

Statement by Japan on behalf of Deputy-level co-chairs of the Creditor Committee for Sri Lanka

- ◆ Deputy-level Co-chairs of the Creditor Committee met in Marrakesh on 11 October 2023.
- ◆ Co-chairs confirmed and welcomed progress in debt restructuring for Sri Lanka since the Committee was established in April 2023.
- ◆ Co-chairs shared the view that swift finalization of MOU with Sri Lankan authority is critical as a basis for multilateral efforts to address MIC's debt issues and agreed to continue closely communicating towards the finalization.
- ◆ Co-chairs reaffirmed the importance of the efforts by Sri Lankan authority to implement transparent and comparable treatment with other official bilateral creditors and private creditors in line with open commitment by President Wickremesinghe in March 2023.

Emmanuel Moulin, Director General of the Treasury, Ministry of the Economy, Finance and the Recovery Plan, France and the chairman of the Paris Club

Shri Ajay Seth, Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, India

Masato Kanda, Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Japan