



An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha
Department of Foreign Affairs

Our Ref: Fol/Req/21/180

Date: 07/09/21

Dear John Monaghan

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:

- All correspondence, including official letters, memos and minutes of meetings, between the respective ministers and representatives of the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs in Luxembourg, specifically relating to tax matters and negotiations over a potential global minimum corporate tax rate, between October 1, 2019 and July 31, 2021.

I refer also to the acknowledgement of your request which was sent to you on 20/08/21.

I have identified 2 records that fall within the scope of your request. The records are listed in the schedule attached. I have made a decision to part-grant access to the first record and to grant access to the second record.

The record that is part-granted has been redacted on the basis of the exemption under Section 37(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, as amended. Under this section, access shall be refused if it would involve the disclosure of personal information. I consider that the public interest in upholding the right to privacy of the individual concerned outweighs any public interest in releasing their personal information.

Yours sincerely

Paul Rooney
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