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SIPRI SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

Solna, 30 August 2016

MINUTES

Participants

Stephanie Blenckner, Jakob Hallgren, Maria Kaemmerlé, Dan Smith

1. Minutes approval

The minutes of the 16 August meeting were approved without changes.

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

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3. Report back

- A discussion was held on the suitability to proceed contacts with a potential philanthropist from Indonesia. It was agreed to go no further at this stage.
- A discussion was held on the need to improve institutional foresight capacity within SIPRI on upcoming calls.
- The Swedish MFA has shown concrete interest in a project on European Arms Control which is likely to be funded.
- The nominations of a new Board member and the extension of another are being finalised.

4. Staffing and project issues

- Promotions of three colleagues were discussed and decided.

5. The proposal on Governing Board staff representation

- The draft proposal by a staff task force was discussed; it was decided some outstanding issues would be discussed further with the task force.

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6. The recruitment process for Directors of Studies

- Interview questions, length of assignment and conditions were discussed and agreed.

7. Climate Change funding

- The funding opportunities for climate change and security, including MISTRA, the Swedish MFA and the Dutch Planetary Security Conference, were discussed.

8. The next RSC

- Dan will discuss if and when a further RSC discussion on the outline of the 2017 Yearbook is needed.

9. Items carried forward for future agenda

- Internal 'State of the world' seminars.

10. Any other business

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