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Ref: 10629

Dear Chris Jones,

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request which we received 15 June 2022.

The FOI Act gives you the right to know whether we hold the information you want and to have it communicated to you, subject to any exemptions which may apply. It is a public disclosure regime, not a private regime. This means that any information disclosed under the FOI Act, by definition, becomes available to the wider public.

Request

I am writing to make a Freedom of Information request regarding the CPS' involvement in the Organised Immigration Crime Taskforce ('Project Invigor').

Please provide the following information: the agendas and attendee lists of any meetings, seminars and workshops held between the CPS and Greek authorities in relation to Project Invigor since 1 June 2019.

Response

The Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) holds some recorded information pertaining to its involvement in Project Invigor, as referenced in the request. The CPS does not hold a list of attendees at events as described. The CPS does however hold recorded information pertaining to the categories of attendees, along with agenda details of events. Some of this information is compiled in the spreadsheet 'Attachment Fol Request ref 10629.'

Some information is withheld under section 27 – International Relations. Please see the attached section 17 notice for an explanation of our decision.



If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to request an internal review by responding in writing to the address below within two months of the date of this response. The internal review will be handled by a member of CPS staff who has not been involved with your original request.

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You do have the right to ask the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) to investigate any aspect of your complaint. However, please note that the ICO is likely to expect internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning their investigation.

Yours sincerely

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