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Mr. Greg Barclay
Chairman
International Cricket Council (ICC)
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Dubai, PO Box 500.070, UAE

Dear Sir,

I write further to my letter dated 6 November 2023.

I wish to inform you that the Honorable Minister of sports and youth affairs of Sri Lanka has appointed an Interim Committee under the powers vested on him to take over and carry out the administration of Sri Lanka Cricket which is strictly in violation of the provisions and procedures laid down by the sports Law No 25 of 1973 in Sri Lanka.

Bring the incumbent office bearers who have been elected by the membership through democratic election process, Sri Lanka Cricket challenged the said decision of the Hon. Minister in the Court of Appeal in Sri Lanka, and the Court issued a Stay Order to be in effect till 16th November 2023, preventing Hon. Minister from interfering with and/or preventing the Office Bearers of Sri Lanka Cricket functioning as the Office Bearers of Sri Lanka Cricket pending final determination of the said matter and suspending the operation of the Gazette notification which appointed the Interim committee; and preventing the members of the Interim Committee from functioning and exercising any powers as may be granted by the Hon. Minister.

We wish to bring to attention that the decision made by the Hon. Minister to appoint an Interim committee was in contravention to the ICC Constitution and it is imperative that ICC Board Members advise the Hon. Minister of Sports in Sri Lanka that in the event Interim committee is appointed to carry out the functions of Sri Lanka Cricket that ICC would be compelled to suspend the Sri Lanka Cricket Board with immediate effect.

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In addition, it is also imperative to inform the Hon. Minister that the following events that are scheduled to be held in Sri Lanka would have to be shifted to other countries including the Under 19 World Cup to be played in January 2024.

1. ICC Annual Conference in 2024
2. ICC Men's T20 World Cup Trophy in February 2026
3. ICC Women's T20 Champions Trophy in February 2027

Please find attached hereto the press release issued by the Ministry of sports notifying the general public of the appointment of the Interim committee with effect from 5th November 2023.

Thank you

Yours faithfully,

SRI LANKA CRICKET

SHAMMI SILVA
PRESIDENT

Cc - Mr. Imran Khawaja - ICC Deputy Chairman

Mr. Geoff Allardice - Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Jay Shah - Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) Secretary

Mr. Nazmul Hassan - Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) President

The Chairman - Cricket Australia

The Chairman - England Cricket Board

The Chairman - Board of Control for Cricket India

The Chairman - Pakistan Cricket Board

The Chairman - Cricket South Africa

The Chairman - Cricket West Indies

The Chairman - Zimbabwe Cricket

The Chairman - Cricket Ireland

The Chairman - Afghanistan Cricket Board