

Senthooran Rajamanoharan:

We welcome several aspects on the high commissioner's report on Sri Lanka. The high commissioner identifies many of the present concerns....island. We also welcome the call for independent and credible investigation. However, the report misses an underline theme that Sri Lanka travels and inconvenient truth that this IC tends to ignore that is undeniable ethnic dimension to this conflict. It is no coincidence that the vast majority of those who killed were Tamil, the vast majority of those who disappeared were Tamil, the vast majority of victims, tortured and rape are Tamil. The IC may have hesitate to use the term, but to the Tamil there is simple word to sum up their experience. The lived experience of the Tamil people that they have faced and continue to face genocide, the elimination of their race and identity from the island of Sri Lanka. Five years have passed since May 2009. The Tamil people cannot wait forever for the deliverance. The Sri Lankas's action even in the past few weeks have said in that the world fails to act right now, the persecution will escalate, witnesses and evidence of the past crimes will be erased. The eradication of the Tamil people and their identity will continue. Mr. Vice president, no one wants to see blood shed in the conflict, but what we have now cannot be called peace.

Tamil people are not free and there cannot be peace without justice. If IC wishes to retain their face (phase???) and trust of the Tamil people, if the chairs (HR??) are hope for peaceful solution to the conflict, it must act now and that include faith. We want to see robust international investigation one that is capable of delivering meaningful justice to the victims. It must open the solution that is credible, sustainable and addresses genuine grievances of the Tamil people.

There can no more compromises, no more diplomatic experienced solution that sell out people's lives, hopes and freedoms.

Council must act now to give the Tamil people the hope that the bright of future life ahead.

Gary Anandasangaree: welcomes and fully endorses and support for the call for II ....in these five years, SL failed to act for meaningful domestic mechanism towards accountability and peace. Instead, they have pursue an aggressive and systematic campaign to dismantle and permanently disenfranchise the Tamil population in NE part of SL through illegal land grabs, suppression of freedom and expression, crimes of sex and violence and other human rights violations. These violations have taken place under the guarded watch of SL military. North – military occupation – leads to increase sexual violence, fear, repression.

Yasuftha Natkunam: in the name PTA 1979 provides security forces to act against Tamil people. For 36 years, under the guise of terrorism this law has been applied systematically and intentionally to subjugate all forms of descents of SL. Majority of Tamils have suppressed and permanently silenced. ....Torture and sexual violence of SL security forces....

Navi Pillay: March 20, 2013, report regarding August 2013, reconstruction, resettlement, election, LLRC such as giving effect to the trilingual policy.

Government has not responded positively to OHRC regarding technical assistance that could advance accountability process.

Special rapporteur visit regarding education of internally displaced persons, we encourage government to invite others.

We also disturbed continuing harassment and intimidation targeting HR defenders even while session is going on including detention of last week NGO activist. Even though released they are continuously under surveillance.

Almost five years, important for HRC to recall the magnitude and gravity of violations alleged to have been committed at that time by government and LTTE which left thousands of civilians.

Failure to address the grief and trauma among the victims undermines the confidence of state and reconciliation...., Many tasks have been carried out but none of them have independence and confidence among victims. credibility.

Mechanism should carry out credible which gives hope on their protection. This will lead to II when national mechanism fails. At the same time new evidence continues to emerge and witnesses willing to testify before Int, mechanism in which they have confidence and which can guarantee their protection. This shows Int inquiry is not only warranted, but also possible and can play positive role in listing new information and establishing the truth where domestic inquiry mechanism have failed.

We recommend council to III to further investigate violations on human rights and international humanitarian law and monitor domestic process. This is essential to advance right to truth for all in Sri Lanka.

Including attacks on religious minorities, freedom of expression.

Aryasinha:

Report of high commissioner rejected by SL. Politicized pre-judicial agenda.

Since May 26, 2009, SL continuously rejects high commissioner call for III. Reflect bias. Unwarranted interference in sovereign state.

Factual errors on HC report have been corrected and submitted

Greece on behalf of EU:

Welcoming the report of HC, we call government to fully implement LLRC.

Montenegro: fully alliance with EU. ....LLRC For all srilankans, reconciliation. We believe II will promote reconciliation and truth.

US: deeply concern targeting religious minorities.

France: LLRC insufficient... end violations.....

Ireland: welcoming trilingual policy, promoting tamil language in schools

Do not correspond, national plan of action not fulfil....government steps limited and none of these are credible...III when national mechanism fails.

Reconciliation comes only when justice achieved. Mutual trust.

Morocco : not easy process... civil administration.. elections.....government should follow zero tolerance policy.

Algeria:

UK:even terrorism, int std must be followed.... lii during conflict by both sides.

Cuba: politization and double std...sl genuine.....sl many measures n demilit.. demining.... Sl many achievement

Pakistan:

Norway: welcomes all steps....llrc....