



## LKI EVENTS AND COLLABORATIONS

- **27/02/2025:** Seminar on “Governance for Growth: Transforming Sri Lanka’s Global Competitiveness” – EU and Verité Research partner with LKI
- **12/03/2025:** LKI Hosts Round Table Discussion on ‘Sri Lanka’s Preparedness to Meet the Emerging Global Economic Challenges’



## RESEARCH

- **March 2025:** **Nuclear Disarmament and Non-proliferation in Northeast Asia: A Case Study of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (DPRK)**

LKI’s **Maheesha Premavansha**, Research Intern, examines the challenges and complexities of nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation in Northeast Asia, particularly the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (DPRK). It highlights the importance of the role of major powers in mediating efforts for denuclearisation, and global denuclearisation case studies act as models and give realistic and practical approaches on denuclearisation.

- **April 2025:** **Optimizing Benefits to Sri Lanka from EU GSP+ and Preparing for the Impending Reforms of the ‘GSP Regulation’**

LKI’s **Sulochana Wijayasinghe**, Research Assistant, examines the GSP+ concession granted to Sri Lanka by the European Union. The brief explores its socio-economic benefits, strategies for maximizing utilization, and the challenges faced in retaining it. It also analyzes forthcoming reforms to the GSP framework and evaluates their potential implications for Sri Lanka’s continued access and advantage under the scheme.

## VISITS & ENGAGEMENTS

- **16/01/2025:** LKI’s Executive Director explores ‘Economic Diplomacy for Transformation in Sri Lanka’ at ODI Global Publication Launch at the University of Colombo
- **20/01/2025:** Dr. Robin Bowley of University of Technology Sydney Visits LKI
- **20/01/2025:** Ms. Woźniak Patrycja, Political Officer, Embassy of the Republic of Poland in New Delhi meets with Executive Director
- **22/01/2025:** Executive Director Welcomes Representatives from the Regional Centre for Maritime Studies, KDU
- **28/01/2025:** Professor Shahar Hameiri from the University of Queensland gains insights for his research from LKI
- **19/02/2025:** Hon. Arun Hemachandra, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Employment Visits LKI and meets with the Staff
- **24/02/2025:** Members of the Embassy of Israel in New Delhi engages with the LKI
- **25/04/2025:** The Director of UNIDIR Dr. Robin Geiss Visits the LKI

