Human Rights in Sri Lanka Major Challenges since May 2009

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The post-conflict phase in Sri Lanka is failing to meet minimal expectations on rule of law, democratic participation, investigation of and accountability for human rights violations, and ending impunity; not to mention social rehabilitation and political reconciliation after war. The Side Event will look into the human rights situation in the aftermath of May 2009, particularly focusing on three issues: alleged war crimes, the fate of surrendered Tamil combatants and the governance on human rights and impunity.

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