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### *Brown Bag Session*

## Towards a Mine-free Sri Lanka in 2020: Challenges and Prospects for Partnership

As one of the newest States Parties to the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention, Sri Lanka is committed to the effective and efficient implementation of the objectives of the Convention. The Brown Bag Session will look at Sri Lanka's progress and its remaining challenges in achieving its ambitious goal of a Mine-free Sri Lanka by 2020, as well as Sri Lanka's commitment to supporting mine victims and survivors. It will also provide an opportunity to discuss challenges and prospects for partnership.



*Thursday, 23 May 2019*  
1300 - 1430 hrs  
Room B - WMO

### **Moderator :**

H.E. Ambassador A.L.A. Azeez

Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the UNO in Geneva

### **Guest Speaker :**

H.E. Ambassador Hans Brattskar, Permanent Representative of Norway to the UNO in Geneva

### **Speakers :**

- Mr. Velayuthan Sivagnanasothy  
Secretary/Ministry of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement and Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs
- Mrs. Sasidevi Jalatheepan  
Director and National Focal Point coordinating the National Mine Action Programme, National and Regional Mine Action Centres

### **Hosted by**

- Ministry of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement and Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs, Sri Lanka
- Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the United Nations in Geneva



Light lunch with Ceylon Tea will be served