

*** [Sri Lanka's JVP parliamentarian elected to a post in global anti-corruption organization](#)**

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Oct 09, Colombo: Sri Lanka's Marxist party Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (JVP) parliamentarian Sunil Handunneththi has been elected to a post in a global anti-corruption organization.

Handunneththi has been elected as the Treasurer of the Committee of the SAARC Pacific Region of the Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption (GOPAC) at its annual meeting.

The Sixth Global Conference of Parliamentarians Against Corruption was held from October 6-8 in Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

When the Committee of the SAARC Pacific Region representing Pakistan, Bhutan, Nepal, Bangladesh, Maldives, Iran and Afghanistan met Wednesday, Nepal has proposed the JVP MP as the Treasurer of the organization and representative from Pakistan has seconded. The proposal was adopted unanimously.

This is the first time a Parliamentarian from Sri Lanka is elected to a post in GOPAC.