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**Rapport annuel du Haut-Commissaire des Nations Unies
aux droits de l'homme et rapports du Haut-Commissariat
et du Secrétaire général**

**Note verbale datée du 16 septembre 2015, adressée
au Haut-Commissariat des Nations Unies aux droits
de l'homme par la Mission permanente de Sri Lanka
auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève
et des autres organisations internationales en Suisse**

La Mission permanente de la République socialiste démocratique de Sri Lanka auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève et des autres organisations en Suisse présente ses compliments au Haut-Commissariat des Nations Unies aux droits de l'homme (HCDH) et, se référant à la note verbale 279/2015 de la Mission permanente datée du 15 septembre 2015, a l'honneur de demander que la présente note verbale ainsi que les observations du Gouvernement sri-lankais (voir annexe)* soient distribuées comme document de la trentième session du Conseil des droits de l'homme et soient publiées sur le site en même temps que le rapport du Haut-Commissariat concernant Sri Lanka (A/HRC/30/61) et l'enquête du Haut-Commissariat relative à Sri Lanka (A/HRC/30/CRP.2).

* Distribuées telles qu'elles ont été reçues, dans la langue originale seulement.



**Annexe à la note verbale datée du 16 septembre 2015, adressée
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**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.