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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0907-14

Thank you for your email of 18 September asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

I would like to request a list with the names of Hungarian officials the representatives of the FCO met (any sort of meeting) in the years 2013 and 2014. I would also like the list to contain the names of FCO representatives and which department they work for.

You subsequently refined your request as follows:

I would like to request the list of names from 1 August 2013 till 1 January 2014 of Hungarian officials who visited the FCO or have met FCO staff

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested. This was conducted on the basis of your email of 27 September, to provide information about the names of Hungarian Government officials at Ministerial, Directorial or Senior Management level, who met with FCO staff in Europe Directorate, in London within the defined period.

I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request. The list below provides the date of the relevant meeting – in chronological order – along with the names of the senior Hungarian officials in attendance, and whom they met based on the terms set out above.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Other attending Hungarian Officials</u>
12 September 2013	The Rt Hon David Lidington MP (Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minister for Europe) meeting with Hungarian Europe Minister Enikő Győri	Mr János Csák (Hungary's Ambassador to the United Kingdom)
25 September 2013	Vijay Rangarajan (FCO Europe Director) with Hungarian Deputy State Secretary Gergely Prőhle	Ms Andrea Norman-Walker (Deputy Head of Mission, Hungary Embassy)
16-17 October 2013	Vijay Rangarajan participation at UK-Hungary Policy Exchange (attending Hungarian officials shown in next column)	Dr Zoltán Cséfalvay (Ministry of Economics) Dr Ádám Balog (National Bank of Hungary) Mr Gábor Orbán (Ministry for National Economy) Mr Ferenc Kumin (Deputy State Secretary) Dr Miklós Szócska (Ministry of Health) Mr János Csák
15 November 2013	Simon Gass (Foreign and Commonwealth Office Political Director) with Hungarian Political Director Szabolcs Takács	Mr Levente Benko (Hungary Director for Common Foreign and Security Policy at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) Mr János Csák

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Yours sincerely,

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