

## An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH 2

Our Ref: FoI/16/080 Laura Noonan, Financial Times,

/3 July 2016

Dear Ms. Noonan

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:

"Under the FOI Act 2014, I request access to records of all communication to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade from Hillary Clinton and from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade to Hillary Clinton between 1 June 2015 to 1 June 2016."

I refer also to the acknowledgement of your request which was sent to you on 21 June 2016.

After an extensive search of the Department's records, I can confirm that we have not identified any records that fall within the scope of your request.

## 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 <u>foi@dfat.ie</u>. 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 <u>foi@dfat.ie</u>, 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

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