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CASE NUMBER	DATE RECEIVED	REQUESTOR TYPE	REQUEST	DECISION
FOI/Req/24/002	02/01/2024	Other	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking a list of esubmissions submitted to the Minister for Foreign Affairs through the e-submissions channel. I wish for my request to cover the period from 01-12-2023 - 31-12-2023.	Part granted
FOI/Req/24/010	12/01/2024	Other	I would like to request some information under the Freedom of Information Act 2014. Please could you send me a copy of the 2022 report by Prof. Richard Collins on Ireland and the Antarctic Treaty (as mention here: https://www.oireachtas.ie/en/debates/question/2023-04-20/143/?highlight%5B0%5D=antarctic) and below: 2022 Dr. Richard Collins Consultancy Services to Support an Assessment of the Antarctic Treaty System Due end of March 2022 €11,250	Granted
FOI/Req/24/011	11/01/2024	Media	Can I please request the following under the Freedom of Information Act; Internal departmental correspondence relating exclusively to the Global Ireland Media Challenge Fund management teams' interactions & engagements with RTÉ from 1 December 2020 to date. Correspondence between this department and RTÉ in respect of the Global Ireland Media Challenge Fund from 1 December 2020 to date.	Part granted
FOI/Req/24/012	15/01/2024	Other	I am making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 regarding the following: ·How many new FBR applications were received by the FBR office from the date the office reopened post COVID-19, up to and including 22nd June 2023. ·I would also like confirmation on the recorded date(s) that the FBR office closed due to COVID-19 and the date(s) the FBR office reopened after the COVID lockdown. ·Can you provide a copy of the FBR Customer charter - or similar named document? ·The end of year Passport service press release for 2022, contains data relating to the FBR office. The same document for 2023 online has no FBR data. Can you provide this missing date or the whole report, if this is easier?	Granted

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FOI/Req/24/014	16/01/2024	Media	Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request copies of all records relating to the decision to provide funding for the Zeitgeist Ireland 24 initiative, a partnership between the Department of Foreign Affairs and Culture Ireland.	Granted
FOI/Req/24/016	16/01/2024	Other	Copy of the diary of the Irish Consulate General based in Los Angeles for the period of 1 June 2023 to 15 January 2024 inclusive.	Part Granted
FOI/Req/24/020	23/01/2024	Media	I am making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 regarding the following; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of correspondences to the Minister for Foreign Affairs Micheál Martin regarding the British Government's Northern Ireland legacy bill be from members of the public, and from August 1st 2023. • Copy of correspondences to the Minister for Foreign Affairs regarding the British Government's Northern Ireland legacy bill be from members of the public, and from August 1st 2023 if that is possible. 	Part Granted
FOI/Req/24/021	23/01/2024	Media	Please provide me with all documentation/information relating to the Minister for Foreign Affairs' attendance at the meeting on Wednesday 20 December 2023, which was convened by EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs Josep Borrell, to include any motions placed before Member States and the manner in which Ireland voted at that meeting.	Granted
FOI/Req/24/023	24/01/2024	Other	I am submitting an FOI request under the Act for records in relation to either 1. The nomination of the Minister and department of Mr Michael Flaherty as a Council of Europe Human Rights Commissioner or 2. Endorsement of Mr Flaherty by the Minister as a Council of Europe Human Rights Commissioner if the Minister is not the nominating body. I would like the records to include copies of any communications between Mr O Flaherty and the Minister and department.	Part Granted

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FOI/Req/24/025	23/01/2024	Other	Could you send me a copy of the responses to the following - FOI/Req 23/023 23/045 23/087 23/117 23/121 22/030 22/061 22/069 22/097 22/124 22/177 22/188 21/036 21/137	Part Granted
FOI/Req/24/026	25/01/2024	Other	Passport stats 2018 to 2023	Part Granted
FOI/Req/24/027	25/01/2024	Other	I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act; A record of all training or other services provided by Common Purpose Ireland to Departmental Staff since 2015, along with a record of all payments made for the provision of such services	Granted
FOI/Req/24/029	24/01/2024	Other	Under the FOI ACT 2014, can I please have a copy of all emails and letters between Mr. Malcolm Noonan T.D. and Minister for Foreign Affairs Micheál Martin & other officials in the Department of Foreign Affairs in relation to the 20,000 plus Palestinians killed by the Israeli army for the year following timeframe? Timeframe: Oct 23 - 10th Jan 2024	Refused
FOI/Req/24/031	30/01/2024	Other	In accordance with the Freedom of Information Acts, I wish to request the following: 1. All correspondence between the IDA and Department in relation to the tendering for a part-time Israel based Business Development Consultant between 2021 and November 2023. 2. Any internal correspondence, including text messages, in relation to the proposed role. 3. Internal notes/reports prepared in relation to the role.	Part Granted
FOI/Req/24/032	30/01/2024	Other	Dear Sir/Madam, Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - a record/spreadsheet of all costs incurred by DFA during the visit of Li Qiang to Ireland in January 2024. This to include a total cost, and broken down in as much detail as possible e.g. accommodation, transport, entertainment, dining, catering, entertainment, flowers, miscellaneous. A copy of all the receipts and invoices associated with the above	Part Granted

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FOI/Req/24/033	30/01/2024	Other	I have a further Freedom of information request for the passport office in a tabular format for years 2019 - 2023 inclusive, a) In total how many FBR applications were paid for and registered each year and b) In total how many registered applications remained outstanding awaiting documents to be submitted and c) In total how many applications were being processed but awaiting any further information from the applicant. Year 1st Jan - 31 st Dec 2023 > 2019 > 2020 > 2021 > 2022 > 2023	Granted
FOI/Req/24/035	01/02/2024	Other	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking a list of esubmissions submitted to the Minister for Foreign Affairs through the e-submissions channel. I wish for my request to cover the period from 01-01-2024 - 31-01-2024.	Part Granted
FOI/Req/24/036	01/02/2024	Other	In accordance with the Freedom of Information Acts 2014, I wish to request the following: 1. All correspondence between the Department and the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment relating to input sought in relation to the granting of dual-use export 2019 to date. 2. Any internal correspondence in relation to the proposed to any such requests.	Refused
FOI/Req/24/037	06/02/2024	Media	Under Ireland's Freedom of Information legislation, I would like to request the following documents: - The joint demarche sent by the EU Representative in Jerusalem, nine EU Member States represented in Jerusalem and Ramallah and the United Kingdom on 11 February 2022 to Israel's Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories (COGAT) highlighting incidents regarding EU-funded assets that took place from October 2020 to February 2022 - A joint letter from the EU's diplomatic missions in Jerusalem and Ramallah dispatched in November 2022 to Israel's Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories detailing incidents of demolitions and confiscations between June and September 2022.	Refused

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FOI/Req/24/039	18/01/2024	Other	<p>Can you provide electronic versions of the following by email or download link for each of the last three calendar years</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dates in each year on which training for the administration of the AIE Regulations was provided to personnel within your department 2. Identity of the training organisation in each case 3. Copies of the training materials in each case 	Refused
FOI/Req/24/048	21/02/2024	Other	<p>I am submitting an FOI request for records the department has in relation to 1. The tunnel network constructed in Gaza by Hamas and 2. Records giving details of the extent or discussing the extent of and comprehensive nature of this tunnel system and 3. Any records in relation to the resources required to construct such a network of tunnels and the source of such funding A Junior Minister for the department - I believe it was Junior Minister Flemming - made reference to these tunnels in the course of an RTE radio interview</p>	Refused