

SCHEDULE OF RECORDS –FOI/Req/2020/094

1. *Documents held by Middle East North Africa Unit and the Embassy of Ireland in Riyadh, containing information about meetings between the Irish Ambassador accredited to Bahrain and the Bahraini Foreign and Interior Minister in 2018, 2019 and 2020, excluding records relating to logistical arrangements.*

Record Description	Date of Record	Dates of associated records	Number of pages	Decision	Section(s) used for exemption:
1. Email from Ambassador of Ireland in Riyadh regarding presentation of credentials in Bahrain	05/12/2019		2	Refused	Section 33(1)(d)

2. Documents held by Middle East North Africa Unit, the Embassy of Ireland in Riyadh, and Permanent Mission of Ireland to the UN in Geneva, containing information about meetings between Irish officials and NGOs discussing Human Rights in Bahrain in 2018, 2019 and 2020, excluding records relating to logistical arrangements.

Record Description		Date of Record	Dates of associated records	Number of pages	Decision	Section(s) used for exemption:
1.	Email from PMUN Geneva to Middle East North Africa Unit and Human Rights Unit	05/03/2018		1	Refused	Section 33(1)(d); Section 35(1)(a)
2.	Email from PMUN Geneva to Middle East North Africa Unit and Human Rights Unit	20/03/2018		4	Refused	Section 33(1)(d); Section 35(1)(a)
3.	Email from Middle East North Africa Unit to PMUN Geneva, Human Rights Unit, and Embassy Riyadh	02/07/2018		3	Refused	Section 33(1)(d); Section 35(1)(a)
4.	Email from PMUN Geneva to Middle East North Africa Unit, Human Rights Unit, and Embassy Washington	24/01/2019		1	Refused	Section 29(1); Section 33(1)(d); Section 35(1)(a)
5.	Email from NGO to PMUN Geneva	25/01/2019		12	Refused	Section 33(1)(d); Section 35(1)(a)
6.	Note of meeting with NGO	28/01/2019		3	Refused	Section 33(1)(d); Section 35(1)(a)
7.	Email from NGO to Middle East North Africa Unit and Human Rights Unit	29/01/2019		12	Refused	Section 33(1)(d); Section 35(1)(a)
8.	Email from PMUN Geneva to Human Rights Unit and Middle East North Africa Unit	08/03/2019		32	Refused	Section 33(1)(d); Section 35(1)(a); Section 15(1)(d)
9.	Email from PMUN Geneva to Human Rights Unit and Middle East North Africa Unit	01/07/2019		41	Refused	Section 33(1)(d); Section 35(1)(a); Section 15(1)(d)

10.	Emails between PMUN Geneva, Middle East North Africa Unit, and Human Rights Unit	02/07/2019		1	Refused	Section 33(1)(d); Section 33(2)(b)(i)
11.	Emails from PMUN Geneva to Middle East North Africa Unit and Human Rights Unit	15/09/2019		4	Refused	Section 33(2)(b)(ii); Section 35(1)(a); Section 29(1)
12.	Note of Meeting with NGO	15/10/2019		4	Refused	Section 35(1)(a); Section 33(1)(d)
13.	Email from PMUN Geneva to Middle East North Africa Unit and Embassy Riyadh	05/12/2019		1	Refused	Section 29(1); Section 33(1)(d)
14.	Email from NGO to PMUN Geneva	05/12/2019		1	Refused	Section 33(1)(d); Section 35(1)(a)

3. Documents held by Middle East North Africa Unit, the Embassy of Ireland in Riyadh, and Permanent Mission of Ireland to the UN in Geneva, containing information about meetings between the Irish Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bahrain in 2018, 2019 and 2020, excluding records relating to logistical arrangements.

Record Description		Date of Record	Dates of associated records	Number of pages	Decision	Section(s) used for exemption:
1.	Briefing Note	27/08/2019		3	Refused	Section 33(1)(d); Section 33(2)(b)(ii)
2.	Email from PMUN NY to Middle East North Africa Unit, and Embassy Riyadh	10/10/2019		2	Refused	Section 33(1)(d); Section 33(2)(b)(i); Section 35(1)(a)
3.	Briefing Note	19/05/2020		4	Refused	Section 33(1)(d); Section 33(2)(b)(ii)
4.	Email from the Tánaiste's Private Office to Middle East North Africa Unit and Embassy Riyadh	20/05/2020		1	Refused	Section 33(1)(d); Section 33(2)(ii)

4. Documents held by Middle East North Africa Unit, and Permanent Mission of Ireland to the UN in Geneva, containing information about meetings between Irish officials and officials of the Embassy of Bahrain in London which is accredited to Ireland discussing Human Rights in Bahrain in 2018, 2019 and 2020, excluding records relating to logistical arrangements.

Record Description		Date of Record	Dates of associated records	Number of pages	Decision	Section(s) used for exemption:
1.	Note of Meeting	27/02/2018		1	Refused	Section 33(1)(d); Section 33(2)(b)(i); Section 35(1)(a)
2.	Email from Middle East North Africa Unit to Embassy Riyadh, Embassy Abu Dhabi, Embassy London, PMUN Geneva, and UN Policy Unit	27/03/2018		4	Refused	Section 33(1)(d); Section 33(2)(b)(i); Section 35(1)(a)
3.	Briefing Note	06/11/2019		3	Refused	Section 33(1)(d); Section 33(2)(b)(ii)
4.	Note of Meeting	18/11/2019		5	Refused	Section 33(1)(d); Section 33(2)(b)(i); Section 35(1)(a)
5.	Email from Middle East North Africa Unit to PMUN Geneva, Embassy Riyadh, and Brussels PR	19/11/2019		45	Refused	Section 33(1)(d); Section 33(2)(b)(i); Section 35(1)(a); Section 15(1)(d)
6.	Briefing Note	25/11/2019		3	Refused	Section 33(1)(d); Section 33(2)(b)(ii)