



## Nordic Research Council for Criminology

### Protocol from the Nordic Research Council for Criminology (NSfK) Council Meeting

**Date:** September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022

**Times:** 1. pm. – 2. pm.

**Venue:** online via Zoom

**Present from the Council:** Hanna Rún Sverrisdóttir (IS), Rannveig Þórisdóttir (IS), Linda Kjær Minke (DK), Annick Ingrid Prieur (DK), Tove Pettersson (SE), Erik Grevholm (SE), Arnt Even Hustad (NO), Chair Heidi Mork Lomell (NO), Minna Piispa (FI), Natalia Ollus (FI), Mikko Aaltonen (FI) and Ragnhild Helene Hennem (NO).

*Present from the Secretariat:* Maud Hol & Per Jørgen Ystehede.

**Absent:** Caroline Mellgren (SE), Anne-Julie Boesen Pedersen (DK) & Kolbrun Benediktsdóttir (IS).

Minute taker, Executive Secretary: Per Jørgen Ystehede (NO).

#### 1. *Agenda – Tender competition and decision regarding publisher of Nordic Journal of Criminology*

The Chair briefly presented the process and the three tenders submitted for the Nordic Journal of Criminology, as well as her recommendation of choosing Scandinavian University Press (see appendix 1-3 tender offers, appendix 4 tender comparison sheet, appendix 5 Memo from the Chair and appendix 6 Comments from the editor).

The recommendation was based on the fact that while the tenders do not differ greatly from each other, Scandinavian University Press offered the most competitive price.

The Council discussed whether there were any substantial, objective and qualitative reasons to continue publish with Taylor & Francis in accordance with the rules of a tender competition.

The decision was decided with a vote. 9 of the Council members voted in favour of Scandinavian University Press, 3 Council members voted in favour of Taylor & Francis.

Scandinavian University Press is the new publisher of Nordic Journal of Criminology.