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To the German government,

Through the International Human Rights Association Bremen.

URGENT APPEAL TO STOP DEPORTATION OF TAMIL ASYLUM SEEKERS

We are very disturbed to hear that the German government is planning to carry out a mass deportation of Tamil asylum seekers on the 30th March 2021. Apart from the anguish and fear this will cause the Tamil Diaspora in Germany, it will have a very negative effect on the current international efforts to address serious human rights violations that have occurred and are continuing to occur in Sri Lanka. It is shocking that Germany, within a week of co-sponsoring a resolution alleging rights violations by the Sri Lankan government at the United Nations Human Rights Council would send the complete opposite message by planning the deportation of possibly a hundred Tamil asylum seekers into the hands of the very government they are seeking asylum from, especially given the very serious deterioration of human rights since the present government came into office.

Accordingly we call upon the German government to immediately halt this most ill considered decision that will most definitely put those asylum seekers’ lives in harms way.

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