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Joint Request to the UK Government

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Dear Mr. Raab and Lord Ahmad,

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Request to the UK Government to sponsor a Resolution to create an International Independent Investigative Mechanism (IIIM) relating to Sri Lanka at the 46th UN Human **Rights Council Session**

- 01. We were aware that few Tamil organizations requested the British government to bring a resolution to implement an International Independent Investigation Mechanism (IIIM) on Sri Lanka. If the UK government accept their request as a resolution, on behalf of the Justice for Sri Lanka, Global Justice Forum, we the undersigned, also request you sponsor a Resolution at the 46th UN Human Rights Council to investigate and prosecute serious international crimes committed by
 - Members of Liberation Tigers and Tamil Eelam (LTTE) currently living (i) in the UK (Appendix A);
 - LTTE member Adele Balasingham living in UK and (ii)
 - British mercenaries private security company KEENIE MEENIE (iii) SERVICES (KMS)

in Sri Lanka from January 1, 1980, to May 18, 2009. It will be uphold democratic principles of the British government and its balanced view of this matter.

LIST OF LTTE MEMBERS WHO COMMITTED INTERNATIONAL CRIMES CURRENTLY LIVING IN UNITED KINGDOM

Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam's (LTTE) - Non-consensual nature of the belligerent occupation

- 02. The International Humanitarian Law declared armed organizations such as the LTTE Belligerents because of (1) the existence of an armed conflict; (2) occupying a significant part of the national territory; (3) the Armed Group exercising sovereignty on that part of the territory.
- 03. <u>Provisions of the International Law certainly do not provide any legitimacy to the LTTE cause.</u> Meaning Common Article 3 of the Geneva Convention does not offer, or did not provide, any legitimacy to the LTTE cause, namely, creating a separate state Tamil Eelam in the North and East of Sri Lanka.
- 04. The Protocol applied to the internal conflict between the LTTE and the Government of Sri Lanka armed forces as the threshold had passed. Once this threshold is given, the Protocol's application is automatic, i.e., no declaration has to be made by the parties to the conflict as long as Article 1 of Protocol II requirement is met.
- 05. We identified in Sri Lanka how these threshold criteria had been met. Therefore, LTTE is responsible for international crimes committed such as;
 - I. The killing of three thousand six hundred and fifty-three (3,653) Sinhalese and Muslim civilians near border villages so-called de facto state Tamil Eelam;
 - II. One hundred and sixty-eight (168) suicide attacks on civilians and civilians' objects;
 - III. Forced recruitment of seven thousand (7,000) Tamil child soldiers;
 - IV. Using of Tamil civilians as a human buffer;
 - V. Killing of Tamil civilians attempting to flee LTTE control;
 - VI. Using of military equipment in the proximity of Tamil civilians;
 - VII. Forced labour and killing of Tamil civilians through suicide attacks;
 - VIII. Killing of 600 surrendered police officers (POWs) in Rupaskulam.¹
- 06. LTTE members who committed international crimes and now living in the United Kingdom listed as designated persons under paragraph 4 (2) of the United Nations Regulations No. 1 of 2012, Government of Sri Lanka and was issued an extraordinary Gazette notification with reference No. 1854/41 on Friday, March 21, 2014. A list was published under the authority of *United Nations Act* No. 45 of 1968.
- 07. Please refer to **Appendix A** for LTTE members who committed international crimes are currently living in the UK.
- 08. We request all LTTE members on **Appendix A** shall be included in the IIIM.

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¹ Rupaskulam is located Eastern province of Sri Lanka, so called de facto state Tamil Eelam.

LTTE MEMBER ADELE BALASINGHAM

- 09. Former Australian national Adele Balasingham, married to Anton Balasingham, is now living in the United Kingdom. Adele trained and led the women suicide brigade and also recruited and trained seven thousand (7,000) Tamil child soldiers for the LTTE.
- 10. LTTE women suicide cadres trained by Adele assassinated two world leaders, former Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi in May 1991 and Sri Lankan President Ranasinghe Premadasa in May 1993. Furthermore, the LTTE nearly killed Sri Lankan President Chandrika Kumaratunga in December 1999, current President Gotabaya Rajapaksa in 2006 and LTTE assassinated prominent politicians including Foreign Minister Lakshman Kadirgamar ² in August 2005.
- 11. We request that international crimes committed by **Adele Balasingham** of LTTE shall be included in the IIIM.

KEENIE MEENIE SERVICES (KMS)

- 12. In 1984, KMS began activities in Sri Lanka. British mercenaries committed international crimes during Sri Lanka's civil war with LTTE.
- 13. We request that international crimes committed by KEENIE MEENIE SERVICES (KMS) shall be included in the IIIM.
- 14. Finally, we respectfully request that
 - (1) LTTE members currently living in the UK listed in **Appendix A**;
 - (2) LTTE member Adele Balasingham living in UK;
 - (3) KEENIE MEENIE SERVICES (KMS) British mercenaries

shall be included in the International Independent Investigation Mechanism.

- 15. LTTE and its members' international crimes cannot be ignored regarding International Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law.
- 16. We also would like to highlight the Special Rapporteur's comments on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions regarding LTTE. In the context of his mission to Sri Lanka, it remains subject to the international community's demand, first expressed in the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights*, that every organ of society respect and promote human rights. Moreover, "[t]he international community does have human rights

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² Tamil Politician was serving in the Sri Lanka government as a Foreign minister.

expectations to which it will hold the LTTE ³ accountable for international crimes committed.

17. Therefore, we respectfully request the UK government to propose a resolution, the International Independent Investigation Mechanism (IIIM) at the 46th UN Human Rights Council, LTTE and KMS being accountable for crimes they have committed.

ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

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³ The Special Rapporteur further indicated that "[i]t is increasingly understood, however, that the human rights expectations of the international community operate to protect people, while not thereby affecting the legitimacy of the actors to whom they are addressed. The Security Council has long called upon various groups that Member States do not recognize as having the capacity to formally assume international obligations to respect human rights." See E/CN.4/2006/53/Add.5, paras. 25–27.



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Society for Peace, Unity and Human Rights **AUSTRALIA**



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Friends of Sri Lanka **CANADA**



Sri Lanka United National Association CANADA



Global Sri Lankan Forum **SWITZERLAND**



Calgary Friends of Sri Lanka **CANADA**

Submitted on January 08, 2021, at London, United Kingdom.

Enclosed:

- (1) Appendix A List of LTTE Members who committed International Crimes currently living in United Kingdom
- (2) A letter from Tamil organizations dated January 05, 2021. (a letter only)

Appendix A

LIST OF LTTE MEMBERS WHO COMMITTED INTERNATIONAL CRIMES CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE UK.

This list of designated persons has been compiled with reference to the sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph (4) of the United Nations and Regulations No. 1 of 2012 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1758/19 of May 15, 2012. The list was issued under the authority of *United Nations Act No. 45 OF 1968* by Government of Sri Lanka.

NA: Not available

#	NAME	(Possible) PASSPORT NO	DATE OF BIRTH	LAST KNOWN UK ADDRESS
1	KANDAIAH NAGULADAS	N 1301946	28.01.1972	NO. 10 WEST WOOD LANE, WELLFROM, KENT.
2	SINNARAJAH WASANTHARAJANA A.K.A WASANTHAN	93077597	08.02.1962	NO. 01, SHELLEY, CRESCENT, SOURTHALL, MIDDLESEX.
3	KANAGARATHNAM KANAGESVARAM A.K.A BAHI	A11634787	28.03.1972	62 ROMAN ROAD, ILROND, ESSEX.
4	KRISORAM LINTON JUDE	300964982	10.09.1970	318 KINGSTON ROAD, ILFORD, ESSEX.
5	POOBALA SUNDARAMPILLAI KUSIKAN	M540169226	11.11.1982	31 LAYFIELD ROAD, HENDON, LONDON,
6	CRISANTHAKUMAR ARUNASALAM A.K.A SANTHAN,	M 2131641	25.12.1956	212 MANOR WAY MITCHEM SURREY, OR EELAM HOUSE, 202 - 204 LONG LANE, LONDON.
7	KRISHNASAMY MANOHARAN	301449214	21.03.1951	19 CROMWELL DROSE BROMLEY, BNT.
8	THAMBAPILLAI PARAMATHMA,	5659452415	22.10.1952	16 LANGDALE GARDEN, WALTHAM CROSS.

9	BALASINGHAM	M1357374	23.11.1952	28 THE GLAD, ILFORD ESSEX.
	VIJAYAKUMAR			
10	THURAISAMY	302068094	09.03.1969	29 BRIDGE ROAD EAST, LONDON.
	THAYASEELAN			
11	VIJAYABALAN	301041761	17.06.1969	14 CLEVERDON ROAD, LONDON
	VIJAYAKANTHAN			
12	THURAIRAJAH ANTONY	M 1141482,	21.11.1953	17 BRIMSTONE CLOSE, ORPINGTON WENT.
	PUSPARAJAH,			
13	SINNATHURAI SIVAKUMAR	302084126	10.09.1971	234 CALEDON ROAD, BARKING, ESSEX.
			25.12.10.55	
14	NALLIAH GOURIDAS,	KO795095	26.12.1966	10 MINEHEAD ROAD, HARROW.
1.5	NACADATINIAM	2017/2077	22.12.1077	OF WEST WOOD DOAD, IL FORD, ESSEY
15	NAGARATHNAM NAGASUGANDAN,	301662877	22.12.1967	85 WEST WOOD ROAD, JLFORD. ESSEX
16	SANMUGASUNDARAM	NA	21.11.1979	27 CLEMENT GARDENS, HAYES, MIDDLESEX
10	KALYANI,	INA	21.11.19/9	27 CLEMENT GARDENS, HATES, MIDDLESEA
17	KANAPATHIPILLAI	NA	12.09.1963	19 BURGES ROAD, EASTHAM, LONDON.
1 '	YOGENDRAN	1171	12.09.1903	1) BORGES ROLL, ELISTIMAN, EOLIDON.
	A.K.A KENTHI			
18	AYSWARIYARAJITH	NA	23.02.1980	40 CLIFFORD ROAD, WEMBLEY, MIDDLESEX.
	SRISKANDARAJAH			, ,
	A.K.A CEYON			
19	JEYASEELAN SELVARASA	NA	15.09.1980	52 ROSE BERY AVENUE, MANOR PARK, LONDON.
	A.K.A KANNAN,			
20	AJITH SELVARAJAH A.K.A	NA	01.06. 1961,	44B, CAMBRIDGE AVENUE, KILBURN, LONDON.
	PAMBU			
	A.K.A VAJIRA A.K.A VALERA,			
21	JEGATHEESAN	M 2247891	10.11.1975	NOT AVAILABLE
	JEGANMOHAN			
22	A.K.A JEGAN,	1,0022151	5 10 1022	To colley with can only
22	NADESAN SATHYENDRA,	J 0033164	5.10.1932	70, GOUCH WAY, CAMBRIDGE.

23	THAMOTHARAMPILLAI	NA	03.11.1974	NOT AVAILABLE
	SUTHARSAN			
	A.K.A SUDAN,			
24	VISAGAPERUMAL	NA	NA	NOT AVAILABLE
	RAVINDRAN			
	A.K.A RAVI,			
	A.K.A ROOT RAVI,			
	A.K.A RAVINDRAN,			
25	JEYANANTHA MOORTHY	M 1797126 /	16.09.1965	NOT AVAILABLE
	SENATHIRAJAH,	D 1943687		
26	SHAMUGASUNDARAM	M 1764139,	24. 08. 1972	64, BRECON CLOSE, MITCHAM, SURREY.
	KANTHASEKARAN	N 0287172		
	A.K.A KANDAN			
	A.K.A THAMBI			
	A.K.A SHANKAR			
27	LUCIEN RUPERT	NA	01.08.1964	18 LYRIC DRIVE, GREENFORD.
	SOOSAIPILLAI			
	A.K.A THANAM			

Enclosure - 2

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United Kingdom

Dear Mr. Raab & Lord Ahmad,

5th January 2021

Request to the UK Government to sponsor a Resolution to create an International Independent Investigative Mechanism relating to Sri Lanka at the 46th UN Human Rights Council Session

On behalf of the British Tamil community, we the undersigned, write to request you to sponsor a Resolution at the 46th UN Human Rights Council to create an International Independent Investigative Mechanism relating to Sri Lanka to investigate and prosecute for serious international crimes committed in Sri Lanka, including the crime of genocide of Tamils.

As you will no doubt be aware, in March 2014 the UN Human Rights Council passed a resolution mandating the UN Human Rights Commissioner's Office to investigate human rights violations and war crimes which took place between 21st February 2002 and 15th November 2011. Its report was published in September 2015 and documented the international crimes committed during the conflict. We would note further that despite the war having ended in May 2009, the genocide of Tamils continues unabated.

The Sri Lankan Government has now had almost 12 years since the end of the war but has sought to prevent any meaningful investigations. The clear impression given by successive governments of Sri Lanka, including the government of the current President Gotabaya Rajapaksa, is to continue to deny that any crimes were committed on the part of the Sri Lankan state and prevent any investigations from taking place and continue with the Genocide. Sri Lanka is certain to continue its propaganda of false reconciliation and advance genocide of indigenous Tamils. British Tamils are very well aware of this advancing threat by the Sri Lankan state, having already suffered under the Sri Lankan state before fleeing to Britain and call for the British Government to act on our behalf.

In the circumstances, we respectfully ask our Government to sponsor a Resolution at the 46th UN Human Rights Council to create an International Independent Investigative Mechanism like the one established for Myanmar mandated to collect evidence of the most serious international crimes and violations of international law and prepare files for criminal prosecution. A meaningful International Independent Investigative Mechanism should gather evidence from the Tamils affected by the genocide whilst also making use of the information and evidence contained in the OISL Report of September 2015.

It is time to act and we would urge you to do so now.

Yours Sincerely,