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GTF News Update
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--USTPAC PRESS RELEASE--

US TAMIL POLITICAL ACTION COUNCIL

Human Rights Council Hailed for Landmark Report on Wartime Abuses in Sri Lanka

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--GTF IN THE MEDIA--

THE ISLAND

Tamil diaspora group calls for 'internationalised Special Court for criminal prosecution'

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=131918

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COLOMBO PAGE

Global Tamil Forum welcomes the OHCHR report and calls for its full implementation

< http://www.colombopage.com/archive_15B/Sep18_1442558990CH.php >

ASIAN TRIBUNE

Global Tamil Forum welcomes the OHCHR report and calls for its full implementation

< <http://www.asiantribune.com/node/87908> >

--NEWS--

TAMIL NATIONAL ALLIANCE

TNA welcomes the report of the investigation conducted by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OISL) – Press Release

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COLOMBO GAZETTE ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

TNA calls on Government to accept recommendations

< <http://colombogazette.com/2015/09/17/tna-calls-on-government-to-accept-recommendations/> >

NEW YORK TIMES

A Reckoning on Sri Lanka War Crimes

< http://www.nytimes.com/2015/09/18/opinion/a-reckoning-on-sri-lanka-war-crimes.html?_r=0 >

FINANCIAL TIMES ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

UN calls for Sri Lanka war crimes court

< <http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/2c1c1d84-5c50-11e5-97e9-7f0bf5e7177b.html#axzz3m4xxR8tX> >

HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH

Sri Lanka: UN Members Should Back Hybrid Court

< <https://www.hrw.org/news/2015/09/16/sri-lanka-un-members-should-back-hybrid-court> >

DAILY FINANCIAL TIMES ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Ex-Army Chief welcomes UN probe

< <http://www.ft.lk/article/472273/Ex-Army-Chief-welcomes-UN-probe> >

DAILY MIRROR ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Mangala confirms int'l role in domestic mechanism

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/87793/mangala-confirms-int-l-role-in-domestic-mechanism> >

THE ISLAND

Hybrid court, a ruse to set up full-fledged international war crimes probe –Wimal

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=131916 >

THE DIPLOMAT **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Interview: UN Report on Sri Lanka

< <http://thediplomat.com/2015/09/interview-un-report-on-sri-lanka/> >

HINDUSTAN TIMES **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

SL war crimes: Rajapaksa is left alone to take the blame

< <http://www.hindustantimes.com/analysis/sri-lanka-war-crimes-rajapaksa-has-been-left-alone-to-take-the-blame/article1-1390811.aspx> >

THE HINDU **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Moving towards accountability

< <http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/editorial/moving-towards-accountability/article7662608.ece> >

THE ISLAND

A Trojan horse

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=news-section&page=news-section&code_title=55 >

SUNDAY OBSERVER

Mixed views on domestic or international mechanism

< <http://www.sundayobserver.lk/2015/09/13/fea06.asp> >

DAILY MIRROR **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Geneva games Prince Zeid's war on Sri Lanka

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/87865/geneva-games-prince-zeid-s-war-on-sri-lanka> >

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

President hopes to have talks with Obama

< <http://colombogazette.com/2015/09/17/president-hopes-to-have-talks-with-obama/> >

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