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22nd October 2018

Dear Mr Davies,

Our reference: FOI/18/973

Thank you for your e-mail to the Civil Service Commission dated 20th October 2018 and received by us on 22nd October 2018 requesting the following information:

Has Oliver Robbins or any of the Civil Servant's involved in the Brexit negotiations ever attended any "Common Purpose" training courses?

I am dealing with this request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am afraid that we do not hold the information you have requested. It may be helpful for me to explain that the Civil Service Commission regulates recruitment to the Civil Service, providing assurance that appointments are on merit after fair and open competition. It also helps promote the Civil Service values of honesty, integrity, objectivity and impartiality and hears appeals under the Civil Service Code. The Commission is independent of government and the Civil Service. The Civil Service Commission does not hold information relating to training courses undertaken by Civil Servants.

You should contact the Department for Exiting the European Union. I have attached their email address below:

foi@dexeu.gov.uk

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:

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You should note that the Civil Service Commission 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 the Civil Service Commission. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Jason Major