

The mediation of Norwegian government in Sri Lanka's war

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The opportunity of mediation into war is given a practical priority if the contracting parties show clear limitations on arriving to a compromise without endangering each others self interest. Accordingly 3rd party mediation of Norway was seen in Sri Lankan peace process since 2000. The study tries to identify the nature of the role played by Norway whether it was a facilitator or mediator which is also defined as the objective of the study. Besides, it studies the consequences of the Norway mediation within the scope of countering and or strengthening terrorism in Sri Lanka. Whether the mediation of Norway is successful or not constructs the problem of the study. The Methodology employed in this research is composed with primary data collection method including newspapers, book and magazines. As well as, opinions of expertise were taken which on the other hand add a qualitative nature to the research.

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