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5th April 2016

Dear Mr Bridges

Freedom of Information Request - RF120170402

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) received on 12th March 2017, seeking the following information:

- 1. The BBC paid for the attendance at the summit*
- 2. If the BBC paid what was the purpose of the summit aligned to the strategy of the BBC and the activity to ensure costs are placed into output vs these costs*
- 3. If the BBC paid for either the flights or the conference did Mr Hodgkinson stay for a private leisure break either directly before or directly after the summit. Did the BBC pay for the flight out and in and did Mr Hodgkinson use this as an opportunity to have BBC licence payer fees pay for a holiday for him. To be clear did Mr Hodgkinson stay for the weekend in Barcelona f-r private leisure reasons after the summit and the BBC paid for the flights back.*
- 4. If the BBC paid the total cost of this trip broken down by the cost of attendance, accommodation costs, travel costs and meal allowance costs.*
- 5. If Mr Hodgkinson stayed for the weekend leisure break who paid for the hotel costs*

We can confirm that Adam Hodgkinson paid all costs for the attendance to the summit himself and that he used his annual leave entitlement to attend in a personal capacity. There were no costs at all to the BBC.

I hope this response satisfies your request.

Appeal Rights

If you are not satisfied that we have complied with the Act in responding to your request, you have the right to an internal review by a BBC senior manager or legal adviser. Please contact us at the address above, explaining what you would like us to review and including your reference number. If you are not

satisfied with the internal review, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner. The contact details are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate) or see <http://www.ico.gov.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

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