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Baile Átha Cliath 2

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Dublin 2

Mr Niall O'Connor
Irish Independent Newsroom
Independent House
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FOI/REQ/14/0104

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Dear Mr O'Connor

I refer to your recent application under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for access to *“all internal correspondence which detail the viability of individual embassy or consulate offices ie.. correspondence detailing whether such offices should remain open into the future.*

The timeframe for this request is 01/01/14-17/11/14”

I am the deciding officer in this case. There are no records which match your request, therefore I am obliged to refuse your request under Section 15(1)(a) – *the record concerned does not exist or cannot be found.*

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@dfat.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@dfat.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

Julie O'Brien

FOI Officer