

Resolution from the 3rd APGF Congress in NZ

Number: 7 (FINAL)

Short title	The APGF acknowledges the ongoing discrimination and violence against the Tamil community in Sri Lanka, and publicly support the full democratic and human rights of all Sri Lankans.
Proposed Resolution Text (about 3 points)	<p>The APGF:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Notes the ongoing violence against the Tamil community in Sri Lanka, and express our concerns about military presence in the North, self determination, land rights, and human rights abuses;2. Notes the deadline of the twenty-eighth session of the UNHRC for tabling of the report into human rights and accountability in the Sri Lankan civil war, and urges the timely release of this report;3. Recognises the need for an international investigation into the Sri Lankan civil war, including allegations of genocide, human rights abuses, war crimes, and ongoing human rights abuses in Sri Lanka.4. Condemns the inhumane treatment of asylum seekers, including Tamils, and call on international governments, in particular Australia, to uphold their obligations under international law.
Proposed by (person and country)	Catherine Delahunty MP New Zealand, Australia
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Also Endorsed by (optional)	Philippines, India
Action to be taken from the resolution	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Affirm support for protection of human rights in Sri Lanka, in particular the Tamil community2. Call upon the Sri Lankan Government to work with the United Nations to ensure a full and transparent investigation into the Sri Lankan civil war and associated human rights abuses.
Any policy background & reason for the resolution	

