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Expressing our appreciation for their report on Sri Lanka by the Panel of Experts appointed by the UN Secretary General and noting in particular the report's acknowledgment of the persecution and extermination of the Tamil people for political reasons on ethnic grounds,

Expressing our appreciation for the findings and recommendations of the Permanent Peoples Tribunal on Sri Lanka held in Dublin.

Noting with concern the continuing destruction of the Tamil Nation in the North and East of the Island of Sri Lanka, despite the end of war in May 2009, and the need for an immediate arrest to the present conditions of persecution of the Tamil people

Reminding the responsibilities of the international community under the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and under the doctrine of the responsibility to protect (R2P)

We call upon the member states of the United Nations to urgently set up an international independent investigation into the complete conduct of the Sri Lankan State against the Tamil Nation and specifically call for an investigation of War Crimes, Crimes against Humanity, and the Crime of Genocide against the Tamil people.

We urge the leaders of the international community and the global civil society to: 1) Take immediate steps to provide for space for free flow of information that would bring to light as to the ground realities prevailing in the North and East of the Island of Sri Lanka. 2) To stop decimation of the Tamil Nation by the Sri Lankan State. 3) To stop Sinhalisation of the Tamil traditional Homeland. 4) To demilitarize the Tamil People's Homeland for the people to exercise their democratic rights free from fear of persecution.