



An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Michael Brennan,
The Sunday Business Post,
Hambleton House,
19/26 Pembroke Street,
Dublin 2.

Our Ref: FoI/Req/17/129

Dear Mr Brennan,

I refer to the request which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for access to records held by this Department, as follows:

'A copy of the report prepared for the Department by Case international in 2016 to evaluate the Civil Society Fund.'

I refer also to the acknowledgement of your request which was sent to you on 14th July.

I have identified one record that falls within the scope of your request. The record is listed in the schedule attached. I have made a decision to part-grant access to this record. Part of Annex 10, which contains the private mobile numbers and email addresses of those consulted for the evaluation, is exempt from release under Section 37, Personal Information. This has been redacted as the individuals concerned have not given consent to share this personal information.

Right of Appeal

Should you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so in writing to the Freedom of Information Unit, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 76-78 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2 or by email to foi@dfat.ie. A fee applies for an appeal for access to non-personal information; the level of this fee has been set at €30. For methods of payment, please contact FOI Unit at foi@dfat.ie, or 01-4082857.

You should make your appeal within 4 weeks (20 working days) from the date of this notification. However, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this Department.

Yours sincerely

Paula Kenny, Africa Unit