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## **SIPRI SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING**

Solna, 10 October 2017

### **DRAFT MINUTES**

#### Participants

Stephanie Blenckner, Sibylle Bauer, Jakob Hallgren, Maria Kaemmerlé  
Gary Milante and Lora Saalman.

#### 1. Minutes approval

- Minutes of the 3 October meeting were approved without changes.

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

- Several items from the previous meeting were reiterated due to that not all SMT members were present.  
- Lora announced that she unfortunately had reached the conclusion that she had to resign from employment at SIPRI at the end of the year. The reasons were personal, had nothing to do with SIPRI, and she hoped to remain associated with SIPRI and to deliver on ongoing research commitments. The rest of SMT expressed regrets but also understanding.

#### 3. Report back

- Lora described how issues of attribution and authorship for SIPRI publications had become an issue in a recent case. Other SMT members referred to other similar examples. It was decided that a brief policy paper outlining criteria on the matter was needed. Meanwhile it was underlined that more senior colleagues at SIPRI are expected to be generous on matters of co-authorship and attribution.  
- A visit at SIPRI by Klaus Korhonen, President of the Conference of States Parties to the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT), at the end of November is being planned.  
- The dates for the 2018 Forum on Peace and Development might change to March instead of end of April.

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#### 4. Staffing and Projects

- A suggestion to recruit a Research Assistant to the Climate Change and Risk team was endorsed.
- All formalities seem finally to be set for the third phase of the EU Non-Proliferation Consortium (January 2018 – December 2020).
- The Swedish MFA has approved a small grant from end of the year funds on Human Rights, IHL and Cyber surveillance.
- A suggestion from Sibylle to leave the post as Programme Director for Arms Trade Controls and instead take up the same post for the WMD team was endorsed.

#### 5. Status of ongoing SMT-related processes

- A long list of ongoing processes were identified.

#### 6. SMT Away Day 17 October – draft agenda

- A draft agenda was elaborated which includes: 1. Cluster Research Strategies and the Development of an Institute Research Strategies; 2. 2018 Budget priorities; 3. Themes and Delivery of the three big SIPRI conferences in 2018.

#### 7. AOB

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#### 8. Items carried forward for future agenda

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