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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 1090-15

Thank you for your email of 12th November 2015 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

Please could you provide a list of all current UK diplomats? And if possible, information regarding their Gender, Title, DOB and potential Dual Nationality.

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.

Under section 21 of the Act, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The FCO publishes details of our Senior Management Structure from grades SMS2 to SMS4. The latest information can be found at <https://data.gov.uk/organogram/foreign-and-commonwealth-office> and includes their name, grade, position held and salary band. Historical information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/foreign-office-staff-and-salary-data#history>.

The remainder of the information you have requested, is personal data relating to third parties, the disclosure of which would contravene one of the data protection principles. In such circumstances sections 40(2) and (3) of the Freedom of Information Act apply. In this case, our view is that disclosure would breach the first data protection principle. This states that personal data should be processed fairly and lawfully. It is the fairness aspect of this principle, which, in our view, would be breached by disclosure. In such circumstances, s.40 confers an absolute exemption on disclosure. There is, therefore, no public interest test to apply.

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Yours sincerely,

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