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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 unprecedeted 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.