

Role of the International Community in Sri Lanka's Redemption from the Economic Crisis

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The catastrophic economic crisis that the Sri Lankan community is facing in the contemporary context has been the root cause and the foundational aspect for prolonged societal disruptions, as well as the rise of novel challenges with regard to the element of National Security lately. This crisis itself clearly signifies the interdependence that holds in between economic and social rights along with civil and political rights. Sri Lanka's economic crisis has not only captured the downfall of the living but has been the reason for the bare minimum of the entire community's survival. As internal conditions are at stake and have a status of malfunctioning, it is vital for the nation to seek assistance and guidance from external entities on the way forward. This research intends to analyse the potential grounds where the international community could greatly assist the redemption process from the prevailing economic crisis. Looking into this in a broad sense, it is not to merely get rid of debt nor reduce inflation, but to overlook the vast array of possibilities that Sri Lanka could be opened up to. The aim of this compilation is to navigate the role of the International Community with regard to the severity Sri Lanka lives through in the current condition. Specifically, by considering the elements of how international organizations and allies could bring forth support and shed guidance. This paper is compiled by employing the qualitative research methodology, justifying and providing findings and quality recommendations for future purposes of proposing policies based on this aspect under National Security.

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