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Sir,

Re: Seeking for an appointment to discuss UN deployment of SL Police Officers and HRCSL vetting process

First of all, 68th Executive Committee of Sri Lanka Police Inspectors' Association (ExCo/SLPIA) would like to congratulate you on your appointment as the 'Focal Point' of Sri Lanka Police to liaise with UN Human Rights Council and Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka (HRCSL) concerning Human Rights issues.

It has been almost a year since 69 officers have been through CLA conducted by UN officials led by Chief Selection of UN Mr Ata last year have been waiting for clearance from HRCSL whereas 26 officers were required for immediate deployment by United Nations Department of Peace Operations (UNDPO) followed by another 18 officers to be deployed in UNAMID.

It is sadly noted, in reference of the vetting process of 13 Police officers started in 2015, were to be deployed in UNAMID whose clearance have never been issued by HRCSL lost their opportunity of serving as UNPOL having represented Sri Lanka Police, resulted loosing Sri Lanka's vacancies in the respected mission whereas it has caused an irreparable loss to Sri Lanka Police and the economy of the GOSL at large.

It is learnt that, as per the SOP of HRCSL, Sri Lanka Police categorized after the 'Tri-Forces' in their priority list of the vetting process caused severe delay of completing the vetting process. As you well aware of the fact that unlike military officers who are to be deployed in UN missions, UNPOLs have a time bar of two years since their CLA had been conducted to be deployed in mission where lapsing the same will automatically disqualify them from the process.

Furthermore, ExCo/SLPIA has written to the HRCSL for enquiring the same was advised to inform the same through focal point. (Copy of the letter sent to HRCSL and the reply from HRCSL are herewith attached)

Before conclusion, we wish to reiterate the fact that a timely intervention has now arose to save Sri Lanka Police of further losing the valuable opportunity of serving in UN mission and to expedite the vetting process having liaised with HRCSL.

In light of the above, I most respectfully request to grant a date & time for a discussion on the above matter at your earliest convenient will be greatly appreciated.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, Sri Lanka Police Inspectors' Association.



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