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SIPRI SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

Solna, 16 May 2017

MINUTES

Participants

Sibylle Bauer, Stephanie Blenckner, Jakob Hallgren, Maria Kaemmerlé, Neil Melvin, Gary Milante and Dan Smith.

1. Minutes approval

- Minutes of the 9 May meeting were approved without changes.

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

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3. Report back

- A visit by Mr David Smith from the IAEA indicated a broad interest in SIPRI research. They will come back with proposals.
- The Riksdag has confirmed the holding of a joint seminar on the eve of the Security Conference on 13 September.
- A potential partnership with 'Stabilitas', a corporation specialized in incident data, is being developed.
- The UAE Centre for Strategic Studies has made a visit at SIPRI, and seems keen to collaborate mainly with AMEX.
- SIPRI will most probably initiate a long term partnership with the World Economic Forum open access publication 'Top Link', featuring SIPRI data.
- A request from the EEAS to SIPRI to take on the annual EU NPC conference was considered. The conclusion was a conditioned yes.

4. Staffing and Projects

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5. Finance: mid-year reforecast

- A new format for the annual forecast, reflecting the cluster structure, was presented. This is a major step towards an activity based budget.

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- It was concluded that this year's budget is aggressive and that some further targeted fundraising will be needed to secure continued healthy finances.

6. Board meeting

- The draft agenda was presented for information and it was decided it should be circulated among all staff.

7. Next RSC

- The date for the next RSC was set for 8 June.

8. Items carried forward for future agenda

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