



Meaningfully involve members of the affected community in developing monitoring and implementing services and policies that affect their lives.

COMPOSITE RESOLUTION TO COVER RESOLUTIONS NOS.301,302 AND 303

The Committee unanimously recommends the adoption of a composite of resolutions nos 301, 302 et 303 as amended and be added to Section D of the National Policies to read as follows:

WHEREAS the Sinhala people and the Tamil people have been living on the island, currently known as Sri Lanka, for well over two-thousand (2 000) years, and had their own separate kingdoms until the European invasions;

WHEREAS the Tamils have been fighting for their independence to create their won country known as Tamil Eelam, for than thirty (30) years and about one hundred thousand (100,000) people have been killed in the struggle: and

WHEREAS the government of Sri Lanka and the Tamil parties have so far failed to resolve the Tamil issue, and failed to come up with any credible political alternatives, while the death, destruction and suffering of the people continue unabated;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CUPW will actively work toward an end to military assaults and other acts of violence that take the lives of innocent people in Sri Lanka;

- Demand that the Sri Lankan government immediately withdraw from the Tamil Eelam;
- Call on the Canadian government to increase humanitarian aid to the Tamil people;
- Work in solidarity with Tamils and rights organizations in developing an education campaign about the apartheid nature of the state of Sri Lanka and Canada's support for these practices
- Research the Canadian government's policy on monetary aid to Sri Lanka;
- Call on other Canadian unions to lobby against the apartheid-like practices of the Sri Lankan state.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVES that the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, request the Canadian government to persuade the government of Sri Lanka to stop the human rights violations against Tamils and to give access to the UN appointed panel into Tamil homeland to meet with the Tamil population in their land and to conduct impartial investigation on Tamil genocide, war crimes and human rights violations during war in 2009;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Canadian Union of Postal Workers requests the Canadian government to immediately persuade the government of Sri Lanka to withdraw Sri Lanka armed forces as their high security zones for years, using houses, public buildings, schools and religious places as their camps we urge for the removal all sentries and/or check-points bring back fear free civilian life in the Tamil homeland without further delay;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Canadian Union of Postal Workers requests the government of Canada to initiate a review on its policies of financial and economical co-operations and aids with the government of Sri Lanka in lights of its records of human rights, freedom of speech and media.

NEW POLICY

New Policy to read:

Sri Lanka

CUPW recognizes that the Sinhala people and the Tamil people have been living on the island, currently known as Sri Lanka and had their own separate kingdoms until the European invasions. The Tamils have been fighting for their independence to create a country known as Tamil Eelam, for many years.

The government of Sri Lanka and the Tamil parties have failed to resolve the Tamil issue, while the death, destruction and suffering of the Tamil people continues unabated.

Therefore CUPW will actively work toward an end to military assaults and other acts of violence that take the lives of innocent people in Sri Lanka.

CUPW will also demand that the Sri Lankan government immediately withdraw from the Tamil Eelam. The Union will call on the Canadian government to increase humanitarian aid to the Tamil people.

CUPW will work in solidarity with Tamil human rights organizations in development and an education campaign about the apartheid of the state of Sri Lanka and Canada's support for these practices, and will Research Canadian government's policy on to Sri Lanka.

CUPW will work with other unions to campaign against the apartheid-like practices of the Sri Lankan state.

CUPW will lobby the Canadian government to persuade the government of Sri Lanka to stop the human rights violations against Tamils to give free access to the UN-appointed panel of experts into Tamil homeland to meet with the Tamil populations of the land and to conduct independent investigation on Tamil genocide, war crimes and human rights violations during war 2009.

CUPW will work with our allies to lobby the government of Canada to initiate a review of its policies on economic co-operations and financial aid to the government of Sri Lanka... lights of its records of human rights, freedom of speech and media.