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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

**Official information request for International Forum of Sovereign Wealth Funds 2016 Annual Meeting attendance by Russian delegates**

I refer to your official information request dated 11 March 2022 for the following information:

“In November 2016 the International Forum of Sovereign Wealth Funds (IFSWF) held its Annual Meeting in Auckland which was hosted by the Guardians.

**Question 1:** Were any of the attending delegates representatives from: Russian private sector entities and or from the Government of the Russian Federation including related entities such as the Central Bank of Russia and the Russian Direct Investment Fund?

**Question 2:** If the answer to (1) is in the affirmative: (i) What were the names of those entities/organisations, and (ii) what were the names of those attending delegates?”

**Our Response**

A representative of the Russian Direct Investment Fund attended the meeting. There were no other attendees from Russian private or public sector entities at the event.

We have not yet made a decision in respect of part ii of your second question (the delegate’s name) and wish to consult with the individual concerned before making this decision. To inform this consultation and decision-making process it would be helpful to understand what your purpose is in seeking this information and what it would be used for. Please contact me on [cetheredge@nzsuperfund.co.nz](mailto:cetheredge@nzsuperfund.co.nz) or 0274 777 501 to discuss.

**General**

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Yours sincerely

  
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