

## SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

25 January 2023

### MINUTES

#### Participants

Sibylle Bauer, Stephanie Blenckner, Jannie Lilja, Kristina Sandberg, Dan Smith, Luc van de Goor, Joakim Vaverka

#### Note-taker

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#### Format

Hybrid meeting

#### **1. Minutes**

- SMT approved the minutes of the 11 and 18 January meetings.

#### **2. Report back**

##### **a. Sweden**

- On 19 January, Joakim attended a meeting of Swedish research institutes, organized by the Stockholm Environment Institute, on the forthcoming Swedish government bill on research financing. The group will produce joint input to the bill.
- The Stockholm Hub on Environment, Climate and Security will have a high-level meeting on 26 January, hosted by the Stockholm Resilience Centre.
- UI, SIPRI and GLOBSEC are exploring hosting a one-day, in-person experts' meeting in late February to commemorate the one-year anniversary of the Russian invasion of Ukraine.
- SIPRI and UI will co-host an event during the visit of the EU Non-proliferation and Disarmament (NPD) Directors to Stockholm from 27-28 March.
- SIPRI received information regarding the submission procedures for the new Strategic Grant application. Work on the application, which is already underway, will continue.

##### **b. Relations with other organizations**

- Steph, Caroline, Farah and Anniek will be in Colombia next week for the Working Group on Climate Security in Latin America meeting. Dan and Geoff Dabelko, one of the lead authors of the Environment of Peace report, will also be in Bogotá to participate in the Working Group and other meetings.

**c. Outreach**

- In early March, SIPRI will release a package of existing reports and commentaries, as well as new interviews, to commemorate 20 years since the US invasion of Iraq.

**d. Operations**

- Operations is working on closing the books for 2022.
- The auditors will visit SIPRI on 7-9 February.
- The Annual Report will be submitted to the Swedish MFA by 28 February.

**3. The SIPRI Code of Conduct**

- SMT discussed the roll-out of the SIPRI Code of Conduct. The roll-out process will begin in late February.

**4. Staffing and project issues**

- SMT approved the promotion of Shourjya Deb from Researcher to Senior Researcher.

**Action items:**

- HR to follow-up with the Harvard professor interested in joining SIPRI as a Guest Researcher.

**Items carried forward:**

- Broader approach for larger scale fundraising for clusters.