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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0815-16

Thank you for your email of 28 August asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

Please can you tell me the following:

- 1) *Which countries have you given funding to in order to improve their judicial process. For example, as my other Fol request mentions, in Mexico you gave assistance to a project called Ciudadanos en Apoyo a los Derechos Humanos, have you given any other assistance to any other nation or charity to help improve the judicial process. The time frame of this is from 01/01/2011 until time of writing.*
- 2) *Please can you list which charities\organisation in which countries you gave assistance*
- 3) *have you ever offered the services of any other department (IE Ministry of Justice, Courts and Tribunal service) to help build another nations Judicial process*

You clarified that your request should be narrowed down to Brazil.

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested.

I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request. (Please find below the information that the FCO can release to you.)

In 2015, HMG in partnership with the Brazilian Superior Court of Justice funded projects through the Prosperity Fund which focused on the improvement of judicial processes. These projects involved the implementation of anticorruption frameworks and open government and focused on the executive branch and implementation of legislation. Listed below are the projects implemented by GovRisk (UK organisation) during your defined time period.

- **FY 2015/2016 – Judiciary Taskforce Against Corruption – Brazilian Partner: Superior Court of Justice**

This project sent a delegation to the UK in June 2015. The Superior Court of Justice met with the public institutions: Ministry of Justice, Kingston Crown Court, Serious Fraud Office, Southwark Crown Court and Crown Prosecution Service.

- **FY 2016/2017 - Justice Management Reform Model: better public efficiency and reduced corruption – Brazilian partners: National Council of Justice, Brazilian Prosecutor’s Office and Ministry of Justice**

In August/2016 the National Council of Justice travelled to the UK and met with the following public institutions: Royal Courts of Justice, Her Majesty’s Courts and Tribunals Service, Kingston Crown Court, Southwark Crown Court and Crown Prosecution Service.

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Yours sincerely

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