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**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON MINISTERIAL MEETINGS WITH OUTSIDE INTEREST GROUPS BETWEEN 29 APRIL 2009 TO 18 MAY 2009.**

A request under the Freedom of Information Act was made in which the applicant asked for;

‘A list of meetings between FCO Ministers and outside interest groups during the period 29 April to 18 May 2009.’

Below are details of the meetings held between FCO Ministers and outside interest groups during this time.

**Foreign Secretary**

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of Interest Group</b>	<b>Reason for Meeting</b>
5May	Representatives of the Tamil community	To discuss the Foreign Secretary's recent visit to Sri Lanka

**Gillian Merron MP**

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of Interest Group</b>	<b>Reason for Meeting</b>
7 May	All Party Parliamentary Group on Human Rights	Launch of a report on the treatment of human rights lawyers in Colombia
11 May	Colombian Embassy event attended by diplomats and various NGOs	To discuss human rights in Colombia

**Bill Rammell MP**

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of Interest Group</b>	<b>Reason for Meeting</b>
7 May	Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons	To discuss upcoming elections within the OPCW
12 May	Members of the Jewish Community	To discuss the Middle East situation
12 May	Various NGOs working with the Palestinian Community	To discuss the Middle East situation

**The Rt Hon Caroline Flint MP**

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of Interest Group</b>	<b>Reason for Meeting</b>
6 May	Greek Cypriot community	To discuss Cyprus
20 May	Cypriots4Cyprus Group	To discuss Cyprus

**The Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown**

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of Interest Group</b>	<b>Reason for Meeting</b>
29 April	FTI London Symposium	To discuss FTI London Symposium's Creative Reconstruction
29 April	Thomson Reuters	To discuss Africa
1 May	Independent group of concerned individuals	To discuss the Democratic Republic of Congo
14 May	Oxfam	To discuss Sudan
14 May	PeaceNexus	To discuss PeaceNexus
14 May	Crisis Group	To discuss Crisis Group

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