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Hon. (Dr.) (Ms.) Harini Amarasuriya,— Select Committee of Parliament on the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals,—Whereas the United Nations General Assembly, by its Resolution No. A/RES/70/1, had launched 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development with an ambitious seventeen Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);

And whereas, the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka had endorsed this Resolution and committed to work tirelessly for the implementation of this Agenda;

And whereas, the Sustainable Development Goals constitute an interlinked framework fusing together economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development;

And whereas Parliaments are at the forefront in realizing these goals through their lawmaking, budgeting and oversight functions;

(2)

This Parliament resolves that a Select Committee of Parliament be appointed to look into and to make recommendations in respect of the following in order to ensure that the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is realized in Sri Lanka:—

- (a) formulating National Policies and legislating laws in consultation with relevant line Ministries;
 - (b) allocation of adequate domestic resources and finding international funding resources;
 - (c) coordinating among Government Implementing Agencies;
 - (d) networking measures at Central, Provincial and Local levels;
 - (e) encouraging private-public partnership;
 - (f) obtaining the support of United Nations Agencies and civil society organizations;
 - (g) sharing expertise and experiences among countries at regional and international levels;
 - (h) developing separate databases and reviewing the progress periodically;
 - (i) implementing Country Led Evaluations through the SDG Secretariat; and
 - (j) consideration of all matters which are connected with or incidental to the above matters.
2. (a) That the Committee and its Chairperson shall be appointed by the Speaker; and
- (b) That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 101 of Parliament, the Committee shall consist of not more than twenty (20) Members.
3. That the Committee shall have the power to—
- (a) fix its quorum;
 - (b) summon any person to appear before it, to require any person to procure any document or record, to procure and receive all such evidence, written or oral, as the Committee may think it necessary for the fullest consideration of the matters referred to above;
 - (c) obtain the services of specialists and experts in the relevant fields to assist the Committee; and
 - (d) make interim reports from time to time and to sit notwithstanding any adjournment or prorogation of Parliament.
4. The Committee shall present its report to Parliament within a period of one year from the first meeting of the Committee or within such further period as Parliament may grant.
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