

15th anniversary of the end of Sri Lanka's armed conflict: Foreign Secretary Statement

"As we mark the 15th anniversary of the end of Sri Lanka's armed conflict, my thoughts are with all those killed and disappeared, and with their loved ones who continue to search for answers.

"I heard first-hand about the devastating consequences of the war when I visited Northern Sri Lanka in 2013. There I made a commitment that the UK would support truth, justice, and accountability for all.

"The UK continues to lead international efforts on human rights and transitional justice in Sri Lanka, working with our partners to support meaningful progress that will allow the Sri Lankan people to engage on these issues and remember their loved ones freely.

"Sri Lanka is an important Commonwealth partner, and we will continue to work with all communities to make the most of the country's extraordinary potential."

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