

Sourcing for graphs on report: “Why a British Foreign Policy Group?”

Change in FCO Budget and % Change in FCO Budget (pg.14/pg.15)

- Data for FCO Budget taken from the UK’s annual budget sourced from gov.uk
- BBC World Service and BBC Monitoring expenses were expressly not taken into account for this calculation as they were removed from the FCO books in 2015- as it gave a fuller picture of the *change* in FCO budget in the 21st century. The figures for BBC WS and BBC Monitoring funding by FCO were sourced from the [2015 NAO report](#)—and retrospectively subtracted from each annual FCO budget
- Inflation figures were calculated using an [online historic inflation calculator](#)

UK Budget 2016 (pg.18)

Data taken from the UK’s annual budget sourced from gov.uk

Comparison of Foreign Ministry Budgets 2016 (pg. 19)

- UK Data taken from the UK’s annual budget sourced from gov.uk
- Other data sourced from respective foreign ministry websites. Some foreign ministry budgets include development and aid. Where this was the case, the figure for development and aid was taken off the original figure. Currency conversion was taken from mid-market rates sourced from [www. xe.com](http://www.xe.com) at the time of sourcing (Autumn 2016).The following hyperlinks indicate the online sourcing for each country:
 1. [France](#)
 2. [Canada](#)
 3. [Brazil](#)
 4. [Norway](#) - and: <http://www.norway-geneva.org/OTHER-TOPICS/The-main-elements-of-the-Ministry-of-Foreign-Affairs-budget-/#.WFpillOLTcs>

International News Stories in First 10 Pages of UK Newspapers (pg. 19)

- Sourced from [Media Standards Trust](#) (2010)