



Department
for Exiting the
European Union

**Freedom of Information
Team**

Correspondence Unit
9 Downing Street
SW1A 2AG

foi@dex.eu.gov.uk
www.gov.uk

Ally Tibbitt

Via: <request-468916-a920183f@whatdotheyknow.com>

Our ref: DEX001434

12 October 2018

Dear Ally Tibbitt,

I refer to your request, where you asked:

1) The Guardian reported that David Davis attended a conference at Oxford University in September 2016. I understand Legatum representatives were present. Regarding this, I would like: A full list of those that attended (including names of MPs, legal and trade experts, as referred to by the Guardian) Reports, leaflets and pamphlets that were given out in the conference A schedule of the conference Emails between DExEU and the Legatum Institute about this conference at Oxford University.

2) On the Legatum Institute website, David Davis spoke at a Legatum Institute conference in January 2017. Regarding this, I would like: A full list of those that attended Reports, leaflets and pamphlets that were given out in the conference A schedule of the conference Emails between DExEU and the Legatum Institute about this conference in January 2017 (as well as subsequent correspondence relating to this event) Whether Davis received and accepted a fee for speaking at the conference. If so, please state how much.

I have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "Act"). I can confirm that this information is partly held by the Department for Exiting the European Union (DExEU). Further to my later on 02/10/11 we have now established all the information you requested is the public domain therefore section 35 is not engaged.

- 1) Some of the information you have requested is exempt under section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Section 21 exempts information if this information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.

Section 21 is an absolute exemption and DExEU is not required to consider whether the public interest favours disclosure of this information. As this was an external event there is no record of the attendees or emails relating to this event from legatum. I have included below a link to information relating to the conference.

https://www.centreforsocialjustice.org.uk/core/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/160930-CSJJ4877_Brexit_essay_collection_0916_WEB.pdf

- 2) I can confirm we do not hold information you have requested for this event. This is because this was an external event in which David Davis was invited directly by the host.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the FOI team. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request or wish to request an internal review, you should write to foi@dex.eu.gov.uk or:

Freedom of Information Team (internal review)
Department for Exiting the European Union
9 Downing Street
SW1A 2AG

You should note that DExEU will not normally accept an application for internal review if it is received more than two months after the date that the reply was issued.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by DExEU. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team, DExEU.