

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.

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