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To whom it may concern,

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request the following records which I believe to be held by the Department of Foreign Affairs:

- A breakdown of all arrests/detentions/criminal charges/court appearances of Irish citizens in foreign jurisdictions from 2010 to 2014 (inclusive) as brought to the attention of the department.
- The breakdown should include number of people, genders, ages, countries in which their cases occurred, nature of (alleged) crime/offence, status of custody as of present time. I am aware of the confidentiality of departmental dealings in such circumstances and am satisfied to have identities redacted or omitted.
- Copy of all correspondence, memos, emails, reports and/or briefing papers held by the department within the last two years relating to the issue of Irish citizens arrested or processed through foreign criminal justice systems (individual identifying content to be omitted).

If there are any questions regarding the above query I can be contacted at

I am happy to receive records in either print or electronic format, whichever is the most cost effective.

Kind regards,

Mark Hilliard

