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Thank you for your letter dated 12 December 2013 in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

For the countries of Afghanistan, Burkina Faso, Guyana, please provide whatever information you hold on:

- 1. Citizenship laws and constitutions, in English please
- 2. Names, postal address and other contact details for solicitors / lawyers that operate in each country.
- 3. Names, postal address and other contact details for media outlets of newspapers and radio stations in each country

Firstly I would like to apologise for the delay in replying; we had to consult widely and it took longer than we expected to identify the relevant information. I am writing to advise you that following consultation with colleagues, I have established that we only hold some of the information you requested.

The British Embassy in Kabul and the British High Commission in Georgetown maintain lists of English speaking lawyers in Afghanistan and Guyana respectively. I attach copies of these lists. The same details can also be downloaded from the Gov.Uk website:

- Afghanistan List of Lawyers (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/Afghanistan-list-of-lawyers)
- Guyana List of Lawyers (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guyana-list-of-lawyers-and-translators)

I regret that we do not hold a similar list of lawyers in Burkina Faso.

Similarly, I regret that we do not hold information on citizenship laws and constitutions or contact details for media outlets in Afghanistan, Burkina Faso and Guyana. You may be able to obtain this information from the diplomatic missions of the relevant countries. Their contact details are:

Guyana High Commission

3 Palace Court Bayswater Road London W2 4LP

Embassy of Afghanistan

31 Prince's Gate London SW7 1QQ

Honorary Consul of Burkina Faso

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Yours sincerely,

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