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PRESS RELEASE

The EU Ambassador and the Deputy French Ambassador meet Sri Lankan Fisherman rescued by EU Naval Forces

H. E. Mr. Bernard Savage, Ambassador of the European Union to Sri Lanka and the Maldives, Mr. Michel Schaufhauser, Deputy Head of Mission of the French Embassy and Mr. Bandara, Director General, Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources met the six Sri Lankan fishermen who arrived at the Bandaranaike International Airport this morning.

These fishermen were rescued from suspected Somali Pirates, 50 miles off the coast of Tanzania on the 18th of April after having been in captivity since November 2011, by the Spanish warship under French command, ESPS Infanta Elena.

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