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Spain: Human rights organizations press conference on judge accused of investigating Franco dictatorship crimes

At a press conference in Madrid on 23 January, Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, International Commission of Jurists and the Association for the Recovery of Historical Memory will condemn the trial against judge Baltasar Garzon due to start on 24 January 2012. He faces charges of exceeding his powers by ordering an investigation into the enforced disappearance of tens of thousands of people during the 1936-39 Spanish Civil War and under Franco's dictatorship.

The press conference will take place

When: 23 January 23 at 11:00 am

Where: Press Association
98 Claudio Coello St
Madrid

Who: Hugo Relva, Amnesty International
Reed Brody, Human Rights Watch
Pedro Nikken, International Commission of Jurists

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