

reconciliation-related initiatives to help Sri Lanka consolidate gains in advance of elections in 2019 (presidential) and 2020 (parliamentary).

3. SCRM Secretary General Mr. Mano Tittawella described the complex, multi-layered institutional framework that underpins Sri Lanka's transitional justice and reconciliation processes. The Secretary General

dialogue and conflict prevention activities. Mrs Wijayatilaka commended the UN Resident Coordinator and DPPA's assistance to build mediation techniques and skills for business leaders in support of conflict prevention in four potential hot spots. She noted that the private sector in Sri Lanka continues to call for clear and consistent Government policies on peace and reconciliation to enable the sector to broaden its work in peacebuilding.

8. Member States welcomed the briefing and made the following observations:
 - Highlighted the PBC meeting as timely and comprehensive, and commended the constructive role the PBC can play in support of Sri Lanka's national peacebuilding efforts.

9. In concluding remarks, H.E. Mr. Amrith Rohan Perera, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the UN, expressed appreciation to the PBC for convening the meeting and offering the opportunity to update Member States on the progress, lessons learned and existing challenges of peacebuilding and sustaining peace in Sri Lanka. The Permanent Representative referred to the PBC briefing as