

To whom it may concern,

As a concerned citizen looking at the position our economy is in with an acknowledgment to the EU policy - I am deeply concerned with the amount of money leaving our economy and sent overseas. I believe we need to roll back on aid for the time being to concentrate on getting our own house in order first. Foreign aid is nothing more than middle class families in Ireland sending money to wealthy families abroad - the funds never reach their intended targets. As an individual that has worked for charities myself, I can tell you that these contributions should be voluntary and that private charities are far greater in efficiency to help the people in need on the ground than a government thousands of miles away.

Thank you.

Kind regards,
Ciaran Dowling.