



SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

2 MAY 2023

MINUTES

Participants

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Note-taker

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Format

Hybrid meeting

1. Minutes

- SMT has yet to approve the minutes of the 26 April SMT meeting.

2. Report back

a. Sweden

- On 21-23 April, Sibylle spoke at Effective Altruism Global's Nordic conference (EAGxNordics) in Stockholm.

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b. International

- Dan was in Paris on 25-26 April where he met with the head of the strategic planning at the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs.

c. Relations with other organizations

- On 25-26 April, Dan participated in an Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) - International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) meeting in Paris to explore strategic partnerships for the joint OECD-IIASA Task Force on Systems Thinking, Anticipation and Resilience.
- Sibylle took part in the informal High-Level Meeting on a New Vision for Disarmament in the Context of the New Agenda for Peace in Geneva on 27 and 28 April. The outcomes of the meeting and a similar meeting in Vienna on 25 April will feed into a policy document by the UN Secretary General's office.
- UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Filippo Grandi, visited SIPRI on 28 April. The meeting focused on the humanitarian case for conflict prevention.

d. Outreach

- **After an all-time record coverage of the new data launched on 24 April with over 7600 media articles and broadcasts and an additional over 600 blogs**, the media's interaction with the military expenditure data still continues.

3. Stockholm Security Conference (SSC)

- Luc and Sibylle will draft a paper on the topic, scope and budget of this year's SSC for discussion at the 24 May SMT meeting.

4. Staffing and project issues

- Daniele will leave his position as Events Assistant on 6 June.

Action items:

- Luc and Sibylle to draft a paper on the topic, scope and budget of this year's SSC for discussion at the 24 May SMT meeting.
- SMT to share final Code of Conduct with staff for signature (carried forward from a previous meeting).
- IT to populate Policies intranet tab with all SIPRI policies (carried forward from a previous meeting).

Items carried forward:

- Environment Policy