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### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0357-16**

Thank you for your email of 29 March asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You requested “all communications and/or information relating to the decision not to reply to the questionnaire which was distributed by Council of Europe Steering Committee for Human Rights (CCDH) on the implementation of its Recommendation CM/Rec(2010)4 to Member States on the human rights of members of the armed forces.”

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested. I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request, all of which is enclosed with this letter. This information consists of:

1. Two paragraphs extracted from a letter dated 22 March 2013, from the Ministry of Justice to the Foreign & Commonwealth Office, relating to the Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH) meeting of March 2013.
2. A paragraph extracted from an email dated 20 February 2013, from the Ministry of Justice, to various Government departments including the Foreign & Commonwealth Office, relating to the Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH) meeting of March 2013.

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Yours sincerely,

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