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Thank you for your email of 10 August asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked for:

- a) the number of foreign office diplomats in Brazil (in an official capacity)*
- b) the number of trade envoys/officials that attended/are going to attend the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio*
- c) the number of trade officials who are stationed in Brazil on a permanent basis*
- d) the total number of UKTI employees based permanently in Brazil*

I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) holds some of the information you require.

- a) As of 11 August 2016, the date of your request, the FCO has 16 UK-based diplomatic civil service staff in Brazil.
- b) As of the 11 August 2016, one member of Department for International Trade staff was planning to attend events at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio in an official capacity, in support of a visiting Government Minister.
- c) We have interpreted "trade official" to mean staff who work for the Department for International trade.
- d) As of 11 August 2016, The Department for International Trade currently employs 52 staff across six Posts in Brazil; this includes UK-based civil service staff and staff employed locally in Brazil.

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Yours sincerely,

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