervisors: Marta Bivand Erdal, PRIO; Kristian Stokke, UiO (defended 14 June).

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The 2019 Peace Research course of the University of Oslo’s International Summer School was coordinated by PRIO’s Kendra Dupuy and Júlia Palik. There were 20 students from the following countries: Yemen, Ukraine, United States, Egypt, Belarus, Brazil, Colombia, India, Sri Lanka, Japan, Norway, Serbia, Croatia, Australia, Turkey, Ethiopia, Pakistan, Denmark, and Kenya. 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 a non-governmental or international organization. The quality of the students was very high, 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 the relationship between education and conflict. The course also included a visit to the Nobel Institute. Additionally, the students benefitted from a workshop on writing and presentations.

There were 17 lectures this year, a summer school-wide lecture on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and a writing & presentation workshop.

The PRIO-based lecturers in 2019 were: Kendra Dupuy, Júlia Palik, Henrik Urdal, Torunn L. Tryggestad, Kristian Berg Harpviken, Nicholas Marsh, Bruno Oliveira Martins, Pavel K. Baev, Jørgen Jensehaugen, Henrik Syse, Stein Tønnesson, Sirianne Dahlum and Louise Olsson. The external lecturer this year was Trygve Thorson from Doctors Without Borders (MSF).

This year’s students were analytically sharp, curious and with a keen sense of urgency for the topics discussed. In addition, they were proactive in getting to know each other’s field of expertise. They organized an evening gathering to watch a course-relevant film and to present work and research that individual students were involved with outside of the course. 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 is led by Director Henrik Urdal. Torunn Lise Tryggestad serves as Deputy Director.

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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 2019, 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

In addition, the Institute has established four Centres for research of more applied nature:

- The PRIO Centre on Gender, Peace and Security
- The Norwegian Centre for Humanitarian Studies
- The PRIO Centre on Culture and Violent Conflict
- The PRIO Middle East Centre

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*.

2019 has been a good year for PRIO, with a high level of activity. The following research output is emphasized:

- 4 scientific monographs/books (3 in 2018)
- 75 peer-reviewed articles in international journals (73 in 2018)
- 38 articles in anthologies/collections of articles (46 in 2018)
- 3 doctoral degrees completed (1 in 2018)

Total operating revenue for the Institute was NOK 123.2 million, an 8% increase from 2018. The financial statements for 2019 show a total profit after tax of NOK 9.7 million. By comparison, the financial statements for 2018 show a profit after tax of NOK 11.7 million. The profit will be transferred to equity, which will subsequently total NOK 123 million, equivalent to 60% of total capital.

In 2019, the core grant represented 16.9% of the Institute’s operating revenues. A further 41.3% 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 15.4% of PRIO’s operating revenue in 2019. 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 2019 constituted 22.4%.
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 minor, with mainly large and financially solid customers, and historically negligible losses on receivables.

In 2019 the Board adapted a strategy for responsible management of PRIO’s assets. In accordance with this strategy, PRIO has invested assets in the stock market fund KLP AksjeGlobal Mer Samfunnsansvar. The Institute is exposed to risk of decrease in the value of this investment. Uncertainty in the financial markets consequent to the COVID-19 pandemic increases this risk. The pandemic furthermore affects the Institute’s operations through imposed quarantines, travel restrictions, and home office. PRIO has good project acquisition and will during the COVID-19 crisis keep particular focus on maintaining everyday operation, progress in its research projects, and development of new projects. Considerations for life and health are first priority, and the Institute has undertaken measures to limit infection among its own employees, as well as in society in general.

The cash flow analysis shows a net increase in the cash and cash equivalents held by the Institute at 31 December 2019 of NOK 12.9 million when compared with year-end 2018. PRIO’s liquidity situation is considered good. At 31 December 2019, the ratio of current assets to current liabilities was 2.6. 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 2019.

For 2020, PRIO has budgeted a turnover of NOK 190.6 million, including a core grant of NOK 21.8 million. At the start of the year, 83% of the budgeted revenue was considered secure. The Institute has budgeted for a positive result from operations in 2020, 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 2019 was 3.4% (3.8% in 2018). No accidents involving physical injury were reported in 2019. The Institute’s activities cause very little pollution of the external environment.

On average, 112 people were employed at PRIO during 2019, comprising 77.8 full-time equivalents. The corresponding figures for 2018 are 66.1 full-time equivalents and 95 employees on average. A total of 136 persons were engaged by PRIO during 2019. 16 doctoral candidates, 19 master’s degree students and 10 interns benefited in 2019 from scholarships and/or workspace at PRIO.

PRIO promotes gender equality for its employees. In 2019, work carried out by research staff and other personnel at the Institute amounted to 59.1 full-time equivalents. Among junior researchers and doctoral candidates, the ratio of women was 72%, while women accounted for 50% of the senior researchers holding doctoral degrees and 34% of the Research Professors. The female proportion of the 18.7 full-time equivalents performed by administrative and other staff was 61%. Female representation in various staff categories during recent years can be seen in the table below.

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PRIO makes active efforts to prevent discrimination on the basis of functional disability, ethnicity, national origin, skin colour, or religious or philosophical orientation. Activities performed in this regard include recruitment, remuneration and working conditions, promotional schemes, career development programmes and protection against harassment.

The Board is of the clear opinion that PRIO’s activities are well managed, and in compliance with the Institute’s Statutes, approved strategies, and annual plans of action. PRIO is internationally very well recognized within the 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. One significant challenge pertains to uncertainty around the financing model for PRIO’s two journals. This challenge 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. Other 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.

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Sources of Income 2019

This list is sorted by size of income, and includes all those exceeding 50,000 NOK per year

- Research Council of Norway
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- European Commission
- SAGE Publications
- Ministry of Defence
- Dubai Cares
- Uppsala University
- University of Oslo
- Nordforsk
- RAND Corporation
- EEA Grants
- Open Society Foundation
- Lund University
- UK Dept for International Development (DfID)
- Miljødirektoratet
- University of Amsterdam
- Folke Bernadotte Academy
- AKO Capital Master Fund
- Save the Children
- Informa UK Ltd
- Hiroshima University
- United Nations
- Center for Humanitarian Dialogue
- Norsk Kulturråd
- Deutsche Auswärtiges Amt
- Small Arms Survey
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### Income Statement

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<td>Core grants</td>
<td>20 814</td>
<td>20 417</td>
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<td>Project grants</td>
<td>91 895</td>
<td>82 328</td>
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<td>Sales revenues</td>
<td>8 300</td>
<td>8 273</td>
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<td>Other revenues</td>
<td>2 182</td>
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<td><strong>Total operating revenues</strong></td>
<td>123 191</td>
<td>113 937</td>
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|                                |        |        |
| **Operating Expenses**         |        |        |
| Salaries and social costs      | 70 528 | 57 629 |
| Professional fees              | 18 162 | 18 637 |
| Other personnel costs          | 2 107  | 1 805  |
| Office costs                   | 12 819 | 11 512 |
| Running costs for field office | 4 144  | 3 634  |
| Travel, representation and seminars | 8 427 | 9 080  |
| Depreciations                  | 824    | 819    |
| **Total operating expenses**   | 117 011| 103 117|

|                                | 2019   | 2018   |
| **Operating surplus (deficit)**| 6 180  | 10 821 |

|                                |        |        |
| **Financial Income/Expenses**  |        |        |
| Financial income               | 2 202  | 923    |
| Value increase financial instruments | 1 610 | -  |
| Financial expenses             | 283    | 28     |
| **Net financial items**        | 3 529  | 895    |

|                                |        |        |
| **Net Surplus**                |        |        |
| Net surplus before corporate tax| 9 709  | 11 716 |
| Corporate tax                   | -      | -      |
| **Net surplus for the financial year** | 9 709 | 11 716 |

|                                |        |        |
| **Disposal of Net Surplus**    |        |        |
| Transferred to other equity capital | 9 709 | 11 716 |

### 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>9 709</td>
<td>11 715</td>
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<td>824</td>
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<td>Change project advances from funders</td>
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<td>14 015</td>
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<td>Change debtors</td>
<td>(5 955)</td>
<td>(6 612)</td>
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<td>Change other receivables</td>
<td>(12)</td>
<td>(713)</td>
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<td>Change accounts payable and other liabilities</td>
<td>1 845</td>
<td>1 373</td>
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<td>Change in other periodized items</td>
<td>967</td>
<td>(264)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Net cash flow from operating activities</strong></td>
<td>9 205</td>
<td>20 333</td>
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|                                |        |        |
| **Cash Flow from Investment Activities** |        |        |
| Payments for purchase of fixed assets | (571) | (767)  |
| Change in value of financial instruments | (21 610) | -  |
| **Net cash flow from investment activities** | (22 181) | (767)  |

|                                |        |        |
| **Cash and Cash Equivalents**  |        |        |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | (12 976) | 19 566 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January | 171 786 | 152 220 |
| **Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December** | 158 810 | 171 786 |
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.

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.

Balance Sheet

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<td>Total fixed assets</td>
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<td>Current assets</td>
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<td>Debtors</td>
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<td>Other receivables</td>
<td>2 557</td>
<td>2 545</td>
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<td>Financial instruments</td>
<td>21 610</td>
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<td>Bank and cash in hand</td>
<td>158 810</td>
<td>171 786</td>
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<td>Total current assets</td>
<td>202 826</td>
<td>188 225</td>
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Net Assets and Liabilities

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<td>116 798</td>
<td>107 089</td>
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<td>Total net assets 31 December</td>
<td>122 995</td>
<td>113 286</td>
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<th>Allocation for liabilities</th>
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<td>Long term liabilities, employees</td>
<td>2 167</td>
<td>1 570</td>
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<td>Total allocation for liabilities</td>
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<th>Current liabilities</th>
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<td>Withholding tax, social security, VAT</td>
<td>5 025</td>
<td>4 656</td>
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<td>Project advances from funders</td>
<td>55 253</td>
<td>53 425</td>
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<td>Accounts payable</td>
<td>2 126</td>
<td>3 464</td>
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<td>Other liabilities</td>
<td>16 253</td>
<td>13 069</td>
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<td>Total current liabilities</td>
<td>78 657</td>
<td>74 615</td>
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<td>Total net assets and liabilities</td>
<td>203 819</td>
<td>189 470</td>
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Note 2: Separate Bank Account for Withholding Taxes

The balance in the separate bank account for withholding taxes at 31 December 2019 was NOK 3,444,127. The corresponding figure at 31 December 2018 was NOK 3,058,543.

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 3,266,000. 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. 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 2019, PRIO has accounted for a pension premium cost in the amount of NOK 7,353,502.

**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>54,335,711</td>
<td>44,469,356</td>
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<td>Payroll tax</td>
<td>8,838,725</td>
<td>7,315,888</td>
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<td>Pension costs</td>
<td>7,353,502</td>
<td>5,843,571</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>70,527,938</strong></td>
<td><strong>54,384,951</strong></td>
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**Note 9: Number of Employees During the Financial Year**

The average number of employees at PRIO during 2019 was 112, performing a total of 77.8 person-years (the corresponding figures for 2018 were 95 and 66.1). Additionally, the institute had 19 graduate students, 10 interns, 11 guest researchers, and 2 Practitioners in Residence with office space at PRIO during the year (corresponding figures for 2018 was 13 graduate students, 7 interns, and 17 guest researchers).

**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>
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<td>370,380</td>
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<td>Other audit services</td>
<td>80,920</td>
<td>101,900</td>
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<td>Tax advice fees</td>
<td>39,500</td>
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<td><strong>Total excl. VAT</strong></td>
<td><strong>722,800</strong></td>
<td><strong>346,900</strong></td>
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**Note 11: Remuneration of the Leadership**

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

**Note 12: Financial instruments**

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<td>KLP AksjeGlobal Mer Samfunnsansvar (No. of units: 17,058)</td>
<td>20,000,000</td>
<td>21,609,899</td>
<td>1,609,899</td>
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Note 13: 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>Changes in deferred tax</td>
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<td>(92 089)</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>Excess tax allocated in earlier years</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>48 805</td>
<td>(472 551)</td>
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<td>Estimated income tax according to nominal rate (23%/24%)</td>
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<td>(108 687)</td>
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Tax effect of the following items:

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<td>11 466</td>
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Effect of off-balance sheet deferred tax benefit

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Effect of change in taxation rules and -rates

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Effective income tax rate

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Specification of the tax effect of temporary differences and losses carried forward:

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<td>(67 105)</td>
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<td>Cost allocations</td>
<td>(249 391)</td>
<td>(246 889)</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>(323 422)</td>
<td>(313 994)</td>
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<td>Deficit to be carried forward</td>
<td>(1 664 024)</td>
<td>(1 711 952)</td>
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<td>Off-balance sheet deferred tax benefits</td>
<td>(1 987 447)</td>
<td>(2 025 946)</td>
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<td>Net deferred benefit/liability in balance sheet</td>
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The deferred tax benefit is not included in the balance sheet.

Note 14: Net Assets

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<td>6 197 000</td>
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<td>Other equity capital, 1 January</td>
<td>107 088 560</td>
<td>95 372 853</td>
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<td>Net surplus</td>
<td>9 709 043</td>
<td>11 715 708</td>
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<td>Other equity capital, 31 December</td>
<td>116 797 604</td>
<td>107 088 650</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total net assets, 31 December</td>
<td>122 994 604</td>
<td>113 285 560</td>
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Note 15: Events after the balance date

The virus responsible for COVID-19 appeared in China in 2019 and spread rapidly. The first case in Norway was discovered on 27 February 2020. On 11 March 2020 the World Health Organization (WHO) declared COVID-19 a pandemic. PRIO’s operations are affected by the pandemic.

Financial risk

At end 2019, PRIO had invested 20 MNOK in the stock market index fund KLP AksjeGlobal Mer Samfunnsansvar. The fund’s reference index is MSCI World Index Developed Markets NOK (not currency hedged). The value of the fund, and PRIO’s share thereof, will be affected by factors which directly influence the markets within the world’s developed economies. During recent weeks, the spread of COVID-19 has had a particularly negative effect on the value of the world’s stock markets. There is significant uncertainty around how this situation will further develop. PRIO’s exposure to KLP AksjeGlobal Mer Samfunnsansvar increased by a further 10 MNOK as of 03 March 2020, and by end May PRIO will have placed a total of 40 MNOK in the fund. In accordance with PRIO’s long-term strategy for asset management, shares in the fund will thereafter not be purchased or sold.

Operational risk

The risk of COVID-19 infection has affected PRIO and its collaborating partners through imposed quarantine for some employees, and mandatory home office for almost all employees. It remains to be seen whether, and to what extent, the new work situation will affect the efficiency of operational functions within PRIO and with our collaborating partners.
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 9 709 043. The financial statements comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2019, 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 2019, 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, 17 April 2020
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 forfredsforskning” 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 2019 are listed in italics)

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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
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