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Launch of Campaign Justice for Everybody: Amnesty International's Campaign on the Russian Federation Press Conference Invitation

Amnesty International's worldwide membership will launch the campaign: "**Russian Federation: Justice for Everybody**" on **Tuesday 29 October at 09:00 hrs GMT**. At the same time, the organization will present the report, *Denial of justice*, which analyses the human rights situation in Russia highlighting the prevalent impunity for perpetrators of human rights violations.

The press conference to present the launch report will take place at:

**Central House of Journalists
8a Nikitskii Boulevard
Moscow 121019**

12:00 hrs Moscow time (09:00 GMT), Tuesday 29 October 2002

Speakers:

Irene Khan, Secretary General of Amnesty International.

Olga Kitova, investigative journalist from Belgorod who suffered from ill-treatment while in police custody.

Sergei Kovalev, human rights activist and Duma deputy. Former Amnesty International Prisoner of Conscience.

Amnesty International is launching this major worldwide campaign to highlight the reality of widespread human rights abuses committed in a climate of impunity. It aims to put pressure on the Russian government to live up to its international obligations to protect and promote human rights so that there is *justice for everybody*.

A documentary-style video news release and B-roll outlining various issues in the launch report has been produced. It contains compelling first-hand testimony from ordinary Russians who have suffered human rights violations.

To obtain more information, arrange an interview or briefing, or obtain a copy of the B-roll, please contact our media officers in Moscow:

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