

The meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> of December 2013 started at 13:00 by participation of: Magnus Lindh, Malin Larsson, Aleksandra Rybacka, Roland Bergdahl and Avazeh Hashemloo.

The main purpose of the meeting was on:

1. Preparing an appropriate reply in a form of giving suggestions and declaring our opinion in response to the recent decision of the university on the procedure of withdrawal of the resources for postgraduate students at Umea University and the decision on the suspension of postgraduate students from their studies in a case of observing any failure in their scientific performance.
2. Discussing the PhD party, which will be held on 31<sup>st</sup> of January at Origo. We decided to have an Italian theme for the party and we also decided to start sending out invitations, preparing a registration system and a poster for the event.
3. Nominating Aleksandra Rybacka to have the administrative position in parallel with Avazeh Hashemloo (each will have 10% of this position).