Amendments

PP2 Reaffirming the purposes and principles of the United Nations **including those** as contained in articles 1 and 2 of the UN Charter, including the principle of non-interference in matters which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of States

PP7: Reaffirming the respect for sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and its sovereign rights to protect its citizens and combat terrorism in conformity with international law,

PP12bis Gravely concerned by violations of human rights and international humanitarian Law committed during the armed conflict in Sri Lanka and their impact on the civilian population especially women, children and vulnerable groups

OP0 Deplores the significant loss of human lives and suffering throughout the decades-long conflict in Sri Lanka;

OP1 Commends the measures taken by the Government of Sri Lanka to address the urgent needs of the Internally Displaced Persons and calls on the Government of Sri Lanka to enhance its efforts to ensure the enjoyment of all human rights by the IDPs

OP2 Welcomes the continued commitment of Sri Lanka to the promotion and protection of all human rights and encourages it to continue to uphold its human rights obligations and the norms of international human rights law in keeping with international human right standards and international obligations, as expressed during the visit of the UN Secretary General to Sri Lanka,

OP5 Acknowledges the commitment of the Government of Sri Lanka to provide access as may be appropriate to international humanitarian agencies and in this regard calls upon it to ensure a full, rapid and unimpeded access of humanitarian assistance in order to ensure humanitarian assistance to the population affected by the past conflict, in particular internally displaced persons, with a view to meeting their urgent needs and encourages the Sri Lankan authorities to further facilitate appropriate work,

OP6bis Reaffirms the importance of an accountability process for violations of international human rights law and humanitarian law, stresses the need to investigate all allegations and bring to justice, in accordance with international standards, perpetrators of such violations, and in this regard welcomes the commitment of the Sri Lankan Government to take measures to address those grievances, and underscores the importance of preventive measures;

OP12bis Calls on the Government of Sri Lanka to invite the High Commissioner for Human Rights to visit within six months and report on the implementation of this resolution