



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

Our Ref: FOI/Req/19/039

February 19, 2019

Dear Requester,

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:

'I would be obliged if you would let me know for each of the (available) last three years: Grants, etc., payable to each of the following or any organisations under their control: 1. UNFPA 2. International Planned Parenthood Federation. Distinction should be made between: ex gratia grants and, other grants and payments for services rendered. Amounts estimated to be less than €5,000 for an organisation in the year can be disregarded.'

I refer also to the acknowledgement of your request which was sent to you on January 31, 2019.

Other than the most recent figures from 2018, the information you have requested is in the public domain, i.e., the Irish Aid Annual Reports. Information on the funding provided by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade to the organisations listed in your request can be found below.

UNFPA

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade provides support to UNFPA mainly through core funding to UNFPA Headquarters as well as through bilateral partnerships at country level. The total contribution to UNFPA per year for the last three years is:

	2016	2017	2018
UNFPA	€4,630,000	€4,800,000	€4,550,000

IFPA

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade does not provide direct funding to the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF). We do, however, provide funding to their European Network Member Association, the Irish Family Planning Association as noted below:

	2016	2017	2018
IFPA	€120,000	€120,000	€120,000

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,



Jill Clements