

Joint Request to the UK Government

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CC:

Rt. Hon. Boris Johnson

Prime Minister
Prime Minister's Office, No 10 Downing Street
United Kingdom

5th January 2021

Dear Mr. Raab & Lord Ahmad,

Request to the UK Government to sponsor a Resolution to create an International Independent Investigative Mechanism relating to Sri Lanka at the 46th UN Human Rights Council Session

On behalf of the British Tamil community, we the undersigned, write to request you to sponsor a Resolution at the 46th UN Human Rights Council to create an International Independent Investigative Mechanism relating to Sri Lanka to investigate and prosecute for serious international crimes committed in Sri Lanka, including the crime of genocide of Tamils.

As you will no doubt be aware, in March 2014 the UN Human Rights Council passed a resolution mandating the UN Human Rights Commissioner's Office to investigate human rights violations and war crimes which took place between 21st February 2002 and 15th November 2011. Its report was published in September 2015 and documented the international crimes committed during the conflict. We would note further that despite the war having ended in May 2009, the genocide of Tamils continues unabated.

The Sri Lankan Government has now had almost 12 years since the end of the war but has sought to prevent any meaningful investigations. The clear impression given by successive governments of Sri Lanka, including the government of the current President Gotabaya Rajapaksa, is to continue to deny that any crimes were committed on the part of the Sri Lankan state and prevent any investigations from taking place and continue with the Genocide. Sri Lanka is certain to continue its propaganda of false reconciliation and advance genocide of indigenous Tamils. British Tamils are very well aware of this advancing threat by the Sri Lankan state, having already suffered under the Sri Lankan state before fleeing to Britain and call for the British Government to act on our behalf.

In the circumstances, we respectfully ask our Government to sponsor a Resolution at the 46th UN Human Rights Council to create an International Independent Investigative Mechanism like the one established for Myanmar mandated to collect evidence of the most serious international crimes and violations of international law and prepare files for criminal prosecution. A meaningful International Independent Investigative Mechanism should gather evidence from the Tamils affected by the genocide whilst also making use of the information and evidence contained in the OISL Report of September 2015.

It is time to act and we would urge you to do so now.

Yours Sincerely,



British Tamil Conservatives



Tamil Friends of Liberal Democrats



Tamil Youth Organisation



Tamil National Alliance – UK



TELO - UK



Tamil Solidarity



Tamils For Labour



Tamil Coordinating Committee



World Tamil Historical Society



Tamil Information Centre



British Tamil Chamber of Commerce



Together Against Genocide



**International Centre For Prevention &
Prosecution of Genocide**



International Centre for Eelam Tamils Rights



Tamil Educational & Cultural Centre



Tamileelam Maveera Panimanai - UK



People Welfare Association - UK



WTHS Women Organization



Refugee Rights Campaign



British Tamils Union



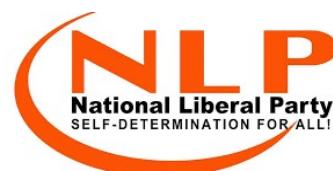
Veera Thamilar Munnani – UK



Naam Thamilar Brithania



Nations Without States



Tamils for National Liberal Party



London Students for Yemen



Nottingham Tamil Society



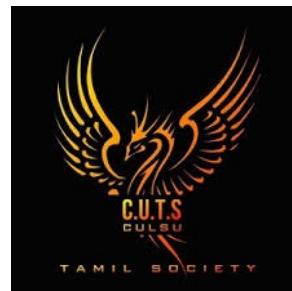
Queen Mary Tamil Society



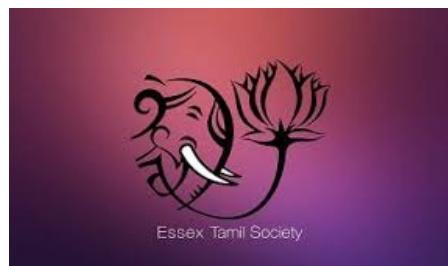
Southampton Tamil Society



University of Bath Tamil Society



City University Tamil Society



Essex Tamil Society

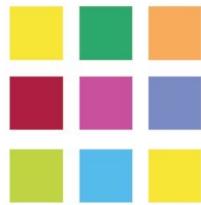


Loughborough Tamil Society



Imperial Tamil Society

University of Exeter Tamil Society



Ruth Hayman Trust

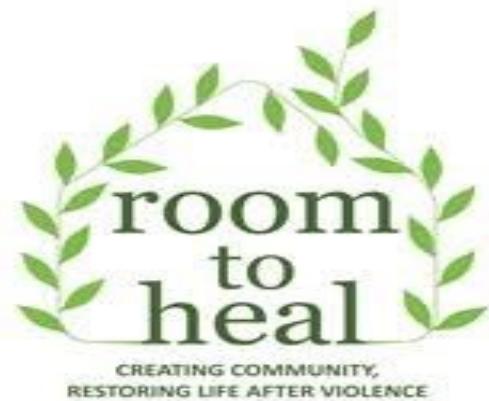
Providing educational grants to adults who have come to settle in the UK and whose first language is not English

Ruth Hayman Trust

migrants organise

migrants and refugees acting for justice

Migrants Organise



Room to Heal



Thaai Media



Ethir Media



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Political and Human Rights Organisations, NGOs & INGOs

No	Name	Post Code
1	British Tamil Conservatives (BTC)	
2	British Tamil Chamber of commerce (BTCC)	
3	British Tamils Union (BTU)	
4	International Centre for Prevention and Prosecution of Genocide (ICPPG)	HA9 8NF
5	Naam Tamilar Brithania	MK2 2UG
6	Nations without States (NWS)	M12 4PJ
7	Refugee Rights Campaign	
8	Tamil Coordinating Committee (TCC)	
9	Tamil Eelam Liberation Organization UK (TELO UK)	
10	Tamil Friends of Liberal Democrats	
11	Tamil Information Centre (TIC)	
12	Tamil National Alliance UK (TNA UK)	
13	Tamil Solidarity	
14	Tamil Youth Organization (TYO)	
15	Tamils For Labour (TfL)	
16	Tamils for National Liberal Party (NLP)	M12 4PJ
17	Together Against Genocide (TAG)	
18	Truth and Justice	NW9 0JT
19	Veera Thamilar Munnani – UK	HA1 2PH
20	World Tamils Historical Society (WTHS)	HA9 8NF

Community Organisations (Civil Society, Charity etc)

No	Name	Post Code
21	Eelam Destitute	NW9 0JT
22	Hindu Cultural Centre - Sivayogam	NW9 0JT
23	Ilankai Tamil Makkal Maamanram	E15 2LY
24	International Tamils foundation	IP11 2XX
25	Migrants Organise	W10 5XL
26	People Welfare Association UK	S6 1RS
27	Room to Heal	N16 8NA
28	Ruth Hayman Trust	N6 6WD
29	Sutton Tamil Welfare Centre	SM6 9QT
30	Tamil Elders centre	SM1 3AW
31	Tamil Students Initiative	B91 1AN
32	Thamileela Maveerar Panimanai UK (TMP)	HA2 0DU
33	Tharsi Community Services	HA5 5QZ
34	Women Organization - WTHS	OX17 3QP

University Tamil Societies

No	Name	Post Code
35	City University Tamil Society	EC1V 0HB
36	Essex Tamil Society	CO4 3SQ
37	Imperial Tamil Society	KT3 3LE
38	Loughborough Tamil Society	LE11 3TU
39	Nottingham Tamil Society	NG7 5BW
40	Queen Mary Tamil Society	E1 4NS
41	Southampton tamil society	SO17 1PJ
42	University of Bath Tamil Society	BA2 7AY
43	University of Exeter Tamil Society	EX4 4PY

Educational and Recriational Organisations

No	Name	Post Code
44	Bournemouth Tamil school	
45	Croydon Academy of Eastern Arts	CRO 7ES
46	English tutor uk	HA2 0SL
47	Kalaalayyam School of Dance	HA3 9NR
48	Kalaik koodam	CRO 3BF
49	Kalaikkovil- Indian classical dance	CV2 1SZ
50	Kavinkalai	E15 2HS
51	Kshetra	BD1 5AF
52	London Students for Yemen	TW4 6AY
53	Morden shooting stars sports club	SM4 6LN
54	Royal Maths Tuition	LU3 3SL
55	School of Bharathakala	HA2 9NS
56	School of Bhathakala-Bharatanatyam dance classes in Lewisham	E13 5ES
57	School of Gohilam	CRO 5BA
58	Sports club	DE14 3LS
59	Tamil educational and cultural centre	18 2PG
60	Tamil koodam	HA3 9NR
61	Tamil Writers Guild	NW10 7QL
62	Ucmas WD24	WD24 6PJ

Places of Worship

No	Name	Post Code
63	Anthoniyar church Oxford	OX17 3QP
64	Arulmigu Muththumari Amman Temple London	CR0 3BF
65	Arulmigu Nadarajar Temple	HA0 4TW
66	Atputha Vinayagar	A9 8NF
67	Darlington Catholic Tamil Refugee Worship Group	
68	Faith Church Ministry - St David Church - Liverpool	L16 1JA
69	Faith Church of God - Harrow	HA2 9SP
70	Gethsemane Gospel Church DA6 7DA	DA6 7DA

Professional and Commercial Organisations

No	Name	Post Code
71	Aask solicitors	CR9 2ER
72	Abbeyfield neigstore	MK42 9GB
73	Acre Street Store	
74	Agni retail	PO27RS
75	Aim accountancy services Ltd	E1 6QP
76	Ajnfoodltd	PE21 6DA
77	Allenby Late Shop - Premier	T12 6BB
78	Allied Accounting Ltd	HA2 9NH
79	Almafood&wine	W18 2HF
80	Ambshi super store	B28 0EL
81	ANANTH STORE	L4 2QX
82	Andrew & Jill's Newsagent and General Store	CT9 4BL
83	Angel house	TN3 9QY
84	Approach Road Mini Mart	CT9 2AP
85	Arkays Ltd	CR7 7ND
86	ARS Retails Ltd/ B P All Saints Service Station	PO1 4BU
87	Ashfood&wine	L20 5DN
88	ASR RETAIL LIMITED	PO1 4BU
89	Black road express	
90	Booze and more	IL4 5PJ
91	Bournemouth Tamil School	BH16 5JS
92	Bryn Community Store Ltd	NP23 4AW
93	Cake Mami	HA6 1SS
94	Cannon Hill New	CV4 7BX
95	Capalina news ltd	SE17 2AL
96	Chicken land	NW9 8RS
97	Christian Kitchen	E17 7AS
98	Clapham food.and wine	MK41 6DN
99	Clifton Superstore - Premier	CT9 2RP
100	CO OP supper Market	SW16 5SQ

Professional and Commercial Organisations

No	Name	Post Code
101	Colin & Co Engineering Ltd	IG1 4HX
102	Cost cutter Bromley	BR2 9LD
103	Days Supermarket Ramsgate	CT11 8HA
104	DiY & House Wares Store	NW9 6LP
105	Dj Shine	HA2 9QH
106	Dover Express Ltd	L31 5JB
107	Dylanns news Ltd	NR32 4SF
108	Easy Shipping Ltd	CR4 4NY
109	Em10 express	RH88 9EP
110	Esso east stour service station	TN24 8AH
111	Esso Millfield	
112	ESSO Rontec Milton Road	PO4 8PN
113	Esso Service Station	MK11 1JA
114	Faith church of God	HA2 7HW
115	Ferndale post office	H25 5EY
116	Finchley express	N31DE
117	Forton road convenience store	O12 4DE
118	Fosters Off Licence	CT10 3HJ
119	Friedchickenexpress	CV6 6FT
120	gemstones02	HA3 9NR
121	Genga & Co Solicitors Ltd	HA0 2AF
122	George Street Express	CRO 1LD
123	Georges Street Express	CRO 1LD
124	Gk retail service Ltd	N17 6SB
125	Good go services Uk ltd	N9 0JS
126	Harris highly consolation	N9 0JS
127	HEB food and wine	DA1 4EF
128	Holly Lane Minimart - Premier Express	CT9 3PQ
129	International Centre for Eelam Tamils' Rights	TN2 4LJ
130	JB engineering ltd	RM14IZ
131	JD Convenience Store	CT9 1DL
132	Jesithayan services	N18 2AF
133	Jeyam service station	BS14 8SY
134	Jeyananda Enterprises	P31 1ED
135	Jim news store Ltd	L4 1QH
136	Judges	S63 6NH
137	Kaj Trading Ltd	CR8 5HN
138	Karikalan Trading Ltd	HA2 9TL
139	KD Convenience Store	CT10 1JT
140	Kempston local shopper	MK42 8NB
141	Kethes Flowers	E12 0UJ
142	KG Consultancy Service	N17 6SB
143	KG Retail Service Ltd	N17 6SB

Professional and Commercial Organisations

No	Name	Post Code
144	Kopi management Ltd	YO10 3SJ
145	Kp	IG1 2UQ
146	Londis CT11 7JY	CT11 7JY
147	Londis st luke's store	T11 7JY
148	London UK	N9 9TW
149	Lotus Store	NN4 8EU
150	Lucky centre	E6 6SA
151	Madhav private Ltd	HD3 3PH
152	Mani akka food and wine	IG2 6JZ
153	Manor news	TN40 2HE
154	Maryleborne Estate Agent	HA1 4JJ
155	Maury supermarket	N16 7NY
156	Mediterranean supermarket	DA16 3RQ
157	MFG	NN11 4GB
158	MFG deventry admirel way	N11 4QB
159	Mill Hill Mini Market	NW7 1LY
160	Modern Moon Mini Mart	T16 1PJ
161	Multi Express	ME1 2RA
162	Murugan Cash & Carry	N6 5BB
163	Nadaa's UK Ltd	UB4 0BW
164	Nallai Kumaran Narthanalayam	HA0 2SE
165	Niro Accountancy Services Limited	IP31 1EG
166	Niro Plus	CV6 6GF
167	Nisa Local	CT16 1PJ
168	North Star Off Licence	CT12 6AG
169	Nunasai & LA Ltd	N6 5PU
170	Oakland wine T S	WD18 0PN
171	Oakland Wines Ltd	WD18 0PN
172	Old Milton food wine	BH25 6QA
173	Om Sai Ram Stores limited	B14 4LJ
174	Omisa limited	HA8 7LD
175	Paneer (Wallasey) Ltd	H45 4JP
176	park food and wine	W10 4JE
177	Pirajeeth	NW94BB
178	PKM Consultancy	HA3 9NR
179	Premier - St Peters Stores	T10 3DF
180	Premier - The Riz Convenience Store	CT9 2RJ
181	Premier- The Riz Convenience Store	CT9 2UN
182	Rainbow distribution	RH12 3SH
183	Rajah Saloon	HA2 9SG
184	Rajan maths tutor	HA3 7JX
185	Rams News & Off Licence - Premier	T12 6PP
186	Ramsgate Minimart	T11 9RX

Professional and Commercial Organisations

No	Name	Post Code
187	Rd news	PO2 8LX
188	Reigate express	RH2 0BA
189	Riverside express kiosk	MK40 1AR
190	Rob and nephew ltd	E18 2QP
191	Robins news	N12 9ET
192	RS Printers Ltd	UB6 7QH
193	Rydal Mini Mart	T11 0PX
194	S R Raj Engineering Services Ltd	IG4 5BW
195	Sabesan Services	WR1 1JZ
196	Sart convenience Ltd	N15 8QG
197	Sathiyavaani Kokularamanan	CR8 3JE
198	Sea Road Food and Wine	BH5 1DD
199	Selva Saloon	E6 2BS
200	Servas Britain	SW4 0LD
201	Shenley Local Store	MK5 7DE
202	SIMT Retail Ltd	WD17 4QF
203	Sinthu news	E2 8AS
204	SMIL limited	WD17 4QF
205	SSK Events	HA2 9QH
206	St Luke's Food and Wine	CV6 4JB
207	Star Lane Stores - Premier	CT9 4DY
208	Starbrite Fuel Services Ltd	WD3 7PL
209	Starbrite Systems Limited	HA3 0JJ
210	Station Road Primer	DN7 4DY
211	Sweet crazy convenience	T11 0QH
212	Sycamore Stores	CT10 2LS
213	T SBO LTD	NG6 0BD
214	Tamil kadai	B14 4NX
215	Teeparam Traders	CV6 6AT
216	Thanaluxmi food and wine	UB6 0JF
217	Thanukanth Delivery Services	
218	Thavasekaran Consultant	B32 2PE
219	The Beeches Stores	GL7 1AP
220	The corner shop	S26 6NB
221	Thiso	EN1 1NS
222	Thondon ltd	N16 7NY
223	Thrisa super store	HA1 3RA
224	Tkshali	NN9 6NN
225	Tls Enterprise	N21 3RL
226	TS Software Solutions	SM1 4DX
227	Tudor Wine Ltd	WD24 7PB
228	Tunstall high Street minimarket	ST6 5EG
229	TVS Trading Limited	CV2 1AW

Professional and Commercial Organisations

No	Name	Post Code
230	Twyford express	PO2 8HU
231	Twyford News	PK1 8JA
232	Upton News and Wines	H16 5JS
233	Uyartchi meat shop	HA0 2DJ
234	Vetti LTD	NP7 5EW
235	Viaduct Store	CT11 7HS
236	Victoria Off licence and store	T11 8PP
237	Village Food and Wine	TW20 8AS
238	Vino Vita	DA14 6ED
239	West Dumpton Lane Stores - Premier Superstore	T11 7DF
240	Westbrook Food and Wine	CT9 5AX
241	William Webb Super Market	E18 2PB
242	Yarmouth Way Supermarket Ltd	NR30 2PA
243	Yogi News	SE6 4QZ
244	150 Metro Food and Wine	HA1 3QP
245	3s convinces store	PO3 5EG

Media Organisations

No	Name	Post Code
246	Namathueelanadu	N17 6SB
247	Ethir Media	
248	Pathivu	
249	Tamileelam i Radio	SE1 6QP
250	Thaai TV UK	