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Annual Report of Activities 2020

Below follows a report of activities in 2020 carried out by the Centre and the Centre's director, Professor Iain Cameron. The activities are set out under three headings, research and research applications, education and interaction with agencies and civil society.

Research

European Union Law Restraints on Intelligence Activities, *International Journal of Intelligence and Counter Intelligence* 2020, DOI:10.1080/08850607.2020.1754665 (with Anna Jonsson Cornell) Sweden and COVID 19: A Constitutional Perspective, *Verfassungsblog*, 7 May 2020.

Respect for Democracy, Human Rights and Rule of Law during States of Emergency: Reflections, Adopted by the Venice Commission at its 123rd Plenary Session (Venice, 19-20 June 2020), Nicos ALIVIZATOS (Member, Greece) Veronika BÍLKOVÁ (Member, Czech Republic) Iain CAMERON (Member, Sweden) Oliver KASK (Member, Estonia) Kaarlo TUORI (Member, Finland), CDL-PI(2020)005rev.

Regulating Signals intelligence, 13 July 2020, Strasbourg Observers

<https://strasbourgobservers.com/category/cases/big-brother-watch-and-others-v-uk/>

(with Anna Jonsson Cornell) Rättsliga åtgärder med anledning av Covid-19 i Sverige, Finland, Norge och Danmark — en introduktion, *SvJT* 2020 s. 1078-1079

(with Anna Jonsson Cornell) Fredstida kriser i en konstitutionell kontext — en komparativ analys och en försiktig framåtblick för Sveriges del, *SvJT* 2020 s. 1172-1190.

Research applications

During 2020, the director completed his work on his two externally financed projects, the regulation of signals intelligence 014-43244-111283-15, Swedish Science Research Council and an international project on surveillance coordinated by the University of Dundee, granted research funding by the Nordic Council (Nordforsk). A research application on public emergencies was submitted to MSB, Det öppna samhället, 2020-00447 (unsuccessful). The Centre participated in an application for internal multidisciplinary research funding from Uppsala University (CIRCUS) which was successful, and which provides funding for three years to coordinate research activities on public emergencies.

Education etc.

Teaching in the optional course Police Law

Conferences, interaction with administrative agencies and other activities

CPR events

Invites for two lectures were sent out during spring 2020, but both had to be cancelled because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Other activities

The director has participated in drafting the replies of Uppsala university and the Law faculty regarding legislative proposals in the area of police/security law.

The director gave evidence to the PACE Political Affairs Committee in its online hearing on “Democracies facing the Covid-19 pandemic”, 28 May, 2020.

Member of the Ethical Advisory Committee of the Chief of the Swedish Police (one meeting during 2020)