

Appendix 2

Agendas of the meetings of the SIPRI Middle East Expert Group

ALEXANDRIA MEETING, 23–25 February 1997

There were three speakers who each addressed a different aspect of the interplay between global and regional approaches to security. Between the speakers and subsequent discussions the Expert Group divided into two working groups which sought to develop a list of subject areas which would have to be addressed in any future Middle East security regime.

Presentations

- 'Evolving global and regional approaches to security before and after the cold war',
Professor Bo Huldt, Director of the Swedish Institute of International Affairs
- 'The politics of social change and globalization in the Middle East',
Professor Saad Eddin Ibrahim, Director of the Ibn Khaldun Centre, Cairo
- 'Evolving global and regional approaches to arms control and security mechanisms',
Dr Jean Pascal Zanders, Project Leader, Chemical and Biological Warfare Project, SIPRI
- Dinner speaker: H. E. Ambassador Badr Hamam, Assistant Minister for Arab and Middle Eastern Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cairo

SIGTUNA MEETING, 25–27 May 1997

The Expert Group conducted an in-depth examination of the way other regions have developed their approaches to regional security. Between presentations the two subgroups concluded their efforts to develop a list of elements of a future Middle East security regime.

Presentations

First regional case study: Europe

- 'The development of the European security regime',
Dr Adam Daniel Rotfeld, Director, SIPRI
- 'Arms control and CSBMs in the European security regime',
Dr Jan Prawitz, Swedish Defence Research Establishment (FOA), Stockholm

Second regional case study: Latin America

- 'The security regime of Latin America',
Mr Ribn Khald Counselor, Permanent Mission of Venezuela to the Organization of American States, Washington, DC
- 'Case study of a regional NWFZ and related agreements: The Treaty of Tlatelolco and the Argentine–Brazilian Nuclear Agreement', Professor Johnathan Redick, University of Virginia; and Dr Marco A. Marzo, Planning and Evaluation Officer, Argentine–Brazilian Agency for Accounting and Control of Nuclear Materials, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Third regional case study: South-East Asia

- 'The development of the Asia-Pacific security regime',
Dr Trevor Findlay, Project Leader, Regional Security and Peacekeeping Project, SIPRI
- 'ASEAN, a regional organization in transition',
Dr Amitav Acharya, York University, Toronto, Canada