

# REFUGEE ADVOCATES GROUP SRI LANKA

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## **JOINT SUBMISSION ON ISSUES RELATING TO REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS (INCLUDING RETURNEES)**

The Refugee Advocates Group is a coalition of national and international organisations and individuals advocating and campaigning for the well-being of asylum seekers and refugees in Sri Lanka (including those returning to Sri Lanka voluntarily as well as those being sent back).

**This submission is by:**

1. Organisation for Elankai Refugee Rehabilitation (OfERR).
2. ZOA Sri Lanka.
3. The Returnees Forum (a coalition of individual refugee returnees and local community based organisations advocating for the welfare of refugees and asylum seeking citizens who have returned to Sri Lanka).
4. South Asian Network of Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons (SANRIN).
5. INFORM Human Rights Documentation Centre.