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SIPRI SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

Solna, 15 June 2016

MINUTES

Participants

Stephanie Blenckner, Jakob Hallgren, Maria Kaemmerlé, Dan Smith

1. Minutes approval

The minutes of the 30 May meeting were approved with minor changes.

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

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3. Report back

- The 1 June event with the Iranian Foreign Minister went well, follow-up is in motion with IPIS in Teheran.
- The 13 June nuclear data launch went very well.
- The launch of the new website went beyond all expectations, on time and below budget.
- The management of an upcoming Dutch think tank tender was discussed.
- Work has been initiated to update the peace operations database.

4. Staffing and project issues

- Interviews of candidates for the three positions as Directors of Studies will take place in late August, external reviewers will be consulted in the process.
- It was decided that Maria will draft a proposal regarding the promotion and performance assessment processes at SIPRI.
- It was decided that ambassador Michael Sahlin will be offered the position as Distinguished Associate Fellow to the European Security Programme.

5. Secure Cities Conference

- A lot of issues are still outstanding and much work is still needed to ensure success.

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6. Almedalen 2016

- SIPRI will be present in Almedalen, in an attempt to reach out to Swedish philanthropists and industry leaders.

7. Senior Management summer planning

- Vacation plans and Senior Management accessibility during the summer vacation period was decided, an all staff email with information will be sent.

8. Strategy regarding the core grant 2017 and onwards

- It was decided that efforts will be made to inform MFA Senior leadership about SIPRI priorities, in view of upcoming government budget negotiations.

9. SIPRI budget priorities 2017

- A first discussion on preliminary priorities for the 2017 SIPRI budget was held.

10. Items carried forward for future agenda

- Follow-up on the 27 May ambassadorial fundraising luncheon.