

# I'll speak on behalf of Sri Lanka: Tony Blair



Not content with denying any responsibility for the continuing carnage in Iraq and beyond, and still dogged by accusations – notably from [Desmond Tutu](#) – of responsibility for war crimes, Tony Blair is now going the whole hog: he's [offering his services to the new Sri Lankan government](#).

And exactly what are the 'misconceptions about the country' he's offering to help the Sri Lankan authorities negate?

Yes, like me you've probably guessed it folks: it'll be all about war crimes allegations, chiefly those stemming from the [final stages of the country's civil war in 2009](#). Well at least our former Prime Minister knows plenty about the subject – especially how to face down and in particular avoid your critics (Chilcott Enquiry etc).

Breathtakingly cynical – even by Blair's own elevated standards in this department.

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*Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair, who is in Sri Lanka on a private visit, met President Maithripala Sirisena today and assured he would speak on behalf of Sri Lanka to help negate the misconceptions being spread about the country.*

*He praised the President's efforts at holding a peaceful parliamentary election and the work being done towards reconciliation.*

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