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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 latter's communication dated 12 August 2026, acknowledging the Delegation of Sri Lanka who will be participating at the Consideration of the initial report of Sri Lanka during the 35<sup>th</sup> Session of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), to be held on 14 August 2026.

The Mission would like to forward herewith, the final revised Delegation of Sri Lanka for the aforementioned session.

### **In Person Participation**

#### **1. Ministry of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment**

- Dr. Upali Pannilage, Hon. Minister, Ministry of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment
- Mr. Sampath Manthrinayake, Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment

#### **2. Sri Lanka Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka the UN in Geneva**

- Mr. Sumith Dassanayake, Sri Lanka's Permanent Representative to the UN in Geneva
- Ms. Saritha Ranatunga, Minister Counsellor
- Ms. Nishanthini Victor, Counsellor
- Mr. Thanuja Meegahawatta, Second Secretary

#### **3. Attorney General's Department**

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

#### **4. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism**

- Ms. Thilini Jayasekara, Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment & Tourism

## **Virtual Participation (From Colombo, Joining Online)**

### **1. Ministry of Justice and National Integration**

- Ms. Roshini Hettige, Senior Assistant Secretary (Legal), Ministry of Justice and National Integration

### **2. Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education**

- Pro. Samanmali Sumanasena, Professor in Pediatric Disabilities & Consultant Pediatrician
- Mr. M.V.S. Gunathilaka, Director (Non-Formal and Special Education), Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education
- Mr.H.D.B.L. Gunathilaka, Director, Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education

### **3. Ministry of Health and Mass Media**

- Dr Nishani Ubeseekara, Director, YED, Ministry of Health and Mass Media

### **4. Ministry of Women and Child Affairs**

- Ms. Kumudu Perera, Legal Officer, Ministry of Women and Child Affairs

### **5. Ministry of Labour**

- Mr. B.Vasanthan, Senior Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Labour
- Ms. M.N.H. Peris, Assistant Secretary (Foreign Relations), Ministry of Labour

### **6. Ministry of Defence**

- Ms. Priyangani Hewarathna, Additional Secretary (Parliament Affairs and Policy), Ministry of Defence

### **7. Ministry of Transport, Highways and Urban Development**

- Ms. P.E.M. Peris, Director (Planning), Ministry of Transport, Highways and Urban Development
- Mr. R.L. Molagoda, Director, Ministry of Transport, Highways and Urban Development

### **8. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**

- Mr. Suranga Batepola, Director Planning, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

## **9. Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs**

- Mrs. S.L.D.K. Wijesingha, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs
- Mr. Asanka Ishan Dayapala, Attorney at Law, Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs

## **10. Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Council and Local Government**

- Ms. K.M.K.K. Kulathunga, Director, Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Council and Local Government
- Mr. V. Thulanchanan, Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Council and Local Government
- Ms. N.P. Ranathunga, Assistant Director, Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Council and Local Government

## **11. Ministry of Housing, Construction and Water Supply**

- Ms. K.G.P.P. Abesirigunawardana, Director (Housing and Resettlement), Ministry of Housing, Construction and Water Supply
- Ms. Mdavi S Paranayapa, Assistant Director (Housing), Ministry of Housing, Construction and Water Supply

## **12. Department of Police**

- Mr. S.D. Rajapaksha, Chief Inspector of Police, Department of Police
- Mr. Nilupul Somasinghe, Director Legal, Department of Police

## **13. Election Commission of Sri Lanka**

- Mr. Sreen Yapa Boralassa, Deputy Election Commissioner
- Mr. Tikiri Kumara Jayawardhana, Development Office, Election Commission of Sri Lanka

## **14. Department of Prisons**

- Mr. B.M.U.G.A.K. Basnayaka, Commissioner of Prisons, Prison Headquarters

## **15. Department of Census and Statistics**

- Ms. W.A.C. Wijabandara, Director, Department of Census and Statistics
- Ms. M.M. Darshani, Deputy Director, Department of Census and Statistics

## **16. Department of Manpower and Employment**

- Ms. B.H.C. Shiromali, Director (HRM), Department of Manpower and Employment

- Ms. S.W.Mayadunne, Deputy Director, Department of Manpower and Employment

#### **17. Disaster Management Center**

- Mr. Chathura Liyanaarachchige, Director, Disaster Management Center
- Mr. Indika Pushpakumara, Deputy Director, Disaster Management Center

#### **18. Urban Development Authority**

- Ms. Tamara Jayagoda, Deputy Director, Urban Development Authority
- Ms. Anusha Liyanamana, Deputy Director, Urban Development Authority

#### **19. National Institute of Mental Health**

- Dr. Tharaka Fernando, Consultant, National Institute of Mental Health

#### **20. National Secretariat for Persons with Disabilities**

- Ms. Jayamali C Wicramarachch, Director, NSPD
- Ms. Sakunthala Ratiyala, Assistant Director, NSPD
- Ms. Sherin Jansen, Legal officer, NSPD

#### **21. Department of Immigration and Emigration**

- Mr. C.M. Munasinghe, Assistant Controller (Investigation), Department of Immigration and Emigration
- R.R.G.B.Ranasinghe, Assistant Controller (Investigation), Department of Immigration and Emigration

#### **22. Sri Lanka National Mine Action Center**

- K.G.M.B. Wickramasingha, Deputy Director, Sri Lanka National Mine Action Center

#### **23. Department of Social Services**

- Ms. Darshani Karunarathna, Director, Department of Social Services
- Ms. A.A.U.I.D. Amarasinghe, Additional Director, Department of Social Services

#### **24. Department of Probation and Child Care Service**

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

#### **25. National Child Protection Authority**

- Ms. Prithika Sakalasooriya, Director (Legal)

## **26. Ministry of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment**

- Mr. A.H.L.D. Gamini Wijesinghe, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment
- Ms. W.P. Gunarathne, Director, Ministry of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment

## **27. National Intellectual Property Office**

- Mr. Prasanga Pandithasundare, Assistant Director, National Intellectual Property Office

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.



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