

**Campaign for Democracy and Justice
in Sri Lanka**

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Dear ,

IN PLACE OF THE SPIRAL OF VIOLENCE

International Conference on Democratic Rights and Civil Liberties in Sri Lanka

Please find enclosed a draft proposal for an international conference on democratic rights and civil liberties in Sri Lanka, which has become all the more important in the wake of recent events in Sri Lanka, including two major political assassinations. I write on behalf of the Campaign for Democracy and Justice in Sri Lanka (CDJ) to seek your support in organising this conference. The purpose of the conference, as you will find from the enclosed document, is to promote broad discussion of issues relating to democratic rights and civil liberties and reinforce the ongoing campaign for them and encourage on consensus of opinion on the important principles relating to democratic rights and civil liberties.

We appeal to you for assistance in any possible way to make the conference a success. We also enclose the estimated expense budget for the conference and shall be pleased to furnish you with any further particulars, and if necessary we could arrange for one of our representatives to meet you.

An early reply will be most appreciated.

Thanking you,
yours sincerely,

Dayajuli
(Secretary, CDJ)

Estimate of expenses for the International Conference on Democratic Rights and Civil Liberties in Sri Lanka

Conference Hall (to accommodate 100 participants, with equipment and additional rooms for group sessions)	£ 1000.00
Publication (translation, typesetting, design and printing of conference papers and proceedings)	£ 1000.00
Travel and Local Expenses (mainly for participants from abroad without other resources or support)	£ 4000.00
Postage and Telecommunications	£ 300.00
Refreshments	£ 400.00
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Total	£ 6800.00