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Delegations will find attached the agenda of the EU-Sri Lanka 25th Joint Commission to be held on 9 May 2023 in Colombo.

# EU-SRI LANKA 25<sup>th</sup> JOINT COMMISSION

9 May 2023, Colombo

## Agenda

1. Introductory remarks by Co-Chairs (SL lead)  
  
Approval of the Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> Session of EU-Sri Lanka Joint Commission held on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
  
Adoption of the Agenda
2. Recent Developments in Sri Lanka and the EU
  - I. Recent Developments in Sri Lanka (SL lead)
  - II. Recent Developments in the EU (EU lead)
3. Governance, Democracy, Human Rights, Rule of Law
  - I. Governance, Democracy, Human Rights and the Rule of Law: updates and developments since the Working Group on Governance, Rule of Law and Human Rights meeting (SL and EU)
  - II. Reconciliation and Human Rights Cooperation in UN fora (SL lead)
4. Economic and Trade relations
  - I. Economic and Trade relations. Outcome of the Working Group on Trade and Economic Cooperation (EU and SL)
  - II. GSP+: Update on the new GSP Regulation (EU lead)
5. Environment and Climate change (SL lead)
6. Development Cooperation
  - I. Outcome of the Working Group on Development Cooperation (EU lead)
  - II. EU Humanitarian assistance and disaster prevention (SL lead)
7. Other Sectoral Cooperation Issues
  - I. Fisheries, including Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (SL lead)
  - II. Migration and Readmission (EU lead)
  - III. Higher Education, Research and Technical Cooperation (SL lead)
8. Counter-Terrorism and Security (SL lead)
9. Regional and Global issues
  - I. Regional developments. IORA (SL lead)
  - II. EU Strategy for Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific (EU lead)
  - III. Cooperation in the UN (SL lead)
10. AOB
11. Conclusion and way forward (SL and EU)