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## **SIPRI SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING**

Solna, 23 August 2016

### **MINUTES**

#### Participants

Stephanie Blenckner, Jakob Hallgren, Maria Kaemmerlé, Dan Smith

#### 1. Minutes approval

The minutes of the 16 August meeting were approved with minor changes.

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

- A list of potential reinforcements to consider in view of the 2017 budget, both on the research and the support side, were discussed.
- The future of the editorial department was discussed.

#### 3. Report back

- The Swedish MFA has indicated interest for a project mapping approaches to the future of European Arms Control, revitalising and promoting new ways of implementing Confidence and Security Building Measures (CSBM's).
- The Japanese government has invited Dan to visit the country, in order to explore a deepening of contacts with the Japanese research and policy community.
- The Teheran based Institute for Political and International Studies (IPIS), with which SIPRI has an MoU, has invited SIPRI to Teheran for consultations on a deepening of the collaboration.

#### 4. Staffing and project issues

- Issues related to the recruitments to the Directors of Studies, AMEX (to substitute for Sam) and the Senior Researcher in the Security and Development Programme were discussed.

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5. Items carried forward for future agenda

- Climate Change funding
- Internal 'State of the world' seminars.

6. Any other business

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