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Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka

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The Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka (HRCSL) signed a Memorandum of Understanding(MOU) with the High Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation on 20th October 2023 in Moscow, Russia. Representing the HRCSL, the Chairman Justice L.T.B. Dehideniya signed the MOU with Prof. Titiana Moskalkova, representing the High Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation.

Justice Dehideniya was on an official visit to Russia from 15th to 23rd October 2023 to attend the VII International Ombudsman Conference on invitation extended by the International Organizations and Foreign Ombudsmen.

The objective of the MOU is to striving to improve human rights protection mechanisms, and strengthen democracy in both states. The salient points of the MOU are; considering the interest to cooperate in working for the protection of human rights in both states. Cooperation in protection of human rights and freedoms of citizens of both states; both parties to promptly inform each other about cases of violation of rights and freedoms of citizens of both states; both parties within their competence to address and accept the complaints by citizens of both states; holding regular bilateral consultations on the promote and protection of human rights; exchanging information and materials concerning the rights and fundamental freedoms of citizens; carrying out practical research work.

The signing of the MOU will be of significance in terms enhanced relations between the two Human Rights Commissions of Sri Lanka and Russia.

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