

Our Ref: Fol/Req/18/290

07 December 2018

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:

"Copies of any records held referring or relating to the recruitment or subsequent appointment of former commissioner Noirín O'Sullivan to the post of assistant Secretary-General for Safety and Security at the United Nations."

I refer also to the acknowledgement of your request which was sent to you on 16 November 2018.

I have identified 1 record that falls within the scope of your request. The records is listed in the schedule attached. I have made a decision to grant access to the 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 <u>foi@dia.ee</u>. 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.le, 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