

Monday morning meeting

4 November 2024

Notes

New staff

Josh Wilks joining the editorial department within Outreach; he will be covering Frank's parental leave. Josh interned with the events team and worked on the Forum during the spring.

Director's Office

- There will be an RSC meeting on Tuesday 12 November at 14:30.

Operations

GAD:

- Congratulations to the Sahel and West Africa programme for securing a new project in Mali, funded by the European Union, for a total of 1.2 million EUR in the next 4 years.
- Compliments also to the Dual-Use and Arms Trade Control programme for securing two projects for a total of about 1 million SEK equivalent, one with the Swiss MFA and the other one with the Voluntary Trust Fund of the Arms Trade Treaty.
- Compliments also to the Director's Office for signing a 100 million KRW (approximately 780 000 SEK) project with the Korean MFA to support them with the World Emerging Security Forum.
- A fundraising coordination meeting will take place on Thursday and the main discussion will focus on the SIPRI list of products.

Finance:

- This is a gentle reminder to submit and approve time and expense sheets, as well as per diem claims for the **month of October**. All time sheets for **October** should be submitted at the latest **Monday, November 4 by COB**. **Expense Sheets** should be registered with an **entry date in October**, to be reimbursed on the salary in November.
- A reminder to submit your claim for Wellness Allowance no later than November 30, for this year's reimbursements.

Armament and Disarmament

- Mathew will be travelling to Geneva to attend the event "Building Bridges & Incubating Ideas for Stronger Conflict Prevention: Harnessing Arms & Ammunition Flows Data for Early Warning", organized by UNIDIR, CAR, PRIO and VIEWS. He will also be presenting the Arm Transfers Database in a session reviewing the state of the art for arms and ammunition flows monitoring and their data outputs.
- The WMD programme secured a grant from Global Challenges Foundation for 75 000 EUR, on a project on a "dialogue on multi-domain escalation risks" in 2025.
- Wilfred will take part, in his role on the Secretariat, in the next (virtual) meeting of the Group of Eminent Persons (a nuclear disarmament initiative from the Japanese government) this Wednesday-Thursday.

Conflict, Peace and Security

- Barbara will be in Berlin from Wednesday onwards. She will give a talk on European security at a German-Polish Track 1.5 meeting and will have meetings with potential project funders and partners.

Peace and Development

- Florian will be in Berlin Monday to Wednesday to speak at the Berlin Peace Dialogue 2024, the Annual Conference of the Advisory Board to the Federal Government for Civilian Crisis Prevention and Peacebuilding, hosted by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).