

UNHRC Resolution 57/1 (2024)

The October 2024 UN Human Rights Council resolution extending the OHCHR Sri Lanka Accountability Project mandate.

Resolution 57/1, adopted by the UN Human Rights Council in October 2024, extended the OHCHR Sri Lanka Accountability Project mandate established under Resolution 46/1 (2021) and renewed under 51/1 (2022). It maintains the evidence-preservation, analysis and victim-support functions of the OHCHR mechanism, alongside continued reporting on the human-rights situation.

§1 What it preserves

The Accountability Project continues to consolidate, analyse and preserve information and evidence of gross violations of international human-rights and humanitarian law in Sri Lanka, and to develop possible strategies for future accountability processes. It is the live operational link between the 2009 final-stages evidence base and any future credible accountability mechanism — domestic or international.

§2 What it does not do

57/1 does not establish a tribunal, does not authorise prosecutions, and does not name perpetrators in the resolution text itself. Naming and adjudication remain the work of accredited courts exercising domestic, regional or universal jurisdiction.

Sources

- [sl-accountability-project](#)
- [ohchr-46-20](#)
- [unhrc-51-1-2022](#)

What this is not

- This page does not call for prosecution of any named individual.
- This page does not aggregate casualty or disappearance figures in TLTE voice.