Intro MLE Oslo

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Intro

• Welcome and thanks to our hosts
• Good choice of theme
• Two points of departure, a positive and a negative
• What is RI? What constitutes violations of RI?
• If the latter is unclear, it opens up for arbitrariness
• Some clarity about key concepts is essential
The challenges

• Ana has produced an excellent challenge paper
• It demonstrates a very variable landscape and a number of important challenges in view of the international research collaboration and the moveability of researchers
• There are many gray zones and difficulties
Important issues

• Two things strike me as important:
• to clarify the importance of the goals and values; what do we want to achieve and avoid (relevant for choice of definitions, methods of investigation and sanctions)
• to clarify the importance of the context (and the roles of the various stakeholders, not least funding organizations)
Possible points to cover

• Concepts need to be clarified?
• Who is going to be heard by whom and in what order?
• Limitations of investigators?
• The influence of rectors?
• Prevention vs sanctioning?
• The system of sanctions?
• Legal certainty needs to be improved?
• Protection of whistleblowers?
• Problems raised when dealing with research cooperation?
Finally

• I look forward to learning from the experiences of the participants about your experiences of good practices – reports about what did not work so well can also be instructive

• Thank you all for coming and again to our hosts, to Ana and the organizers