

President Pöttering meets with the Foreign Minister of Sri Lanka

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The President of the European Parliament, Hans-Gert Pöttering, held a meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Sri Lanka, Mr Rohitha Bogollagama, to discuss the end of armed hostilities in that country and the way forward for peace and reconciliation. President Pöttering emphasised the humanitarian concerns and particularly urged that the Sri Lankan Government make every effort to ensure safe havens for those civilians who have fled conflict zones, and so that NGOs can work in the area to provide for humanitarian needs.

