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Subject:	FOI 154/18 - MEP Claude Moraes and EU referendum - Part response
Date:	26 October 2018 15:22:56
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Dear [redacted],

Our Ref: FOI 154/18

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated **28 September 2018.**

The Commission aims to respond to requests for information promptly and has done so within the statutory timeframe of twenty working days.

Your request is in bold below followed by our response.

1. **Has there been any contact between officers of the corrupt Electoral Commission and the EU-federalist Claude Moraes MEP? Please outline when these meetings and calls happened and who paid for the trips.**

Our response is as follows:

We hold the information you have requested.

Please find the correspondence had with Claude Moraes, MEP or his office attached.

Exemptions under Section 40

You will notice that certain personal details have been redacted from the documents we are releasing. Section 40(2) provides exemption where the information requested constitutes personal data as defined by the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA), and where release of the information requests would breach one of the data protection principles. Some of the information contained in the requested information falls within the description of personal data as defined by section1 of the DPA because the information relates directly to an identifiable living individual. This includes names and contact details of individuals in some instances. The individuals in some cases are junior staff members and they would not reasonably expect their information to be released.

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Please find below a short bio below, as requested.

[redacted]

Claire Bassett

Claire became Chief Executive of the Electoral Commission in October 2015. The Commission is the UK's independent elections watchdog and regulator of party and election finance.

Previously, Claire was Chief Executive of the Parole Board for England and Wales, the independent body responsible for deciding whether prisoners can be safely released. Before this she successfully implemented significant changes as CEO of the Criminal Cases Review Commission.

As Services Director of Nacro, the crime reduction charity and Chief Executive of NCE, Nacro's housing association she was responsible for a wide range of services delivered across England and Wales. Earlier in her career she was Chief Executive of Connexions, Milton Keynes, Oxon and Bucks and she held various roles at the Legal Services Commission. She began her career as a management trainee in the construction industry.

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Dear [redacted]

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Thank you for moving the slots around.

Let me know what else you need from me?

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Importance: High

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Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you already may have and hoping you or one of the Commissioners can accept this invitation,

Yours sincerely,

The LIBE secretariat
([redacted])

From: [redacted]
Sent: 18 June 2018 13:47
To: [redacted]@europarl.europa.eu>
Subject: RE: Save the date: Pre-Invite Hearing Facebook/Cambridge Analytica 25/06/2018 - Brussels

Dear [redacted]

Are you able to call me please?

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From: [redacted]@europarl.europa.eu]
Sent: 13 June 2018 12:38
To: [redacted]
Cc: MORAES Claude; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Save the date: Pre-Invite Hearing Facebook/Cambridge Analytica 25/06/2018 - Brussels

Wonderful, we will send the formal invite in the next days
If you could already send us a short bio that could be published as part of our meeting documents?

> **From:** [redacted]@electoralcommission.org.uk]
> **Sent:** 13 June 2018 13:33
> **To:** [redacted]@europarl.europa.eu>
> **Cc:** MORAES Claude <claude.moraes@europarl.europa.eu>; [redacted]@europarl.europa.eu>; [redacted]@europarl.europa.eu>; [redacted]@europarl.europa.eu>; [redacted]@europarl.europa.eu>; [redacted]@europarl.europa.eu>
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>
> Dear [redacted]
>
> I can confirm we are able to accept this invitation, but it will be the Chief Executive of the Commission, Claire Bassett who will attend.
>
> Thank you for moving the slots around.
>
> Let me know what else you need from me?

As always, do give me call if you need any more information.

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From: [redacted]@europarl.europa.eu]
Sent: 12 June 2018 17:53
To: [redacted]
Cc: MORAES Claude; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Save the date: Pre-Invite Hearing Facebook/Cambridge Analytica 25/06/2018 - Brussels

Dear [redacted]

As mentioned earlier on the phone, we will switch session 3 and 2 so the slot for Sir John would start at 17h00 and finish around 18h20. This would enable him to catch the 19h52 train.

Could you please confirm his presence asap so we can move forward with the invitations?

Thanks, [redacted]

> **From:** [redacted]@electoralcommission.org.uk]
> **Sent:** 12 June 2018 12:56
> **To:** [redacted]@europarl.europa.eu>
> **Subject:** RE: Save the date: Pre-Invite Hearing Facebook/Cambridge Analytica 25/06/2018 - Brussels
>
> No problem. Would you know what time Sir John's session would be?
>
> Trying to work out timings with current diary commitments.
>
> **From:** [redacted]@europarl.europa.eu]
> **Sent:** 12 June 2018 11:47
> **To:** [redacted]
> **Subject:** Re: Save the date: Pre-Invite Hearing Facebook/Cambridge Analytica 25/06/2018 - Brussels
>
> Sorry am in a meeting now...

Verstuurd vanaf mijn iPhone

Op 12 jun. 2018 om 12:30 heeft [redacted]
[redacted]@electoralcommission.org.uk> het volgende geschreven:

Morning,

Just tried to give you a quick ring on your mobile. Are you able to give me a quick call, please?

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Sent: 11 June 2018 13:03
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Save the date: Pre-Invite Hearing Facebook/Cambridge Analytica 25/06/2018 - Brussels

Dear [redacted]

I trust all is well.
Do you already have some news? I would like to know so we can prepare the official invite. Also, in case Mr Holmes would like to, we could set up a call with Mr Moraes to discuss his participation etc?

[redacted]

> **From:** [redacted]@electoralcommission.org.uk]
> **Sent:** 08 June 2018 15:18
> **To:** [redacted]@europarl.europa.eu>
> **Subject:** RE: Save the date: Pre-Invite Hearing Facebook/Cambridge Analytica 25/06/2018 - Brussels
>
> Thank you very much Joeri.
>
> [redacted]
>
> **From:** [redacted]@europarl.europa.eu]
> **Sent:** 08 June 2018 13:47
> **To:** [redacted]

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As promised: (please find attached the draft agenda for 25/06/2018; hearing will be from 15h30 to 20h30-21h00)

Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE)

Claude Moraes is Labour Member of the European Parliament for London and Chair of the European Parliament's Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs Committee (LIBE).

First elected to the European Parliament in 1999, he was the Socialists and Democrats Group Spokesperson in the European Parliament for Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs from 2009 -2014. In July 2014, he was elected Chairman of the LIBE Committee. Prior to becoming an MEP, he was the Director of the Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants, the UK independent migration and refugee charity, and the Chief Executive of the Immigrants' Aid Trust. In the UK, he has also held positions as Commissioner for Racial Equality (CRE) and was an elected Council member of Liberty from 1997 to 2002.

Background on LIBE Committee:

The LIBE Committee is responsible for the vast majority of the legislation and democratic oversight of Justice and Home Affairs policies. Whilst doing so, it ensures the full respect of the Charter of Fundamental Rights within the EU, the European Convention on Human Rights and the strengthening of European citizenship.

Our Committee carries out its work in daily interactions with the European Commission (representing the European interest), the Council of Ministers (representing the 28 Member States' governments and national interests) and in close cooperation with national Parliaments. Regular exchanges also take place with representatives from the judiciary, law-enforcement authorities, academics and civil society.

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See: http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/libe/home.html

The other parliamentary committees that are associated: AFCO (Constitutional Affairs) /ITRE (Industry) /JURI (legal affairs)
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To: [redacted]@europarl.europa.eu>
Subject: RE: Save the date: Pre-Invite Hearing Facebook/Cambridge Analytica 25/06/2018 - Brussels

Thank you.

Greta to chat.

[redacted]

From: [redacted]@europarl.europa.eu]
Sent: 08 June 2018 11:10
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Save the date: Pre-Invite Hearing Facebook/Cambridge Analytica 25/06/2018 - Brussels

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From: [redacted]
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Sent: 08 June 2018 11:50
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Cc: [redacted]
[redacted]@europarl.europa.eu>
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[redacted]

Fantastic.

A call would be good.

I am available now and for most of the day so do call at a time that is convenient for you.

Best wishes,

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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your email. Much appreciated!

I take the liberty to include [redacted] to Mr Moraes.

Can I maybe schedule a call with you so I can explain you further?

[redacted]

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[mailto:[redacted]@electoralcommission.org.uk]
Sent: 08 June 2018 11:23
To: [redacted]@europarl.europa.eu>
Subject: RE: Save the date: Pre-Invite Hearing Facebook/Cambridge Analytica 25/06/2018 - Brussels

Good morning,

Thank you for the invitation.

I can confirm receipt and we will be back in touch accordingly early next week.

In the interim, I wonder if you could answer a few questions; namely what will the format of the hearing be and perhaps a bit of background of the process of the committee- is the intention for the committee to produce a report?

I look forward to hearing from you.

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