

## **Monday morning meeting**

17 February 2025

### **Notes**

#### **Director's Office**

- Today at 16:30 there will be an event in the Conference Room co-organized with the Bertelsmann Foundation, on conflict resolution and mediation, building on the episode of "Leadership in Action - Jan Eliasson".
- This afternoon, Stefan and Charlotta will meet with the State Secretary of Foreign Affairs.
- On Tuesday, 18 February, there will MOU signing with the Director General of the International Organization of Migration, Amy Pope at the Sheraton Stockholm Hotel.
- On Thursday 20 February, there will be a visit by colleagues from UD – NIS.
- Finance and Sofie are in ongoing communication with the MFA auditors regarding the narrative section of the Annual Report and expect their feedback soon. Depending on the number of questions they have, some colleagues may receive follow-up questions from Sofie with short turnaround times.

#### **Outreach**

- This week, we will finalize the launch materials for the arms transfers data launch, i.e. the Fact Sheet and the Press release, thanks for short turnaround for reviews!
- Next week is Sport vacation in Stockholm and many colleagues are on leave. Tell us what is happening in your field so we can feature your work on social media in that context!

#### **Conflict, Peace and Security**

- The RECAP regional conference in Dakar went well. SWAP would like to thank all colleagues involved in the preparation of the conference and the support provided from Stockholm last week when issues arose - Finance, Communication, Luc, Thomas and Priscilla. The project is implemented by SIPRI, WANEP and DRC. The Steering Committee met on Wednesday with the EU representative.
- Pauline is in Nairobi with Jair for the Learning event "Working in Restrictive Environments" for the Just Future Consortium – Cordaid.
- Barbara will speak at the Swedish Academy of War Sciences' Spring Symposium on Wednesday, the conference's very timely title is "What future for Europe?"

#### **Peace and Development**

- Florian and Cedric de Coning from NUPI will be in NY for some strategic meetings with Denmark on planning out their UNSC time on climate security.
- The FPS team has a half day inception workshop with WFP and UNICEF for the research project in Mauritania.

#### **Armament and Disarmament**

- No highlights