

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

Our Ref: Fol/Req/2018/010

31 January 2018

Dear Mr. Power,

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:

Any documents, including correspondence, memoranda, briefings, minutes or submissions, held by the department which relate to the decision by Israel to blacklist and ban activist group, Ireland Palestine Solidarity Campaign, excluding inquiries from media and statements provided to the media.

I refer also to the acknowledgement of your request which was sent to you on 17 January 2018.

I have identified one record that falls within the scope of your request. The record is listed in the schedule attached. I have made a decision to grant this record.

## 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. A fee applies for an appeal for access to non-personal information; the level of this fee has been set at €30. For methods of payment, please contact FOI Unit at foi@dfa.ie, or 01-4082857.

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

Liam O'Flaherty

Desk Officer, MENA Unit, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade