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Decision on complaint of research misconduct

Decision

The undersigned Dean, having examined the report from the preliminary investigation concerning alleged misconduct in research and the opinion of the expert group for misconduct in research at the Central Ethical Review Board, hereby decides to turn the matter over to the Vice-Chancellor for a decision, as misconduct in research may have occurred.

The matter

On 20 June 2016, a complaint was received of suspected misconduct in research, directed against two researchers at Uppsala University. The complaint was handled in accordance with the regulations that were in effect at Uppsala University at the time of the complaint, *Regulations about the procedure in case of a person being accused of scientific misconduct* (UFV 2010/664, adopted 18 May 2010).

The undersigned decided on 28 June 2016 to initiate a preliminary investigation by appointing a group consisting of two external experts and one official from the University. The group reported on 31 August 2016.

On 28 June 2016, Uppsala University also requested an opinion from the Central Ethical Review Board. The Board's opinion was received by the University on 28 April 2017.

My overall assessment is that misconduct may have occurred.

The Vice-Chancellor was consulted on 9 May 2015.

The decision in this matter was taken by the undersigned Dean and Vice-Rector of the Faculty of Science and Technology, following a presentation of the matter by Senior Faculty Administrator Per Andersson.

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