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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 1114-15

Thank you for your email of 19 November asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

'Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with the following:

The total amount of money spent by the FCO on the "From Copenhagen to London with our TTIP competition" that was first published on 9 June 2015.

Please can you divide this information by:

1. *Total Cost of the administration, planning and implementation of this competition:* <https://www.gov.uk/government/world-location-news/ttip-a-great-opportunity>

2. *Prizes: For example - "The prize consists of two British Airways economy class return tickets Copenhagen-London and two nights at a London hotel in a double room"* <https://www.gov.uk/government/world-location-news/ttip-a-great-opportunity>

Additionally, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me the following:

The total amount of money spent by the FCO on the "TTIP Student Paper Competition" that was first published on 4 September 2014.

Please can you divide this information by:

1. *Total Cost of the administration, planning and implementation of this competition:* <https://www.gov.uk/government/world-location-news/ttip-student-paper-competition>

2. *Prizes: For example - "an all-expenses paid study trip to London to meet with government experts involved in TTIP and other aspects of foreign policy"* <https://www.gov.uk/government/world-location-news/ttip-student-paper-competition>

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested. The Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request.

In answer to your questions:

The British Embassy in Copenhagen spent £2715 on its Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) competition. Of this total, £2289.87 was spent on the organisation and running of the competition at the Folkemodet political festival. The prize was return flights from Copenhagen to London and two nights in a London hotel, for two. British Airways sponsored the flights, while the FCO paid for the hotel which cost £425.13.

The British Embassy in Warsaw spent £851.35 on its TTIP Student Paper Competition. The cost of organising the seminar to launch the competition at Warsaw University was £544. The prize (return flight to London, accommodation for one night, public transport in London, and meals) cost £307.35.

This activity was part of the UK government's effort to raise awareness of and improve transparency around TTIP. TTIP offers an enormous economic prize: in jobs, investment and lower prices, worth potentially £10bn a year to the UK.

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Yours sincerely,

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