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SIPRI SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

Solna, 6 September 2016

MINUTES

Participants

Stephanie Blenckner, Jakob Hallgren, Maria Kaemmerlé, Dan Smith

1. Minutes approval

The minutes of the 30 August meeting were approved without changes.

2. Matters arising from the Minutes, not otherwise on the agenda

- It was agreed that Jakob will ask Chairman Sven-Olof to formally approach Espen Barth Eide about his interest to become a Governing Board member, since the nomination formalities are now finalised.

3. Report back

- A Board meeting in the EU Non Proliferation Consortium will be held in Paris on 19 September. It was decided that Dan and Lina will be attending.

4. Staffing and project issues

- Issues related to the future of the Editorial department, the finalisation of the DoS recruitments and dates for the interviews for the Senior Researcher position in the Peace and Development cluster (28, 29, 30 September) were discussed.

5. The Director's travel plans

- Dan has been invited officially to China, Japan, the DPRK and Iran. The timing, focus and purpose of these trips were discussed.

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6. SIPRI network affiliation criteria

- It was decided that in cases where SIPRI is asked to join a network the SMT will consider the following criteria before a decision to join or not is made: 1. whether it will lead to income; 2. whether it will incur any costs; 3. how our logo will be used; 4. that we are not joining a campaigning effort; 5. that the other network members are agreeable to us.

7. Budget issues

- The Q 1 + 2 financial result and 2016 forecast for SIPRI indicate a considerable end of the year deficit. An all staff meeting will be held to present the situation and it is clear that a strict focus on costs and fundraising efforts will be a priority.

8. Items carried forward for future agenda

- Internal 'State of the world' seminars.

9. Any other business

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