



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

Our Ref: Fol/Req/2018/180

12 July 2018

Dear Mr Bowman,

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:

*'Communications between University College Dublin and the Department pertaining to the Confucius Institute from the years 2016, 2017 and 2018.'*

I refer also to the acknowledgement of your request which was sent to you on 29 June 2018.

I have identified four records that fall within the scope of your request. As discussed with you by telephone, I excluded low grade training administration records.

The records are listed in the schedule attached. I have made a decision to grant all of the records.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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Sarah McCabe