

Our Ref: FOI/Req/21/042

Date: 05/03/2021

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:

'The Institute for NGO Research is formally submitting a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for the following information:

- 1. The names of Civil Society Organisations located in Israel and Palestine in receipt of funding from Irish Aid, in 2019.
- 2. The amount of funding received by each of the above mentioned organizations.'

I refer also to the acknowledgement of your request, which was sent to you on 12 February 2021.

I have made a decision to grant your request and, as detailed below, I am releasing the names of civil society organisations located in Israel and Palestine in receipt of funding from Irish Aid in 2019, along with the amount of funding received by each organisation.

Addameer, Prison Support and Human Rights	€80,625
Afkar, for Educational and Cultural Development	€2,600
Al-Haq, Law in the Service of Man	€80,625
Bimkom, Planners for Planning Rights	€80,625
Comet-ME	€75,000
Future Association for Culture & Development	€4,000
Gisha, Legal Centre for Freedom of Movement	€80,625
Jahalin Solidarity	€4,000
Jerusalem Legal Aid & Human Rights Centre	€80,625
MIFTAH	€80,625
Palestinian Centre for Human Rights	€80,625
Siraj Al-Quds School and Society for Integrating the Blind	€5,400
Sunflower Association	€4,000
Yesh Din, Volunteers for Human Rights	€80,625

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, 76-78 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, or by email to <u>foi@dfa.ie</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 <u>foi@dfa.ie</u> or 01-408-2857.

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 staff of this Department.

Yours sincerely,

Ewin Grace Earley

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