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SIPRI SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

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DRAFT MINUTES

Participants

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1. Minutes approval

The minutes of the 21 June meeting were approved with minor changes.

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

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3. Report back

- SIPRI's cash flow is currently running low. The Finance department is tracking down any outstanding funds and keeps a tight leash on all costs.
- A project bid under the EU Horizon 2020 grant scheme on migration is likely to go ahead with among others the IAI in Rome. The deadline is early 2017.
- A proposal on peace building in Syria with the NGO 'Cure Violence' is being considered.
- Several funding proposals with the Swedish MFA are currently being discussed, including the Security and Development Forum, Climate Change and Security, Revitalising Arms Control in Europe and the Caucasus.

4. Staffing and project issues

- Modalities for ongoing recruitments, to AMEX, to the Security and Development programme and the positions as Directors of Studies, were discussed.
- The situation in the Editorial department was discussed.

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5. Criteria for PhD Studies for researchers while employed at SIPRI

- It was agreed that a strong track record both on publications and funding, plus a strong likelihood of its continuation, in the field in question for PhD studies, were key criteria for considering SIPRI institutional support for such studies.

6. The Japan MFA project

- A final project proposal for a seminar and publication has been submitted to the Japanese MFA, we are waiting for the reply.

7. Lessons from the MacArthur 'Transport Providers...' project

- While this project is being successfully wrapped up in terms of the substance and reception, a key lesson is that the day to day management of any SIPRI project henceforth needs to sit with a serving SIPRI member of staff.

8. The next RSC

- It was decided that a meeting with the Research Staff Collegium will be held before the end of August, focussing mainly on Board membership.

9. The upcoming Board meeting of the EU Non-Proliferation Consortium

- The outstanding issues related to the audit of phase 1 are finally settled meaning that the upcoming Board meeting, scheduled for 19-20 September, could focus on the future.

10. The future of the Beijing office

- A suggestion by Lora regarding the future of the Beijing office was discussed, which prompted further questions that will be discussed with Lora.

11. Items carried forward for future agenda

- The relation between the Forum and Climate Change projects which are funded by the Swedish MFA
- Internal 'State of the world' seminars.