

**FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE**

**RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 0593/16**

Diplomatic Telegram report from Ankara to London (5 May 2016)

- On 4 May in its second formal report on Turkey's progress towards securing visa liberalisation by its June target, the European Commission agreed to recommend that Turkey's application be relayed to the Council and Parliament for co-decision vote.

Diplomatic Telegram report from Ankara to London (19 May 2016)

- Visit of Sir Charles Montgomery
- On 16-17 May, Sir Charles Montgomery, Director General, UK Border Force, paid his third visit to Ankara in the last 12 months, to take forward migration and broader JHA issues.
- In Istanbul, Sir Charles met RALON and UKVI teams before seeing ASAM, a Turkish refugee NGO.
- A new proposed tranche of UK bilateral migration projects worth several million pounds was well received.

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