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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0833-16

Thank you for your email of 1 September asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked for the following information:

“1. The number of Emergency Travel Documents (ETDs) issued by UK embassies abroad in 2015 (or 2014, if this information is not available)

2. The number of ETDs issued by UK embassies to citizens who are not British citizens (i.e. EU or Commonwealth citizens who are in a country, where they are not represented by their own embassy) in the year 2015 (or 2014, if this information is not available)

3. The breakdown of ETDs issued to non-British citizens by nationality in the year 2015 (or 2014, if this information is not available)”

Outcome of Search

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

Disclosure

Question 1

UK embassies abroad issued 30,179 ETDs in 2015. A further 125 were issued by the Immigration and Passport Service, giving a total of 30,844 ETDs.

Questions 2 and 3

The FCO does not hold this information as our statistical data, in relation to ETDs, is not recorded by nationality.

Yours sincerely,

FOI / DPA Team
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