



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

Our Ref: Fol/Req/20/057

27 March 2020

Dear Ms Brayden,

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:

All records held by your Department associated with this entry in the lobbying database:
<https://www.lobbying.ie/return/56300/dochas---the-irish-association-of-non--governmental-development-organisations>

I refer also to the acknowledgement of your request which was sent to you on 6 March 2020.

I have identified three records that fall within the scope of your request. The records are listed in the schedule attached. I have made a decision to grant two of the records, and part-grant one of the records. The part-granted record is an email which includes contact details of the correspondent. The contact details have been redacted under the relevant exemption Section 37 – Personal information; the rest of the email has been granted.

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

Paula Kenny, Deputy Director, Civil Society and Development Education Unit