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Assembly 28 September 2018

1. Opening the meeting

Anna Jarstad, chair of PRIS, opened the meeting. The meeting elected Anna as chair of the meeting, Patrik Johansson as secretary of the meeting, and Manuela Nilsson to adjust the protocol.

2. Adopting the agenda

The agenda was adopted with three additional points:

11.a) Twitter account

11.b) Additional activities

11.c) The future of the association

3. Reports from the board and accountants

An Activity report for 2016–2018, a bank statement and the report from the accountant were presented. Those present were encouraged to sign up for notifications at the PRIS website.

4. Discharge of the board

The assembly decided to grant discharge to the board.

5. Determination of membership fees

The assembly decided to keep membership fees at 1000 kr per year per member institution.

6. Election of new board:

a. chair

The Assembly elected **Manuela Nilsson**, Linnaeus University as Chair for 2018–2020.

b. secretary

The Assembly elected **Patrik Johansson**, Umeå University as Secretary for 2018–2020.

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- c. two members (one researcher and one Ph.D. student)

The Assembly elected **Roxanna Sjöstedt**, Lund University, and **Martin Lundqvist**, Göteborg University, as members of the board for 2018–2020.

(For the record, the rest of the board (two researchers and one Ph.D. student) elected until 2019, consists of **Jens Sörensen**, Göteborg University, **Ann-Catrin Kristianssen**, Örebro University, and **Stefan Döring**, Uppsala University.

7. Election of a nomination committee

The Assembly elected **Camilla Orjuela**, Göteborg University, and **Elisabeth Olivius**, Umeå University, as nomination committee 2018–2020.

8. Election of two accountants

The Assembly elected **Malin Isaksson**, Malmö University, and **Lisa Strömbom**, Lund University, as accountants 2018–2020.

9. Venue for the next national conference

The Assembly decided to ask the Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, to host the PRIS conference in 2020. The Swedish Institute of International Affairs and the Swedish Defence University will look into the possibility of co-hosting the PRIS conference in 2022.

10. Resuming the Ph.D. student conference

Anna Jarstad recounted an informal meeting of the board ahead of the beginning of the conference, which discussed the issue of the Ph.D. student conference. The Assembly agreed that the two Ph.D. student representatives on the board – **Stefan Döring**, Uppsala University, and **Martin Lundqvist**, Göteborg University – take the lead in organizing a Ph.D. student conference in 2019. One aspect concerns identifying interested Ph.D. students at various departments around the country, and everyone was asked to assist with this. The board will assist with applying for funding for the conference.

The Assembly decided to ask the School of Global Studies, Göteborg University, to host the Ph.D. student conference in 2019.

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11. Other points

a. Twitter account

Anna Jarstad reported that PRIS now has a Twitter account, @PRIS_Sweden.

b. Additional activities

The Assembly discussed the possibility of using the webpage to present research profiles of member departments or of individual researchers as a way to enhance connections and cooperation. The board will look into how this can be organized.

Relatedly, the board will discuss how PRIS can become more visible to policy makers and practitioners, e.g. the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Sida.

c. The future of the association

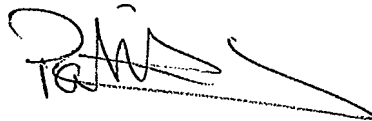
The Assembly discussed whether PRIS should aim at including researchers outside Sweden, such as the Nordic Countries, but decided to retain its present form with membership open to "university and college departments and other research environments in Sweden, with an interest in peace research" (from PRIS Charter).

12. Closing the meeting

Anna Jarstad closed the meeting.



Anna Jarstad
Chair



Patrik Johansson
Secretary



Manuela Nilsson
Adjuster