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## Executive summary

A citation-anchored briefing on the post-2009 enforced disappearances file and the 6,700 / 16,700 honesty-index held by the Office on Missing Persons (OMP). The ask is UK pressure on Sri Lanka to ratify the optional protocols to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (ICPPED) and to accept the competence of the UN Committee on Enforced Disappearances (CED) to receive individual communications.

## 01 · Header · mandate · scope

Status: live (Phase B) Era: Aarambam Pairs with: Unmai Disappearances Desk, International Day of the Disappeared (30 August)

## 02 · Mapping to the call

- UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances — Sri Lanka country reports ([tlte-cite:un-wgeid-srilanka](#)) - OHCHR OISL 2015 — patterns of enforced disappearance ([tlte-cite:ohchr-oisl-2015](#)) - ITJP disappearance dossiers ([tlte-cite:itjp-disappearance](#)) - PEARL — Withering Hopes ([tlte-cite:pearl-withering-hopes](#)) - Office on Missing Persons (Sri Lanka) — official caseload statements ([tlte-cite:omp-srilanka](#)) - Families of the Disappeared — continuous roadside protest (2017–present) ([tlte-cite:families-disappeared-protest](#))

## 03 · Article-by-article submission · legal standard · evidence · ask

- Never name a disappeared person or any family member. Always route intake to ITJP / PEARL / OMP / OHCHR / UN WGEID. - Cite the OMP figure verbatim, with date and source URL. Never aggregate or estimate a "true" total — the honesty-index is the point. - Never frame the OMP as a closed accountability mechanism. It is one institution among several and has been credibly critiqued.

## 04 · Consolidated recommendations

Will the Government press Sri Lanka to ratify the optional protocols to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance?

## 05 · Annexes · case documentation

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