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*Dear Giles,*

**OUTSIDE APPOINTMENTS**

I am pleased to tell you that your application for permission to take on part-time and paid employment as a non-equity partner at The Ambassador Partnership LLP has been approved, subject to the following conditions:

- for two years from your last day of service (14 November 2013), you should not become personally involved in lobbying the UK Government on behalf of your new employer or their clients. Lobbying in this context means that the former Crown servant should not engage in communication with Government (including Ministers, special advisers and officials) with a view to influencing a Government decision or policy in relation to your own interests, or the interests of the organisation by which you are employed, or to whom you are contracted; and
- you should not draw on privileged information available to you as a Crown servant.

Additionally, the FCO has asked you to keep HMA Madrid informed if you solicit or secure any work with the Spanish Government.

You have confirmed that you are content with these conditions.

Once the appointment has been publicly announced or taken up, ACOBA will include a copy of the HR Director's letter confirming the appointment which sets out the main details, together with the Advisory Committee's advice on it and the date on which it

was taken up, in both the regularly updated consolidated list they put on their website at <http://acoba.independent.gov.uk> and in their next annual report.

I wish you all the best for your future role.

*Yrs,* *Simon*

Simon Fraser

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