

## An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála Baile Átha Cliath 2

## **Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**Dublin 2

20th April 2016

Our Ref: FOI/REQ/16/030

I refer to your recent application under the Freedom of Information Acts 2014 for access to records held by this Department in which you requested the following:

'Copies of all records concerning applicants for the election roster 2013 that applied late or were allowed to apply electronically, including details of any missions that they subsequently participated in as well as representations made on their behalf.'

I have identified two records of relevance to your application which are set out in the attached schedule. I have decided to refuse access to both series of Records as they constitute personal information under Section 37(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2014.

## **Right of Appeal**

Should you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so in writing to the Freedom of Information Unity, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 76-78 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2 or by email to <u>foi@dfa.ie</u> A fee applies for non-personal information; the level of this fee has been set at €30. For methods of payment please contact <u>foi@dfa.ie</u> or 01 4082857.

You should make the appeal within four weeks (20 working days) from the date of this notification. However the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. This appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior officer of this Department.

Yours sincerely

Michael Kennedy

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade