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Dear Mr Kenny,

Freedom of Information request – RFI20211008

Thank you for your request to the BBC of 07 June 2021 seeking the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'),

Please Tell me if your Corporation receives any funding from George Soros or from any company directly or indirectly related to him. Any charitable organizations he is involved with which may be directly linked to you . You now have commercial enterprises , are you in any way shape or form trading with George Soros

The BBC is funded through the licence fee and may only take funding for content from limited exceptions that conform to Clause 49 of the BBC Framework Agreement. We can confirm that it does not receive income from George Soros or any associated organisations.

As set out in section 6(1)(b)(ii) of the Act, our subsidiaries (including BBC Studioworks Limited, UKTV, BBC Global News Ltd and BBC Studios Ltd), as well as the charities BBC Media Action and BBC Children in Need, are not subject to the Act. Therefore information regarding their activities is also not subject to the Act.

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. A request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of receiving the BBC's response to your original request.

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 or see <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

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