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SIPRI SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

Solna, 23 January 2018

MINUTES

Participants

Sibylle Bauer, Stephanie Blenckner, Jakob Hallgren and Gary Milante.

1. Minutes approval

- Minutes of the 16 January meeting were approved without changes.

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

- 'Target Sweden' (working name for the strategy for increased visibility in Sweden) as well as the revamped SIPRI Publications profile will be added to the future SMT agenda.

3. Report back

- Gary has participated in one of the regional consultations on 'Sustaining Peace' in Doha.
- Sibylle has had productive meetings at the German MFA and with the Heinrich Böll foundation who both indicated tangible interest in closer collaboration on several research themes and events.
- An event with the Finnish embassy on the GICNT (the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism) will take place at SIPRI during the week of 14 May.
- SIPRI will host a lunch event on emerging weapons technologies and arms control during the Munich Security Conference.
- Jakob reported about suggested collaboration with JBIC (the Japan Bank for International Cooperation).
- ICAN has reached out and proposes collaboration on research on nuclear issues.

4. Staffing and Projects

- Given the unprecedented number of events already foreseen during the spring it was suggested another logistics person be recruited. This will be discussed at a forthcoming SMT.

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- Associates were discussed and it was decided that the full list should be reviewed at a future SMT.

5. Status re research proposals for the Wallenberg foundations

- Some four or five project ideas were identified so far.
- 23 February is the deadline for internal submission of some 10 page proposals. Depending on the quality of the proposals up to around four can go forward to formal submission.

6. Attribution policy

- The revised draft policy was adopted with some minor amendments.

7. AOB

- The Peace & Development team will go to the World Bank Fragility Forum 5 – 7 March.

8. Items carried forward for future agenda

- Second reading of SIPRI Publications re-assessment.
- Evaluation of the 2017 PAD and salary review process.
- Proposals for the Wallenberg foundations.
- Membership of the Governing Board.
- Review of the list of SIPRI Associates.