

Mr. Hugh Griffiths

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Mr. Griffiths has served as the Coordinator of the United Nations Panel of Experts monitoring the UN sanctions on the Democratic People's Republic (DPRK) since 2014. He has more than 15 years of experience of maritime and air transport investigations, research in the fields of illicitly trafficked and sanctioned commodities, vessel and aircraft monitoring. Mr. Griffiths is on a leave



of absence from the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) where he worked from 2008 as a senior researcher and head of the Countering Illicit Trafficking-Mechanism Assessment Projects (CIT-MAP). At SIPRI he established the Vessel and Maritime Incident Database (VMID) and Ethicalcargo.org, an information clearinghouse for the global humanitarian aid community. His publications include *Maritime Transport and Destabilizing Commodity Flows* (SIPRI, 2012) and *Air Transport and Destabilizing Commodity Flows* (SIPRI, 2009). In addition to a wide variety of open source publications, he has undertaken illicit trafficking and sanctions studies on behalf of EU Member State governments and the U.S. State Department. Prior to joining SIPRI, Mr. Griffiths worked as an investigator and for humanitarian aid organizations conducting fieldwork in Eastern Europe, the Balkans, Africa and the Middle East on issues related to war crimes, smuggling, weapons and post-conflict reconstruction. He holds a Master's of Philosophy (MPhil) in International Political Economy (IPE) and a post-graduate degree in international relations from the University of Amsterdam,