

## **Conference Programme**

### **Day 01 - Thursday, October 18, 2007**

5.30 p.m. - At the BMICH, Committee Room B  
Inaugural Address by Hon. Rohitha Bogollagama,  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sri Lanka

Theme of the Conference: "Terrorism: A Challenge to Democratically Elected Governments"

Principal Speaker : Dr. Gerard Chaliand, Former Director, European Center for  
The Study of Conflicts from France "The threat posed by  
International Terrorist Networks"

### **Day 02 - Friday, October 19, 2007**

Venue: **BMICH Committee Room 'A'**

#### **Panel Session I**

9.00 to 10.30 a.m.: "International Responses to Terrorism"

Principal Speaker: Judge Jean-Louis Bruguiere, Chairman, French Anti-Terrorist Judges (France)

Chair : Prof. Amal Jayawardane, Prof. of International Relations and  
Dean/Faculty of Arts, Colombo University

Discussants :  
1. Dr. Rifaat Hussain, Executive Director  
Regional Centre for Strategic Studies  
2. Dr. Ms. Irka Kuleshnyk, Senior Terrorism Prevention Officer  
United Nations Office on Drugs & Crime, Vienna

### **Tea & Coffee Break**

#### **Panel Session II**

11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. "Regional Responses to Terrorism"

Principal Speaker: Gen. V P Malik (Former Commander of the Indian Army)

Chair : Ambassador Nihal Rodrigo, Former Secretary General/SAARC  
and Advisor to H. E. the President

Discussant :  
1. Prof. Zhang Lijun, Associate Research Fellow, China Institute  
of International Studies  
2. Prof. Dr. P. Chandra Sekharan, Pro-Chancellor and Director,  
School of Science and Forensic Science, National Law University  
Jodhpur, Rajasthan, India

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**Panel Session III**  
**2.00 to 3.30 p.m. :** “**Domestic Dimensions of Terrorism**”

**Principal Speaker :** **Dr. Rohan Gunaratna**, Head, International Center for Political Violence and Terrorism Research, Singapore (Pre-Recorded Presentation)

**Chair :** **Mr. Chandra Fernando**, former Inspector General of Police

**Discussants :**

1. **Mr. Dappula de Livera**, Deputy Solicitor General
2. **Prof. Karunaratne Hangawatta**, University of Nevada

### ***Tea & Coffee Break***

**Panel Session IV :**  
**4.00 to 5.30. p. m.** “**Combating Terrorist Financing**”

**Principal Speaker :** **Mr. David Leppan**, Founder & CEO, World-Check

**Co-Speaker :** **Mr. Shanaka Jayasekara**, Researcher, Centre for Policing, Intelligence & Counter Terrorism, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia

**Chair :** **Dr. Raneer Jayamaha**, Deputy Governor, Central Bank

**Discussants :**

1. **Mrs. Joan De Zilva Moonesinghe**, (FCIB) – former Director of Bank Supervision and Consultant, Financial Intelligence Unit, Central Bank of Sri Lanka
2. **Mr. Eric Stonecipher**, Advisor/Financial Investigation Unit, Central Bank

**08.00 p.m. :** **Dinner Hosted by Hon. Rohitha Bogollagama**  
**Minister of Foreign Affairs**

**Day 03** ***Saturday, October 20, 2007***  
**Venue:** ***BMICH Committee Room ‘B’***

**Panel Session V :**  
**9.00 to 10.30 a.m.** “**Socio-Economic Costs of Terrorism**”

**Principal Speaker :** **Dr. Saman Kelegama**  
Executive Director, Institute of Policy Studies, Sri Lanka

**Chair :** **Prof. W. D. Lakshman**, Professor of Economics, University of Colombo

**Discussants :**

1. **Dr. Anila Bandaranaike**, former Director, Department of Statistics, Central Bank
2. **Dr. Muthukrishna Sarvananthan**, Principal Researcher, Point Pedro Institute of Development

### ***Tea & Coffee Break***

**Panel Session VI :**  
**11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. “Terrorism and the Role of the Media and Civil Society”**

**Principal Speaker :** **Mr. Shyam Tekwani**, Assistant Professor, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

**Chair :** **Mr. Mangala Moonesinghe**, Chairman, Marga Institute

**Discussants :**

1. **Dr. Hiranthi Wijemanne**, formerly of UNICEF
2. **Mr. Arjuna Ranawana**, Director, Sri Lanka College of Journalism

### ***LUNCH***

**Panel Session VII :**  
**2.00 to 3.30 p.m. Transforming “Terrorists”: Lessons for Sri Lanka**

**Principal Speaker :** **Mr. V. Anandasangaree**, Leader TULF

**Chair :** **Prof. Rajiva Wijesinha**, Secretary General/SCOPP

**Discussants :**

1. **Hon. Douglas Devananda**, Minister of Social Services and Social Welfare
2. **Dr. Som Pudasaini**, Co-ordinator, Nepal Council of World Affairs and Expert on Peace Building

**Closing Session :**  
**4.00 to 5.30 p.m. Wrap up Panel Discussion on Conference theme**

**Chairperson :** **Dr. Palitha Kohona**, Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sri Lanka

**Participants :** **All invited Principal Speakers**

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