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Dear sir/Madam

We came to know that the Federal government of Germany is going to deport hundreds of political asylum seekers back to srilanka. We are very much disturbed and worried about the federal government decision.

Sir, you all knew very well how the Srilankan Government treating the Tamil people. Even after ten years of war Political prisoners are still in prisons. More than seventy thousand acres of land belongs to Tamils still occupied by the Srilankan arm forces. Prevention of terrorism act is still in operation. under this act the government forces can arrest anybody at any time. Specially they are using this PTA act against the Tamil speaking people. Twenty-three thousand people are still missing. The Srilankan government is not willing to improve the human right situation.

22<sup>nd</sup> of march 2021, twenty-two countries passed a resolution at the UNHRC regarding the above matters. This resolution was cosponsored by Germany UK and Canada also. please see the operational para seven

*1. Expresses serious concern at the trends emerging over the past year, which represent a clear early warning sign of a deteriorating situation of human rights in Sri Lanka, including the accelerating militarization of civilian government functions; the erosion of the independence of the judiciary and key institutions responsible for the promotion and protection of human rights; ongoing impunity and political obstruction of accountability for crimes and human rights violations in “emblematic cases”; policies that adversely affect the right to freedom of religion or belief; increased marginalization of persons belonging to Tamil and Muslim communities surveillance and intimidation of civil society, restrictions on media freedom, and shrinking democratic space; restrictions on public memorialization of victims of war including the destruction of a memorial; arbitrary detentions; alleged torture and other cruel, inhuman degrading treatment or punishment, and sexual and gender-based violence; and that these trends threaten to reverse the limited but important gains made in recent years, and risk the recurrence of policies and practices that gave rise to the grave violations of the past;*

Under the above circumstances sending back the asylum seekers is not advisable. On the one hand you are asking the Srilankan government to improve the human right situation through the UNHRC resolution. But before you ensure that the srilankan government is having the willingness to implement the resolution if you deport the asylum seekers their live will be in danger.

We humbly request you to postpone the decision and push the Srilankan government to improve human right situation. I it could be done most of the asylum seekers can come back to their motherland.

If any clarification regarding the above matter please feel free to call 0094777362481

Thanking you

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