

## **PETITION**

TO: The President of the United States of America, Donald J. Trump

Through;

The Ambassador for Sri Lanka,  
Embassy of United States,  
Colombo, Sri Lanka.

FROM: Concerned Citizens of Sri Lanka and the Global Sri Lankan Diaspora

SUBJECT: Urgent Request for Investigation into Clandestine Links Between the Current JVP-led Government of Sri Lanka and the Indicted Regime of Nicolás Maduro in Venezuela

DATE: January 4, 2026

**Dear Mr. President,**

We, the undersigned citizens of Sri Lanka and members of the international community, submit this urgent petition to bring to your immediate attention a matter of grave concern regarding international security, regional stability, and the integrity of the global financial system.

We formally request that the United States Government, under your leadership, initiate a comprehensive investigation into the deep-seated and clandestine political and logistical links between the current Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (JVP)-led government in Sri Lanka and the regime of Nicolás Maduro in Venezuela.

The Grounds for Our Concern:

As you are aware, the U.S. Department of Justice has informed that DOJ is going to be indicted Nicolás Maduro and several of his high-ranking associates in the Southern District of New York on charges of Narco-Terrorism, Cocaine Importation Conspiracy, and Possession/Conspiracy to Possess Machineguns and Destructive Devices. These charges outline a decades-long conspiracy to use the Venezuelan state as a platform to flood the United States with cocaine and undermine American national security.

Despite these serious criminal indictments, the JVP (the core power behind the current Sri Lankan administration) has maintained active, high-level engagements with the Maduro regime's political apparatus. Public records and official party communications confirm that:

1. Direct Diplomatic Engagement: High-ranking JVP representatives, including Comrade Darshana Hettiarachchi (Secretary of the JVP UK Committee) and Comrade Dr. Janitha Gamanayake (daughter of former JVP Secretary Upatissa Gamanayake), have traveled to Caracas to participate in conferences hosted by the Communist Party of Venezuela (PCV) and associated socialist movements.
2. Strategic Collaboration: These delegates have held closed-door discussions with high-ranking Venezuelan officials, including PCV General Secretary Oscar Figueroa, regarding the political and economic coordination between the two parties.
3. Ideological Alignment with Indicted Entities: While the JVP presents a moderate face to international creditors, their continued fraternal bond with the Maduro administration—a regime designated by the U.S. as a "Mafia State"—suggests a dangerous duality that poses a risk to U.S. interests in the Indian Ocean.
4. There are substantial information the Venezuelan Communist party has funded Sri Lankan incumbent President's presidential election campaign in 2024

#### The Risk to United States Interests:

Sri Lanka sits atop the world's most critical sea lanes in the Indian Ocean. The possibility of a "Narco-State" alliance between Caracas and Colombo presents a nightmare scenario for global maritime security. We are concerned that these clandestine links may facilitate:

- Sanctions Evasion: The use of Sri Lankan financial or maritime channels to help the Maduro regime bypass U.S. Department of the Treasury sanctions.
- Transnational Crime: The establishment of logistical hubs that could be exploited by the same narco-terrorist elements currently indicted in U.S. courts.
- Geopolitical Instability: The importation of socialist authoritarian tactics that threaten the democratic sovereignty of Sri Lanka and its alignment with the free world.

#### Our Request:

Mr. President, you have always stood for the rule of law and the eradication of international drug cartels that poison our societies. We respectfully urge your administration to:

1. Investigate the nature of the financial and political agreements made between JVP representatives and the Maduro regime during their visits to Caracas.
2. Monitor all high-level state and party-level exchanges between Colombo and Caracas for potential violations of U.S. sanctions.

3. Evaluate whether the current Sri Lankan government's ties to indicted narco-terrorists disqualify them from certain bilateral security and economic partnerships with the United States.

The people of Sri Lanka desire a future defined by transparency, democracy, and a strong partnership with the United States—not a future shadowed by alliances with indicted international criminals.

We trust in your commitment to "Maximum Pressure" against narco-terrorist regimes and ask that you ensure Sri Lanka does not become a silent partner in the Maduro conspiracy.

Respectfully submitted,

The Undersigned People of Sri Lanka and Concerned Global Citizens

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Vivekananda Perera

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