



**GTF News Update**  
**11<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

**--HIGHLIGHTS--**

- UK Foreign Secretary, Rt. Hon William Hague MP, whilst speaking at the 'Global Summit to End Sexual Violence in Conflict', pledges to investigate claims of Tamil rape victims being deported: [http://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2014/jun/10/william-hague-tamil-rape-sri-lankan-asylum-seekers?CMP=tw\\_t\\_gu](http://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2014/jun/10/william-hague-tamil-rape-sri-lankan-asylum-seekers?CMP=tw_t_gu)

**--NEWS--**

DAILY FT **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**UN probe: No thanks, says Lanka**

<<http://www.ft.lk/2014/06/11/un-probe-no-thanks-says-lanka/>>

LANKA SRI NEWS

**President to refer UN probe to parliament**

<<http://www.lankasrinews.com/view.php?22oMC302IOA4e2BmAca25YAdd3Y55ac2mBLe43OIH0236AS3>>

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

**Sri Lanka takes on Beyani's report**

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/06/11/sri-lanka-takes-on-beyanis-report/>>

TAMIL GUARDIAN

**Sexual violence against Tamils 'systematic', 'part of policy framework' - Yasmin Sooka**

<<http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=11198>>

TAMIL GUARDIAN

**British Minister 'disappointed' with Sri Lankan absence at summit**

<<http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=11196>>

INNER CITY PRESS

**On Sri Lanka, Pillay Puts Team in Place, How'd Zeid Run It?**

<<http://www.innercitypress.com/sri1pillayzeid061014.html>>

CEYLON TODAY **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**Snap road block in North**

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/16-66040-news-detail-snap-road-block-in-north.html>>

**--STATEMENTS/LETTERS/REPORTS--**

UK GOVERNMENT

**Foreign Secretary's remarks at the opening of the Global Summit fringe**



<<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/foreign-secretarys-remarks-at-the-opening-of-the-global-summit-fringe--2>>

PERMANENT MISSION OF SRI LANKA TO GENEVA

**Speech by Ambassador Aryasinha to the UN Human Rights Council's 26<sup>th</sup> Session**

<[http://www.lankamission.org/images/pdf/Final%20national%20statement\\_%2010%20June%202014.pdf](http://www.lankamission.org/images/pdf/Final%20national%20statement_%2010%20June%202014.pdf)>

IRIN

**Dengue down but not out in Sri Lanka**

<<http://reliefweb.int/report/sri-lanka/dengue-down-not-out-sri-lanka>>

--OP-EDS/OPINION/INTERVIEWS--

HUFFINGTON POST **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**Why has the Global Summit to End Sexual Violence in Conflict forgotten the Sri Lankan survivors?**

<[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/bianca-jagger/the-forgotten-survivors-sri-lanka\\_b\\_5474307.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/bianca-jagger/the-forgotten-survivors-sri-lanka_b_5474307.html)>

NO FIRE ZONE

**Why sexual violence in Sri Lanka must be urgently confronted**

<<http://nofirezone.org/sexual-violence>>

CEYLON TODAY **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**Can Prince Zeid be labelled a Tiger?**

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/42-66050-news-detail-can-prince-zeid-be-labelled-a-tiger.html>>

--KEY CAMPAIGNS (FOR YOUR ACTION)--

Sri Lanka Campaign

**FREE JEYAKUMARI**

<<http://www.srilankacampaign.org/takeaction.htm>>

Minority Rights International

**CAMPAIGN FOR THE RIGHTS OF UPCOUNTRY TAMIL TEA PLANTATION WORKERS THE PRICE OF TEA**

<<http://www.priceoftea.com/>>

Amnesty International

**SRI LANKA: ENSURE TAMIL DETAINEES ARE CHARGED OR RELEASED**

<<http://takeaction.amnestyusa.org/siteapps/advocacy/ActionItem.aspx?c=6oJCLQPAJiJUG&b=6645049&aid=15438>>

Avaaz petition

**SRI LANKA: PUT WAR CRIMINALS BEHIND BARS - PETITION TO UNHRC TO INVESTIGATE MURDER OF 17 ACF (ACTION CONTRE FAIM) AID WORKERS IN 2006**

<[http://www.avaaz.org/en/petition/Sri\\_Lanka\\_Mettez\\_les\\_criminels\\_de\\_guerre\\_derriere\\_les\\_barre\\_aux/?wPqnBdb](http://www.avaaz.org/en/petition/Sri_Lanka_Mettez_les_criminels_de_guerre_derriere_les_barre_aux/?wPqnBdb)>