

20 November 2014
Our Ref: FOI/Req/2014/092

Mr. Michael Grange

Dear Mr. Grange,

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:

'A copy of all records in the control of the Department concerning the imprisonment of Mr. Janez Janša, a member of the Slovenian Parliament and its former Prime Minister.'

I refer also to the acknowledgement of your request which was sent to you on 29 October 2014.

I have identified 22 records, which contain information that falls within the scope of your request. The records are listed in the schedule attached. I have made a decision to grant 8 records, to part-grant 12 records and to refuse 2 of the records.

Where access has been refused, the records are exempt from release under Section 33(2)(b) and Section 33(3)(c) of the Freedom of Information Act 2014.

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@dfat.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@dfat.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



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