

Dinner speech: 'Sweden and the Middle East peace process',  
Ambassador Jan Nordlander, Director of the Middle East and North Africa Section,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden

Special presentation and discussion: 'Trends in international arms exports',  
Dr Ian Anthony, Project Leader, Arms Trade Project, SIPRI

Special presentation and discussion: 'The use of information technology as a  
confidence-building measure: the Internet, information exchange and regional networks',  
Mr Gerd Hagemeyer-Gaverus, Researcher and Information Technology Manager, SIPRI

#### AMMAN MEETING, 4-6 November 1997

There were no formal presentations at this meeting. It was a brainstorming exercise in which members of the Expert Group presented brief discussion papers on aspects of the list of elements of a future Middle East security regime which had been prepared in Alexandria and Sigtuna. The objective was to develop the group's ideas with respect to these points. The ideas raised in this meeting were used by Dr Jones in his preparation of the first draft of the final report of the Expert Group.

##### *Presentations*

Professor Assia Bensalah Alaoui, Dr Sena Eken (International Monetary Fund),  
Ms Gunilla Flodén, Ambassador (ret.) Rolf Gauffin, Dr Ahmed Abdel Halim,  
Professor Bruce W. Jentleson, Dr Peter Jones, Dr Ariel Levite, Professor Saideh Lotfian,  
Professor Vitaly Naumkin, Ambassador (ret.) Ahmed Ounaies,  
Professor Duygu Bazoglu Sezer and Dr Michael Yaffe

#### RABAT MEETING, 12-14 October 1998

There was no formal agenda for the meeting. The group reviewed the draft report prepared by Dr Jones. The report, published here, reflects these discussions.

Dinner speaker: H. E. Mr André Azoulay, Economic and Financial Adviser  
of His Majesty the King Hassan II