



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

Our Ref: FoI/Req/19130

Date 15 April 2019

Dear Mr. Heneghan,

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:

Correspondence (postal correspondence, emails, etc.) between the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Ministers of State within the Department or Department staff and Ruhama or its representatives from 2010 to present.

Minutes from any meetings between the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Ministers of State within the Department or Department staff and Ruhama or its representatives from 2010 to present.

Any briefing notes or other relevant documentation in relation to engagements between Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Ministers of State within the Department or Department staff and Ruhama or its representatives from 2010 to present.

I refer also to the acknowledgement of your request which was sent to you on 26 March 2019.

I have identified four records that fall within the scope of your request. The records are listed in the schedule attached. I have made a decision to grant the records.

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@dfa.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@dfa.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

Anne Maher

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Responding Officer