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The Permanent Mission of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to the United Nations Office in Geneva and Other International Organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and has the honour to refer to the former's communication dated 17 September 2025, forwarding the revised Delegation of Sri Lanka who will be participating at the 29th Session of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance scheduled to be held on 26 September 2025.

The Mission would like to forward herewith, the revised Delegation of Sri Lanka for the aforementioned session. Please note that the list of virtual participants is revised.

Delegation of the Government of Sri Lanka;

1. Hon. Harshana Nanayakkara (Attorney-at-law), Minister of Justice and National Integration (Head of Delegation)
2. Ms. A.B. Ayesha Jinasena, Secretary, Ministry of Justice and National Integration
3. Mrs. Piyumanthi Peiris, Additional Secretary (Legal), Ministry of Justice and National Integration

Representatives from the Permanent Mission forming part of the Delegation;

4. H.E. (Mrs.) Himalee Subhashini Arunatilaka, Ambassador/ Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations in Geneva
5. Mrs. Shashika Somaratne, Deputy Permanent Representative/ Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the United Nations in Geneva
6. Mrs. Thilini Jayasekara, Minister Counsellor/ Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the United Nations in Geneva
7. Ms. Saritha Ranatunga, Counsellor/ Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the United Nations in Geneva
8. Ms. Nishanthini Victor, Counsellor/ Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the United Nations in Geneva

Representatives from the Attorney General's Department;

9. Mr. Nerin Pulle, Additional Solicitor General, Attorney General's Department

Representatives from the Office on Missing Persons;

10. Dr. Ajith Tennakoon, Member of the Board, Office on Missing Persons
11. Dr. J. Thatparan, Executive Director, Office on Missing Persons

Representatives from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism

12. Ms. Dayani Mendis, Director General/United Nations & Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism

Virtual Participation (from Colombo, Sri Lanka)

1. Ministry of Defence

- i. Ms. P.D. Indika L. Wijegunawardena, Additional Secretary (Civil Security and Development), Ministry of Defence
- ii. Ms. H.H.N.P. Hewarathne (Attorney-at-law), Senior Assistant Secretary (Parliamentary Affairs and Policy), Ministry of Defence
- iii. Mr. S.A. Gunawardena, Legal Officer, Ministry of Defence

2. Ministry of Public Security/ Police

- iv. Mr. Asanga Karawita, Senior DIG/Criminal Investigation and Financial Crime Investigation
- v. Mr. J.A.K. Jayasinghe, (DIG) Legal, Sri Lanka Police
- vi. Mr. M.T.T. Ruwan Kumara, Director, Criminal Records Division (CID), Sri Lanka Police

3. Ministry of Women and Child Affairs

- vii. Ms. Kumudu Perera, Legal Officer, Ministry of Women and Child Affairs
- viii. Mrs. Preethika Sakalasooriya, Director (Legal), National Child Protection Authority

4. Department of Probation and Child Care Services

- ix. Ms. B.N.D. Perera, Senior Probation Officer, Department of Probation and Child Care Services

5. Attorney General's Department

- x. Ms. Kanishka De Silva Balapatabendi, Deputy Solicitor General, Attorney General's Department

6. Office on Missing Persons

- xi. Mr. Mahesh Katulanda, Chairperson, Office on Missing Persons
- xii. Mr. Thambiaiah Yogarajah, Member of the Board, Office on Missing Persons
- xiii. Ms. Sithy Dane Arfa Thassim, Member of the Board, Office on Missing Persons
- xiv. Mr. Parakrama Jayanthakumar Silva Wijewansa Wickramasinghe, Member of the Board, Office on Missing Persons
- xv. Mr. Vadivel Krishnamoorthy, Member of the Board, Office on Missing Persons
- xvi. Mr. A.N. Nuwan, Head of Data Management, Office on Missing Persons
- xvii. Ms. Gayani Gunawardena, Head of Tracing, Office on Missing Persons

7. Office for Reparations

- xviii. Ms. J. Krishnamoorthy, Director General, Office for Reparations
- xix. Ms. Anuradhi Perera, Director, Office for Reparations

8. Office for National Unity and Reconciliation

xx. Mr. Vijith Rohan Fernando, Chairman, Office for National Unity and Reconciliation

xxi. Ms. Saduni Ariyawansa, Deputy Director, Office for National Unity and Reconciliation

The Permanent Mission would appreciate to receive an acknowledgement of the receipt of this Note Verbale and the issuance of entry badges for the above-mentioned delegation.

The Permanent Mission of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to the United Nations Office in Geneva and Other International Organizations in Switzerland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the assurance of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 22 September 2025



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