

Monday morning meeting

10 February 2025

Notes

New Colleague

- Rafael Andlip, the new TALOS Fellow who joined the Governance of AI team on Monday 10 February.

Director's Office

- On Tuesday, Dan and Charlotta will be meet the Special Envoy of Azerbaijan, Ambassador Elchin Amirkayev.
- On Tuesday, Dan, Stefan, Charlotta and Sibylle will attend a dinner hosted by the Irish Ambassador with other ambassadors to discuss fundraising opportunities for SIPRI.
- On Thursday, Charlotta will attend the AMC Board meeting.
- On Thursday to Sunday, Dan, Stefan and Martina will be in Munich for the Munich Security Conference. SIPRI is organizing two events at the MSC:
 1. A lunch session on Saturday 15 February with the International Crisis Group on 'A Seat at the Table? Rethinking Multilateralism and the Role of New Actors'.
 2. A breakfast discussion on 16 February with the Centre for International Peace Operations (ZIF) on 'The future of UN partnerships and particularly the role of regional organizations in conflict management'.
- On Tuesday, 18 February, there will be a potential visit by Director General of the International Organization for Migration. The visit is yet to be confirmed.

Outreach

- Save the date of next Monday 17 February for an event here at SIPRI in the late afternoon with selected external guests and associates about peacebuilding and conflict mediation in collaboration with the Bertelsmann Foundation, invitations will be sent today or tomorrow
- Today at 13.30 we will host the German Defence Attachés in the conference room, thanks to all involved!

Armament & Disarmament

- Katarina and Pieter will be in Amsterdam on 12th and 13th to attend the Verification Agency Conference as part of the Arms Control Verification project funded by the US Department of State. They will be making a presentation on lessons-learned in conventional arms control and have also been asked to discuss SIPRI's work in general.

Conflict, Peace & Security

- Last week, Gretchen presented her first findings on the projects that looks at support to local security sector governance and stabilization in eastern DRC (ESPER).
- This weekend Jair will be organizing the ZIF-SIPRI MSC breakfast session on the future of UN partnerships and particularly the role of regional organizations in conflict management.

Peace And Development

- Claire, Kheira and Ann-Sophie are in Nairobi this week for a roundtable in partnership with International Organization for Migration Somalia, the Berghof Foundation and Freehand Studios to launch a new comic book on storytelling, youth and environmental peacebuilding in Somalia.