



## Security Council

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### **Resolution 1865 (2009)** **Adopted by the Security Council at its meeting, on the** **28 March 2009**

*The Security Council,*

*Reaffirming* its respect for the sovereignty, territorial integrity, political independence and unity of Sri Lanka,

*Welcoming* the readiness of the government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to cooperate with the United Nations in order to bring peace and stability in this region,

*Further welcoming* the contribution of the government of D.S.R Sri Lanka in fighting terrorism,

*Recognizing* that serious crimes have been committed against civilians in the ongoing conflict in Sri Lanka and *reaffirming* the importance of the fight against terrorism,

*Believing* that only a political solution can solve problems.

*Determining* that the situation in Sri Lanka constitutes a threat to international peace and security in the region.

1. *Demands* the government of the D.S.R of Sri Lanka to prosecute all the cases of the war crimes on civilians.

2. *Requests* the government of the D.S.R of Sri Lanka to open the “no-fire zone” in order to allow the thousands of civilians trapped in that zone to have access to the rest of territory and the humanitarian aid.

3. *Demand* the government of the D.S.R. of Sri Lanka to prosecute all the paramilitary groups in support of the government, which are using minors for military purposes.

4. *Requests* the United Nations to send humanitarian aid in the D.S.R of Sri Lanka.

5. *Encourages* all nations to financially support the government of D.S.R of Sri Lanka.

6. *Requests from the United Nations to establish monitored negotiations between the government and the Tamil guerrillas*, in order to review the requests of both sides so a political solution that addresses the legitimate aspirations of all of Sri Lanka’s communities can be found.

7. *Assures* that the Security Council to review the resolution after three months in case of the failure of the peace negotiations.

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*Signed by* D.S.R. of Sri Lanka, Somalia, Republic of Finland, Republic of India and the Republic of Irak