

**Subject:** RE: digital defenders  
**From:** Anna Karefelt <Anna.Karefelt@sida.se>  
**Date:** 01/21/2015 03:03 AM  
**To:** Polity News <politynews@gmx.com>  
**CC:** Dalton Barrientos <Dalton.Barrientos@sida.se>

Dear Rachael Tackett

Sida sent the documents for consultation to the Ministry on December 5th. There is no deadline for the assessment of the information in the documents, but the request is to be handled promptly. To your question on whether the Ministry have the option to indefinitely hold the documents and not respond, the answer is no, this is not an option.

I hope that answered your questions. We will get back to you as soon as the assessment has been finalized.

Best regards,  
Anna Karefelt

-----Original Message-----

From: Polity News [<mailto:politynews@gmx.com>]  
Sent: den 19 januari 2015 17:10  
To: Anna Karefelt  
Subject: Re: digital defenders

Dear Anna Karefelt,

Thank you for responding to my email, but I have several more questions.

On what date did SIDA give information on my request for public records to the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs?

Does the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs have a deadline by which it is required to make a decision on the release of the public records I requested?

If the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs has a deadline to respond to my public records request, what is that date?

Does the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs have the option to indefinitely hold my request for public records and not respond?

Thank you for your assistance,  
Sincerely,

Rachael Tackett

On 01/19/2015 03:17 AM, Anna Karefelt wrote:

Dear Rachael Tackett

Thank you for your email. As you were informed in Mid-December by my colleague Dalton Barrientos, Sida is required to consult with the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs before releasing these documents. The documents are still with the Ministry and hence

we are awaiting their consultation. Before we have received this consultation, a decision cannot be made by us and hence there is not yet a decision to appeal.

As soon as we get the assessment from the Ministry we will release the documents. Should information in the documents be deemed secret, this information will be redacted before disclosure. Should you then wish to receive a decision regarding the disclosure you can request for this and we will provide you with the decision, which can also be appealed. This is how our process for releasing public information is conducted.

I hope this answers your questions.

Best regards,

Anna Karefelt

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-----Original Message-----

From: Polity News [<mailto:politynews@gmx.com>]

Sent: den 16 januari 2015 17:38

To: Dalton Barrientos

Subject: Re: digital defenders

Dear Dalton Barrientos,

SIDA has had a month and a half to respond to my request for records. I now wish to appeal SIDA's decision on my request for records.

Please advise me of the procedures to appeal and where to email the appeal.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Rachael Tackett

On 12/15/2014 03:38 AM, Dalton Barrientos wrote:

{ Dear Rachael, }

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{ We are in the process of evaluating the documents. }

{ Due to regulation, Sida is required to consult with the Foreign Ministry in these instances, which is the reason for the delay. We will release the document as soon as we get their evaluation. If parts of the documents are deemed secret, these parts will be deleted. }

{ Should you wish it, you will get a decision to appeal after we release the documents. }

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{ Best regards }

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{ Dalton Barrientos }

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{ -----Original Message----- }

{ From: Polity News [<mailto:politynews@gmx.com>] }

{ Sent: den 13 december 2014 05:23 }

{ To: Dalton Barrientos }

{ Subject: Re: digital defenders }

{ Dear Dalton Barrientos, }

{ Thank for assisting me and finding documents. Your help is very much appreciated. }

{ I am writing to you, because I wanted to know when I will receive a response about whether or not the remaining documents will be released. }

{ Please advise me of the appeal procedures. Please also include the emails of who I should send the appeal to. }

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Rachael Tackett

On 12/02/2014 08:07 AM, Dalton Barrientos wrote:

Dear Rachael, I have sent you all the public documents in the case Digital defenders , case number 13/000498. I couldn't send you two documents and some files that are subject to a secrecy control and we shall deliver those documents once the content of the documents has been analysed (it can take time). I send you a copy of the case documentation list, highlighted items have not been send totally or partially (described in my mails yesterday) classified information should be hidden but the rest of the information that is public shall be delivered. A formal decision should be communicated , that decision can be appealed to the court , information about how to appeal is delivered together with the decision.

Document 041567 arrived after your request and is not considered included in your request.

Best regards

Dalton Barrientos

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