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**Informe anual del Alto Comisionado de las Naciones Unidas
para los Derechos Humanos e informes de la Oficina del
Alto Comisionado y del Secretario General**

**Nota verbal de fecha 16 de septiembre de 2015 dirigida
a la Oficina del Alto Comisionado de las Naciones Unidas
para los Derechos Humanos por la Misión Permanente
de Sri Lanka ante la Oficina de las Naciones Unidas en
Ginebra y otras organizaciones internacionales en Suiza**

La Misión Permanente de la República Socialista Democrática de Sri Lanka ante la Oficina de las Naciones Unidas en Ginebra y otras organizaciones internacionales en Suiza saluda atentamente a la Oficina del Alto Comisionado de las Naciones Unidas para los Derechos Humanos (ACNUDH) y, en relación con la nota verbal núm. 279/2015 de la Misión Permanente de fecha 15 de septiembre de 2015, tiene el honor de solicitar que la presente nota verbal y los comentarios del Gobierno de Sri Lanka (véase el anexo)* se distribuyan como documento del 30º período de sesiones del Consejo de Derechos Humanos, y también que se publiquen junto con el informe sobre Sri Lanka de la Oficina del Alto Comisionado (A/HRC/30/61) y la investigación realizada por el ACNUDH sobre el país (véase A/HRC/30/CRP.2).

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Anexo de la nota verbal de fecha 16 de septiembre de 2015 dirigida a la Oficina del Alto Comisionado para los Derechos Humanos por la Misión Permanente de Sri Lanka ante la Oficina de las Naciones Unidas en Ginebra y otras organizaciones internacionales en Suiza

[Inglés únicamente]

Comments of the Government of Sri Lanka on the report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) (A/HRC/30/61) and the OHCHR investigation on Sri Lanka (A/HRC/30/CRP.2)

The Government of Sri Lanka,

- Takes note of the Report of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/HRC/30/61), and the recommendations made by the High Commissioner.
- Is pleased and encouraged by the High Commissioner's recognition of the efforts of the new Government since the Presidential election of 8 January 2015 in dealing with issues of concern for the people of Sri Lanka relating to human rights, rule of law, governance, justice, institutional and legal reform and reconciliation.
- Appreciates the due recognition given to the Government's constructive engagement with the High Commissioner and OHCHR aimed at addressing post-conflict issues that impact on achieving reconciliation.
- Remains firm in its conviction to take all possible measures to ensure non-recurrence in keeping with the mandate given by the people of the country twice this year, 2015, at the Presidential election in January and the Parliamentary election in August.
- Will ensure dialogue and wide consultations with all stakeholders especially the victims of conflict, communities, political parties, civil society representatives, the military as well as the High Commissioner and his Office, bilateral partners, and other international organisations in putting in place mechanisms and measures that will facilitate the right to know, right to justice, reparations and guaranteeing non-recurrence with the aim of achieving reconciliation and durable peace to ensure long-term progress of all her citizens.
- Takes note also of the Report of the OHCHR Investigation on Sri Lanka (OISL), recognises fully that this Report represents a human rights investigation and not a criminal investigation, and will ensure that its content as well as recommendations receive due attention of the relevant authorities including the new mechanisms that are envisaged to be set up.
- Remains open to continuing its engagement with the High Commissioner and his Office as well as the systems and procedures of the Human Rights Council, aimed at taking steps to safeguard and uphold the human rights of all her citizens.