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## **SIPRI SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING**

Solna, 22 March 2016

### **MINUTES**

#### Participants

Stephanie Blenckner, Jakob Hallgren, Maria Kaemmerlé, Dan Smith

#### 1. Minutes approval

The minutes of the 15 March meeting were approved with minor adjustments.

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

- A draft programme for the activities during the Annual Governing Board meeting was discussed, tentatively including an all staff meeting on the research strategy and a public event with the Board members.
- An RSC will be held during April on, among other things, the agenda for the Annual Governing Board meeting.

#### 3. Report back

- The new collective agreement for SIPRI researchers is currently considered by Chief Negotiators of the Agency for Government Employers and Trade Unions. Their next meeting will be held after Easter.
- The UNHCR has asked SIPRI to draft a brief note, focussing on the global assessment capacities of the 'Protection Cluster'.

#### 4. Staffing

- No issues were discussed.

#### 5. Cooperation with the Japanese government

- A suggestion for cooperation on seminars and policy papers with the Japanese government was considered. A concept note will be developed.

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6. Items carried forward for future agenda

- The revised SIPRI statutes.
- The future focus of the China / Asia Programme and the Beijing Office.