



## An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Our Ref: Fol/Req/2017/197

24/10/2017

Dear Requester

I refer to the request which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for access to records held by this Department, as follows:

**Details concerning aid to Syria, in particular, the announcement in April of this year of € 25 million in aid. I request full details of this aid and to whom it was given. I would also like to know how much of this aid was given to the government of Syria.**

I refer also to the acknowledgement of your request which was sent to you on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

I have identified one record which falls within the scope of your request and this is listed in the schedule below. I have made a decision to grant the record.

Record Description	Granted/Part-Granted/Refused
1. Ireland's funding in response to the Syria Crisis 2012-2017	Granted

Ireland's assistance in response to the Syria crisis is channelled through our UN, Red Cross and NGO partners. Ireland does not provide aid to the government of Syria.

### Right of Appeal

Should you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so in writing to the Freedom of Information Unit, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 76-78 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2 or by email to [foi@dfa.ie](mailto:foi@dfa.ie).

You should make your appeal within 4 weeks (20 working days) from the date of this notification. However, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this Department.

Yours sincerely

*Louisa Heneghan*