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# Women's and Minority Rights in Sri Lanka's Transitional Justice Process

- **Ms. Rita IZSÁK-NDIAYE**, UN Special Rapporteur on minority issues
- **Dr. Nimalka FERNANDO**, women human rights defender, IMADR
- **Ms. Sivachandran SAROJA**, Center for Women and Development
- **Ms. Jensila MAJEED**, former Zonal Task Force Member of Mullaitivu

Moderator: **Ms. Anastasia CRICKLEY**, Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)

The panel will discuss the findings of the country report of the UN Special Rapporteur on minority issues following her October 2016 visit to Sri Lanka.

Looking at the transitional justice process through a women's rights and a minority rights perspective, speakers will identify key challenges and essential steps to be taken in order to ensure a fully inclusive transitional justice process, leaving no one behind.

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