Dear [Name],

Thank you for your e-mail of 24th August 2011, addressed to Lord Green. In your e-mail you requested:

"Jeremy Corbyn: To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills which countries have been sent invitations from the Government to the Defence and Security Equipment International exhibition at the ExCel Centre between 13 and 16 September 2011. [57715]
Mr Prisk: The following countries have been invited to send official government defence and security delegations to Defence and Security Equipment International 2011 (DSEi11): Australia, Austria, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, UN, USA, NATO.

The Campaign Against Arms Trade was delighted, but surprised, to see that no countries from North Africa or the Middle East were on this official list. However, we are now hearing that over 125 individuals in more than 60 countries have received official invitations. This is hugely different. Was the answer to the Parliamentary Question wrong? Have new invitations been extended? Whichever is the case, please could I have a full list of the invitations issued?"

The answer to the PQ was correct at the date of answer. Only those countries had been sent an invite at that point. However, as you have correctly assumed further invitations were issued after the question was asked and answered.

Below is an address to the full list of invitations issued which is available on our website, therefore S21 "Information accessible by other means", applies.

http://www.ukti.gov.uk/defencesecurity/item/192120.html

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: [name]@ukti.gsi.gov.uk.
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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wimslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

Signed [Redacted]

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