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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0015-15

Thank you for your email of 06 January 2015 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

I would like to know the amount of money spent on 2014 for projects related to Human Rights and Democracy issues in Venezuela. Please let me know the names of the organizations which received funding for this period and the amount of money assigned to each of them.

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 and can release it.

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office funded various projects in Venezuela relating to human rights and democracy issues in 2014. These are:

Financial Year 2013-2014:

- *COFAVIC*. £ 11,366. Promoting peaceful coexistence in local communities.
- *Red de Apoyo por la Justicia y la Paz*. £ 9,305. Diploma course on peaceful resolution of conflicts with a human rights approach for teachers and head teachers.
- *Consejo General de Policía*. £ 8,318. Raising awareness on human rights based policing model.
- *Vicariato de Derechos Humanos de la Arquidiócesis de Caracas*. £ 7,563. Training for human rights defenders on international protection systems.
- *Fundación Reflejos de Venezuela*. £ 5,108. Raise awareness on LGB&T rights.
- *Unión Afirmativa*. £ 4,365. Training for civil society on LGB&T equality legislation.
- The Carter Center. £ 3,121. Capacity building for journalists.
- Latin American Mining Programme. £ 1,380. Participation of indigenous leaders in regional event.

Financial Year 2014-2015

- The Carter Center. £ 36,988. Promoting competitive elections in Venezuela through transparent and equitable campaigns.
- COFAVIC. £ 4,158. Training on torture prevention.
- *Transparencia Venezuela*. £ 3,975. Local government transparency initiative.
- *Asociación Civil Cátedra de la Paz y Derechos Humanos Mons. Oscar A. Romero*. £ 3,497. Human rights and conflict prevention training.
- The Carter Center. £ 2,785. Promotion of electoral reform.
- PROSALUD Venezuela. £ 1,976. Preventing sexual violence training.
- *Universidad Monteávila*. £ 1,300. Disability rights training.

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Yours sincerely,

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