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SIPRI SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

Solna, 21 June 2016

MINUTES

Participants

Stephanie Blenckner, Jakob Hallgren, Dan Smith

1. Minutes approval

The minutes of the 15 June meeting were approved.

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

- Dan has contacted IPIS in Teheran and they are interested in further collaboration, dates for a SIPRI visit are being discussed.
- Negotiations between Management and trade unions on the introduction of three Directors of Studies have been concluded.

3. Report back

- Follow up after the 27 May ambassador's lunch is done by Stephanie.
- The planning of SIPRI round tables with potential philanthropic donors in 'Almedalen' was being finalised.
- The Japanese MFA has expressed interest in collaborating with SIPRI on public seminars, Lora leads on developing a concrete proposal.
- SIPRI will express views on a government 'referral' of a draft 'Policy Framework for Sweden's Development Assistance'.

4. Staffing and project issues

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5. Governing Board terms

- Professor Vladimir Baranovsky's first five year term on the Governing Board has expired, nominations for a second term will be discussed in August.

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6. The Department of Publications/Editorial

- The future organisation of the editorial department (posts and structure) was discussed.

10. Items carried forward for future agenda

- PhD Studies for researchers while employed by SIPRI.