

ANGOLA

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AI Index: AFR 12/11/97

Pages: 15

Date: 1 August 1997

**Title:** Angola: Commentary on Basic Rules of Law Enforcement

**Abstract:** This document has been prepared by AI for Angolan and MONUA civilian police monitors, it has been designed to accompany pocket-sized cards which contain 10 basic rules of law enforcement. The rules and this Commentary are intended as a handy reference and not as a full explanation of all the rules of law enforcement, and its aim is to contribute to the protection and promotion of human rights by Angolan police and the monitoring of this protection and promotion by MONUA civilian police monitors.

**Keywords:** MSP1 / POLICE1 / HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION /

KENYA

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AI Index: AFR 32/35/97

Pages: 0

Date: 1 July 1997

**Title:** Kenya: Information pack for students

**Abstract:** This is a pack giving information to students about the human rights violations suffered by students in Kenya.

**Keywords:** STUDENTS1 / DEMONSTRATIONS /

KENYA

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AI Index: AFR 32/47/97

Pages: 3

Date: 10 September 1997

**Title:** Kenya: A 10-point program on women's human rights

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**Abstract:** This document appeals to the government of Kenya to implement a 10-point plan to increase protection against human rights violations for women.

**Keywords:** WOMEN1 / LEGISLATION /

KENYA

AI Index: AFR 32/53/97

Pages: 2

Date: 10 September 1997

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**Title:** Kenya: AI's statement given at the launch of the Kenya Priority Action, Nairobi, 10 September 1997

**Abstract:** AI gave this statement at the launch of the Kenya Priority Action not just to put pressure on the Kenyan Government but also on other governments - specifically donors as well as the Organization of African Unity, the UN, the EU and the Commonwealth.

**Keywords:** AI AND GOVERNMENTS / DEATH IN CUSTODY / LEGISLATION / MISSIONS / PRISON CONDITIONS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / TRIALS /

KENYA

AI Index: AFR 32/57/97

Pages: 7

Date: 24 November 1997

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**Title:** Kenya: A human rights agenda for the Presidential election: open letter to all candidates

**Abstract:** This document is an open letter to all presidential candidates suggesting that they make specific commitments to protect and promote human rights if elected president of Kenya.

**Keywords:** ARBITRARY ARREST / CENSORSHIP / DEATH PENALTY / ELECTIONS / HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS / INDEPENDENCE OF JUDICIARY / LEGISLATION / POLICE / SECRETARY GENERAL / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

KENYA

AI Index: AFR 32/59/97

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Pages: 0

Date: 1 November 1997

**Title:** Kenya: Elections Monitors Human Rights Brief

**Abstract:** This document contains guidelines which have been drawn up by AI to promote an integrated election and human rights monitoring operation.

**Keywords:** ELECTIONS / SURVEILLANCE /

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**NIGERIA**

AI Index: AFR 44/26/97

Pages: 2

Date: 9 December 1997

**Title:** Nigeria: Death of prominent prisoner of conscience does not bode well for others detained in harsh conditions

**Abstract:** There is no abstract for this document.

**Keywords:** DEATH IN CUSTODY / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE /

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**RWANDA**

AI Index: AFR 47/43/97

Pages: 18

Date: 19 December 1997

**Title:** Rwanda: Civilians trapped in armed conflict - "The dead can no longer be counted."

**Abstract:** AI is appealing once again to the Rwandese Government and leaders of armed opposition groups to take immediate measures to prevent further killings of unarmed civilians and other grave human rights abuses. Since October 1997, AI has received daily reports of killings of unarmed civilians, in particular extrajudicial executions by soldiers of the Rwandese Patriotic Army and deliberate and arbitrary killings by armed opposition groups.

**Keywords:** EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION<sup>1</sup> / MASS KILLING<sup>1</sup> / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES<sup>1</sup> / ARMED CONFLICT / CHILDREN / ETHNIC GROUPS / FAMILIES / INFANTS / JUVENILES / REFOULEMENT / REFUGEES / WOMEN /

BRAZIL

**AI Index:** AMR 19/01/98

**Pages:** 42

**Date:** 1 January 1998

**Title:** Brazil: Corumbiara and Eldorado de Carajas: Rural violence, political brutality and impunity

**Abstract:** In the space of nine months in 1995 and 1996, Brazil witnessed two brutal massacres of landless peasants by military police in the Amazonian states of Rondonia and Para. A number of unsatisfactory investigations were opened, and in both cases police attempted to obstruct investigations and to manipulate and destroy evidence. AI urges the state governments of Rondonia and Para to suspend from active duty immediately the military police accused of these massacres, to ensure that all the relatives of those killed, in addition to those wounded, in the massacre receive compensation.

**Keywords:** IMPUNITY<sup>1</sup> / INDISCRIMINATE KILLINGS<sup>1</sup> / INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES<sup>1</sup> / LAND PROBLEMS<sup>1</sup> / PEASANTS<sup>1</sup> / CHILDREN / JUVENILES / MILITARY POLICE / MISSIONS / PHOTOGRAPHS / SQUATTERS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / VIOLENCE / WOMEN /

BRAZIL

**AI Index:** AMR 19/04/98

**Pages:** 2

**Date:** 16 January 1998

**Title:** Brazil: Victim of police brutality prosecuted while police walks free

**Abstract:** There is no abstract for this document.

**Keywords:** ILL-HEALTH / IMPUNITY / POLICE / TRIALS /

CUBA

**AI Index:** AMR 25/01/98

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Pages: 12

Date: 7 January 1998

**Title:** Cuba: New cases of Prisoners of Conscience and possible Prisoners of Conscience

**Abstract:** AI is calling for the immediate and unconditional release of the 24 prisoners of conscience whose cases are described in this document, as well as of all those detained in Cuba solely for peacefully exercising their rights to freedom of expression, association and assembly.

**Keywords:** BANNING<sup>1</sup> / CENSORSHIP<sup>1</sup> / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE<sup>1</sup> / ARBITRARY ARREST / EXILE / HARASSMENT / HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS / HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS / INCOMMUNICADO DETENTION / JOURNALISTS / LAWYERS / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS / TRIALS /

USA

AI Index: AMR 51/01/98

Pages: 4

Date: 1 January 1998

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**Title:** USA: Violation of the rights of foreign nationals under sentence of death

**Abstract:** There are more than 60 foreign citizens under sentence of death in the USA, in virtually every case the authorities failed to notify detained foreigners of their right to communicate with their consular representatives.

**Keywords:** EXECUTION<sup>1</sup> / FOREIGN NATIONALS<sup>1</sup> / CAMPAIGNS / DEATH PENALTY / DEATH SENTENCE / RECOMMENDED ACTIONS / TRIALS /

USA

AI Index: AMR 51/05/98

Pages: 1

Date: 21 January 1998

**Title:** USA: Media advisory - Publication of a new document: Violation of the rights of foreign nationals under sentence of death

**Abstract:** There is no abstract for this document.

**Keywords:** AI PUBLICATIONS / DEATH SENTENCE / FOREIGN NATIONALS /

BHUTAN

AI Index: ASA 14/01/98

Pages: 21

Date: 1 January 1998

**Title:** Bhutan: Crack-down on "anti-nationals" in the east

**Abstract:** Recently AI has received reports of human rights violations in eastern Bhutan against the activities of the Druk National Congress (DNC), a political party set up in exile which campaigns for a democratic system of government. Violations include arbitrary arrest and prolonged detention without charge or trial as well as torture and incommunicado detention. AI recommends that the government of Bhutan should accede to relevant international human rights treaties, release those who have not been charged with a recognizably criminal offence and ensure fair trials for and treatment of prisoners amongst other measures.

**Keywords:** POLITICAL ACTIVISTS<sup>1</sup> / CHILDREN / DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL / ETHNIC GROUPS / INFANTS / MASS ARREST / RELIGIOUS OFFICIALS - BUDDHIST / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / TRIALS / UN / WOMEN /

BHUTAN

AI Index: ASA 14/02/98

Pages: 2

Date: 12 January 1998

**Title:** Bhutan: Crack-down on "anti-nationals" in the east

**Abstract:** There is no abstract for this document.

**Keywords:** ARBITRARY ARREST / BANNING / CHILDREN / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS / RELIGIOUS  
OFFICIALS - BUDDHIST / TEACHERS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

CHINA

AI Index: ASA 17/01/98

Pages: 1

Date: 5 January 1998

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Title: *China: Visit by Wei Jingsheng*

Abstract: *There is no abstract for this document.*

Keywords: *PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / PRISONERS' TESTIMONIES /*

INDONESIA

AI Index: ASA 21/01/98

Pages: 3

Date: 19 January 1998

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Title: *Indonesia: Medical action: Asep Suryaman*

Abstract: *AI has received reports on Asep Suryaman, a 72-year-old prisoner, who has now been under sentence of death for 26 years. His health has deteriorated seriously in recent weeks and the authorities have refused to transfer him to hospital.*

Keywords: *AGED / DEATH SENTENCE / ILL-HEALTH / LONG-TERM IMPRISONMENT / MEDICAL ACTIONS /*

INDONESIA

AI Index: ASA 21/03/98

Pages: 2

Date: 19 January 1998

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Title: *Indonesia: Time for a human rights rescue package*

Abstract: *There is no abstract for this document.*

Keywords: *AI AND GOVERNMENTS / IMF / INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS /*

INDONESIA

AI Index: ASA 21/05/98



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Pages: 1

Date: 20 January 1998

**Title:** Indonesia: Fears for a renewed crackdown

**Abstract:** There is no abstract for this document.

**Keywords:** ARBITRARY ARREST / BANNING / BOMB ATTACKS / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES /  
POLITICAL ACTIVISTS /

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**BULGARIA**

AI Index: EUR 15/07/97

Pages: 2

Date: 21 July 1997

**Title:** Bulgaria: Reported ill-treatment by officers of the Special Forces unit in Neron-2 discotheque and Biblioteka club in Sofia

**Abstract:** AI is concerned about new reports that Bulgarian police officer ill-treated people in their custody. AI urges the Bulgarian authorities to investigate.

**Keywords:** POLICE / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

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**BULGARIA**

AI Index: EUR 15/10/97

Pages: 3

Date: 9 September 1997

**Title:** Bulgaria: Reported ill-treatment of Zlatko Radev Gulekov by police officers

**Abstract:** AI is concerned that Zlatko Radev Gulekov, a theatre director from Sliven was reportedly ill-treated by police officers. It urges that these reports be investigated.

**Keywords:** DIRECTORS / POLICE / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

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BULGARIA

AI Index: EUR 15/01/98

Pages: 5

Date: 21 January 1998

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**Title:** Bulgaria: Death in suspicious circumstances of Mincho Sartmachev and reported torture of Stanimir Georgiev

**Abstract:** AI's concerned about the death in custody of Mincho Simeonov Sartmachev and reported torture of Stanimir Velinov Georgiev by police officers in Dobrich in November 1997.

**Keywords:** DEATH IN CUSTODY1 / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

FRANCE

AI Index: EUR 21/03/97

Pages: 5

Date: 1 July 1997

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**Title:** France: Conscientious objection to the national service laws: a summary of Amnesty International's concerns

**Abstract:** This document summarizes AI's concerns with regard to conscientious objection in France. A UNCHR resolution emphasizes that alternative service should, amongst other things, not be punitive in nature. Civilian service in France is generally longer than military service and some conscientious objectors have been sentenced to various terms after refusing to serve longer than the 10 month military term.

**Keywords:** CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS / LEGISLATION /

FRANCE

AI Index: EUR 21/02/98

Pages: 2

Date: 21 January 1998

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**Title:** France: The alleged ill-treatment by Police of Egyptian architect Ahmed Hamed

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**Abstract:** AI is concerned about the alleged ill-treatment of Ahmed Hamed by officers of the Anti-Crime Brigade.

**Keywords:** TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT1 / FOREIGN NATIONALS /

## GERMANY

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**AI Index:** EUR 23/01/98

**Pages:** 2

**Date:** 27 January 1998

**Title:** Germany: the alleged ill-treatment of Homayoun Ghaleh

**Abstract:** Homayoun Ghaleh alleges that he was physically ill-treated by Dortmund police officers on 29 July 1997 when he attempted to interpret for his cousins and a third youth who were having their identity papers checked. AI has called on the authorities to investigate the allegations.

**Keywords:** USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE1 / FOREIGN NATIONALS / POLICE / REFUGEES /

## PORTUGAL

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**AI Index:** EUR 38/09/97

**Pages:** 4

**Date:** 1 November 1997

**Title:** Portugal: A brief summary of Amnesty International's concerns: January - October 1997

**Abstract:** This document updates information on AI's concerns in the country. It comments on death penalty issues, allegations of ill-treatment and death in custody as well as failures to investigate human rights abuses.

**Keywords:** DEATH IN CUSTODY / IMPUNITY / LEGISLATION / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

## ROMANIA

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**AI Index:** EUR 39/06/97

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 Pages: 2

Date: 24 July 1997

**Title:** Romania: The reported ill-treatment of Marius Popescu and Eugen Gales

**Abstract:** Marius Popescu was detained and reportedly ill-treated by police after being arrested on 21 February 1996. There were attempts by the police to cover up the ill-treatment. His sister filed a complaint. Eugen Gales alleges he was ill-treated by the police after an arrest during a dispute over property. If confirmed this represents a violation of Romania's treaty obligations.

**Keywords:** POLICE / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

## ROMANIA

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 AI Index: EUR 39/02/98

Pages: 3

Date: 1 January 1998

**Title:** Romania: Alleged ill-treatment of prisoners in Jilava Penitentiary

**Abstract:** AI is concerned about reports that dozens of prisoners in the Jilava Penitentiary in Bucharest were ill-treated by prison guards on the night of 23-24 February 1997.

**Keywords:** TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT1 / PRISON VIOLENCE /

## SPAIN

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 AI Index: EUR 41/03/97

Pages: 2

Date: 16 July 1997

**Title:** Spain: An open letter from Amnesty International to the national board of Herri Batasuna

**Abstract:** This open letter corrects the assertion that AI Geneva supports Herri Batasuna's campaign of opposition to imprisonment of Herri

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Batasuna's board of directors in the event that they are condemned in the forthcoming trial on charges of collaboration with an armed band, namely, ETA.

**Keywords:** POLITICIANS /

## SPAIN

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**AI Index:** EUR 41/07/97

**Pages:** 6

**Date:** 1 November 1997

**Title:** Spain: A brief summary of Amnesty International's concerns: January - October 1997

**Abstract:** This document updates information on AI's concerns in the country. It deals with allegations of ill-treatment by law enforcement officers and investigations of abuses by law enforcement officers. AI is also concerned about human rights violations committed by ETA.

**Keywords:** FOREIGN NATIONALS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

## TURKEY

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**AI Index:** EUR 44/85/97

**Pages:** 16

**Date:** 1 December 1997

**Title:** Turkey: The colour of their clothes: Parliamentary deputies serve 15 years' imprisonment for expressions of Kurdish political identity

**Abstract:** This document describes the case of Leyla Zana, Hatip Dicle, Orhan Dogan and Selim Sadak, prisoners of conscience of Kurdish origin that were elected to parliament as representatives of the Social Democratic Populist Party, that have been imprisoned for the peaceful expression of their beliefs.

**Keywords:** ARBITRARY ARREST1 / ETHNIC GROUPS1 / POLITICIANS1 / BANNING / CONFESSIONS / DISAPPEARANCES / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / HARASSMENT / PHOTOGRAPHS /

POLITICAL ACTIVISTS / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /  
TRIALS / UN AGENCIES /

## TURKEY

AI Index: EUR 44/03/98

Pages: 2

Date: 9 January 1998

**Title:** Turkey: Justice Ministry must speak before prison hunger strike claims lives

**Abstract:** There is no abstract for this document.

**Keywords:** HUNGER-STRIKE / POLITICAL PRISONERS /

## ARMENIA

AI Index: EUR 54/01/98

Pages: 34

Date: 1 January 1998

**Title:** Armenia: Summary of Amnesty International's concerns

**Abstract:** AI's concerns include young men imprisoned as prisoners of conscience for conscientious objection to compulsory military service; allegations that political prisoners have been subjected to unfair trials; and persistent reports of ill-treatment in detention, of both criminal and political prisoners, in such treatment is said to have led to deaths in custody. There are also at least 25 men currently on death row.

**Keywords:** CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS<sup>1</sup> / POLITICAL PRISONERS<sup>1</sup> / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE<sup>1</sup> / ARBITRARY ARREST / DEATH IN CUSTODY / DEATH PENALTY / PHOTOGRAPHS / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS / RELIGIOUS GROUPS - JEHOVAH'S WITNESS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

## BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

AI Index: EUR 63/28/97

Pages: 7

Date: 11 December 1997

**Title:** Bosnia-Herzegovina: Righting the wrongs: Recommendations regarding return of refugees and displaced people for 1998

**Abstract:** AI is concerned at reports that more than 50% of returning refugees, unable to return to their own homes, are displaced within Bosnia-Herzegovina, causing tension and risking further human rights violations. A case exemplifying AI's concerns is described. The document also lists AI's recommendations for providing solutions to the situation.

**Keywords:** DISPLACED PEOPLE / MINORITIES / REFUGEES /

CROATIA

AI Index: EUR 64/03/97

Pages: 6

Date: 13 June 1997

**Title:** Human rights monitoring in Croatia: Amnesty International's recommendations to strengthen the new OSCE mandate

**Abstract:** AI is concerned about continued reports of human rights violations particularly at the time when the UNTAES mandate is due for renewal. The document contains recommendations to OSCE

**Keywords:** DISPLACED PEOPLE / OSCE / REFUGEES /

CROATIA

AI Index: EUR 64/01/98

Pages: 2

Date: 15 January 1998

**Title:** Croatia: Too soon to hail success in Eastern Slavonia

**Abstract:** There is no abstract for this document.



**Keywords:** ATTACKS / COMMUNAL VIOLENCE / ETHNIC GROUPS / HOUSE DESTRUCTION /  
IMPUNITY / INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES / REFUGEES /

**MIDDLE EAST**

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**AI Index:** MDE 02/01/98

**Pages:** 1

**Date:** 20 January 1998

**Title:** *Palestinian Authority and Israel: Peace cannot be built on human rights abuses*

**Abstract:** *There is no abstract for this document.*

**Keywords:** DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL / ISRAEL/OCCUPIED TERRITORIES / MILITARY  
TRIBUNALS / PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS / TRIALS /

**ISRAEL/OCCUPIED TERRITORIES**

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**AI Index:** MDE 15/02/98

**Pages:** 2

**Date:** 7 January 1998

**Title:** *Israel: AI calls on Israel's High Court to respect international law by rejecting torture*

**Abstract:** *There is no abstract for this document.*

**Keywords:** TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

**ISRAEL/OCCUPIED TERRITORIES**

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**AI Index:** MDE 15/06/98

**Pages:** 5

**Date:** 23 January 1998

**Title:** *Israel/Occupied Territories: Medical letter writing action: Mordechai Vanunu*

**Abstract:** *Amnesty International remains concerned about the well-being of Mordechai Vanunu, serving an 18 year sentence for treason, who has been kept in continued solitary confinement for 11 years. AI*

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*considers these conditions to constitute cruel, inhuman or degrading punishment and calls for an end to these conditions and for Vanunu's prompt release.*

**Keywords:** SOLITARY CONFINEMENT<sup>1</sup> / ILL-HEALTH / MEDICAL ACTIONS / PRISON CONDITIONS / TECHNICIANS /

ALGERIA

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AI Index: MDE 28/34/97

Pages: 3

Date: 7 November 1997

**Title:** Algeria: Open letter to governments from the Secretary General of Amnesty International

**Abstract:** There is no abstract for this document.

**Keywords:** SECRETARY GENERAL / UN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS /

AI Index: ACT 10/02/97

Pages: 314

Date: 1 January 1997

**Title:** Amnesty International Campaigning Manual

**Abstract:** This manual is a reference book aiming to pass on the experience of 35 years of AI campaigning for the protection and promotion of human rights. Although this manual is primarily written for AI campaigners, it should be useful for all those involved in the movement and perhaps for some people in other campaigning organizations.

**Keywords:** AI TECHNIQUES1 / CAMPAIGNS1 / AI PUBLICATIONS /

AI Index: ACT 34/21/97

Pages: 12

Date: 1 November 1997

**Title:** No Flights To Safety: Carrier Sanctions; Airline Employees and the Rights of Refugees

**Abstract:** This document explores the contents, interpretation and application of carriers' liability acts in several countries and the effects of these laws on the effective protection of refugees.

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**Keywords:** REFOULEMENT<sup>1</sup> / REFUGEE CAMPAIGN<sup>1</sup> / REFUGEES<sup>1</sup> / ASYLUM / CABIN CREW / COMPANY APPROACHES / LEGISLATION / SECOND GOVERNMENTS /

**AI Index:** ACT 50/01/98

**Pages:** 51

**Date:** 31 January 1998

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**Title:** Lethal Injection: The medical technology of execution + correction

**Abstract:** This paper outlines the debate on, and the introduction and spread of, lethal injection executions, summarizes the current legislation and international practice and presents AI's opposition to the death penalty irrespective of the method of execution. It includes as appendices extracts of legislation, regulations and practice on the use of lethal injection in the USA, in China, the Philippines and Guatemala

**Keywords:** DEATH PENALTY<sup>1</sup> / EXECUTION<sup>1</sup> / PROFESSIONAL ETHICS<sup>1</sup> / CHINA / GUATEMALA / LEGISLATION / PHILIPPINES / PRISONERS' LISTS / TAIWAN / USA

**AI Index:** ACT 50/03/98

**Pages:** 2

**Date:** 9 January 1998

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**Title:** Ratifications of International treaties on the death penalty

**Abstract:** This document describes the three international treaties providing for the abolition of the death penalty and lists the countries which are states parties or signatories to them.

**Keywords:** DEATH PENALTY<sup>1</sup> / HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS<sup>1</sup> /

AI Index: ACT 50/05/98

Pages: 2

Date: 30 January 1998

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**Title:** Execution by lethal injection: Medicine at the service of state ordered killing

**Abstract:** There is no abstract for this document.

**Keywords:** CHINA / DEATH PENALTY / GUATEMALA / PHILIPPINES / PROFESSIONAL ETHICS / TAIWAN / USA /

AI Index: ACT 53/01/98

Pages: 6

Date: 1 January 1998

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**Title:** Death Penalty News December 1997

**Abstract:** 1. Georgia becomes 100th abolitionist country; 2. Jamaica: Executions feared after withdrawal from human rights protocol; 3. Trinidad & Tobago: Possible expansion of death penalty; 4. Pakistan: Juvenile offender executed; 5. Turkey: Move towards abolition, but death sentences continue; 6. USA: Visit by AI Secretary General; 7. Ukraine: Council of Europe sends mission after disclosure of further executions; 8. Philippines: Threat to resume executions in 1998; 9. New books and articles.

**Keywords:** DEATH PENALTY<sup>1</sup> / BIBLIOGRAPHIES / GEORGIA / JAMAICA / PAKISTAN / PHILIPPINES / TRINIDAD & TOBAGO / TURKEY / UKRAINE / USA /

AI Index: ACT 60/01/97

Pages: 16

Date: 1 December 1997

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**Title:** UA News, December 97 focus on UDHR

**Abstract:** 1. Urgent Action for universal rights; 2. Editorial: Word Power; 3. Taking liberties; 4. Into the breach; 5. Urgent Action Update: Abdelhaq Rouissi; 6. Life support; 7. Defending the defenders

**Keywords:** AI TECHNIQUES / PHOTOGRAPHS / UDHR / URGENT ACTIONS /

**AI Index:** ACT 77/05/97

**Pages:** 6

**Date:** 1 October 1997

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**Title:** Female genital mutilation, a human rights information pack

**Abstract:** This information pack has been issued as part of a campaign by Amnesty International for the abolition of Female Genital Mutilation, it also contains information about some initiatives by other organisations such as the UN and the Inter-African Committee on Traditional Practices.

**Keywords:** AI PUBLICATIONS / CAMPAIGNS / FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION / PHOTOGRAPHS / WOMEN /

**AI Index:** ACT 77/06/97

**Pages:** 4

**Date:** 1 October 1997

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**Title:** What is female genital mutilation ?

**Abstract:** This is one of the documents included in the information pack issued by AI on FGM, it provides with a detailed description of the different types of mutilation, procedures followed, geographical distribution, and the physical and psychological effects of FGM. It also explains why FGM is practised.

**Keywords:** FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION1 / WOMEN1 / CAMPAIGNS /

AI Index: ACT 77/07/97

Pages: 6

Date: 1 October 1997

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**Title:** Female genital mutilation in Africa: Information by country

**Abstract:** This is one of the documents included in the information pack issued by AI on FGM, it provides with detailed information on each African country in which FGM is been currently practised.

**Keywords:** FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION1 / WOMEN1 / AFRICA / STATISTICS /

AI Index: ACT 77/08/97

Pages: 7

Date: 1 October 1997

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**Title:** Female genital mutilation: Selected bibliography

**Abstract:** This is one of the documents included in the information pack issued by AI on FGM, it is a selection of bibliographic material issued on this subject.

**Keywords:** FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION1 / WOMEN1 / BIBLIOGRAPHIES / CAMPAIGNS /

AI Index: ACT 77/09/97

Pages: 6

Date: 1 October 1997

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**Title:** Female genital Mutilation: Contact Organizations & Advocacy Groups

**Abstract:** This is one of the documents included in the information pack issued by AI on FGM, it contains the addresses of all the organizations and groups that are currently working for the eradication of FGM.

**Keywords:** ADDRESSES / CAMPAIGNS / FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION / WOMEN /

AI Index: ACT 77/10/97

Pages: 1

Date: 1 October 1997

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**Title:** The campaign to eradicate female genital mutilation: A role for Amnesty International

**Abstract:** Female genital mutilation (FGM) is arguably one of the most widespread and systematic violations of the human rights of women and girls, of whom approximately 135 million worldwide are genitally mutilated. The World Health Organization estimates that two million girls a year - some 6,000 a day - undergo genital mutilation. AI recognizes that in order to identify its own role, it must first take stock of the efforts of those who are already working at a national and international level.

**Keywords:** FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION1 / WOMEN1 / CAMPAIGNS /

AI Index: ACT 77/11/97

Pages: 2

Date: 1 October 1997

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**Title:** *Why and how Amnesty International took up the issue of female genital mutilation*

**Abstract:** *This is one of the documents included in the information pack issued by AI on FGM, it explains why and how AI took up the issue of FGM and describes the first steps taken to eradicate FGM by AI's membership in Africa and elsewhere which suggest that AI has a valuable role to play in helping to protect millions of women and girls from the risk of mutilation.*

**Keywords:** *FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION1 / WOMEN1 / CAMPAIGNS /*

**AI Index:** *ACT 77/12/97*

**Pages:** *2*

**Date:** *1 October 1997*

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**Title:** *Female genital mutilation: A human rights issue*

**Abstract:** *This is one of the documents included in the information pack issued by AI on FGM, it contains AI's statements as well as by the World Health Organization, UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) and UN Population Fund.*

**Keywords:** *FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION1 / WOMEN1 / CAMPAIGNS /*

**AI Index:** *ACT 77/13/97*

**Pages:** *1*

**Date:** *1 October 1997*

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**Title:** *Female genital mutilation and asylum*

**Abstract:** *Even though in several jurisdictions, women have been recognized as refugees under the 1951 UN Convention relating to the Status of Refugees on the grounds that they would be at risk of FGM if returned to their country, it is important to note, that there are*

still only a tiny number of such cases. This is another of the documents included in the information pack issued by AI on FGM.

**Keywords:** FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION1 / WOMEN1 / ASYLUM / CAMPAIGNS / HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS /

**AI Index:** ACT 77/14/97

**Pages:** 2

**Date:** 1 October 1997

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**Title:** Female genital mutilation and international human rights standards

**Abstract:** This is one of the documents included in the information pack issued by AI on FGM, it contains some of the existing standards which present governments with a clear obligation to take appropriate and effective action against FGM.

**Keywords:** FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION1 / WOMEN1 / CAMPAIGNS / HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS /

**AI Index:** ACT 77/15/97

**Pages:** 2

**Date:** 1 October 1997

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**Title:** Female genital mutilation: United Nations initiatives

**Abstract:** This is one of the documents included in the information pack issued by AI on FGM, it describes the steps taken by the UN to eradicate FGM, since the first time it appeared on its agenda in 1958.

**Keywords:** FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION1 / WOMEN1 / CAMPAIGNS / UN /

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Date: 1 October 1997

Title: Female genital mutilation: Strategies for change

Abstract: This is one of the documents included in the information pack issued by AI on FGM, it contains a 10-point program of action for governments and describes some future strategies against FGM based on the wealth of experience accumulated by the various NGOs that have been working on this issue.

Keywords: FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION1 / WOMEN1 / CAMPAIGNS /

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Title: AI documents and publications December 1997

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Title: AI Urgent Actions December 1997

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

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Date: 14 January 1998

**Title:** *Media advisory: Publication of a new document - 1998:  
A wonderful year for Women's Human Rights?*

**Abstract:** *There is no abstract for this document.*

**Keywords:** *AI TECHNIQUES / UN / WOMEN /*

**AI Index:** *IOR 41/01/98*

**Pages:** *43*

**Date:** *1 January 1998*

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**Title:** *1998 UN Commission on Human Rights - Building on  
past achievements*

**Abstract:** *The 54th session of the UN Commission on Human Rights will meet from 16 March to 24 April 1998. This document describes the concerns that the organization will raise as a matter of priority. This year AI is calling on the Commission to act in particular on five countries which present a pattern of persistent, systematic and severe violations of human rights. These are: Cambodia, Colombia, Kenya, Saudi Arabia and Turkey. AI will also pay particular attention to the following themes at the Commission: the human rights of refugees, abolition of the death penalty, the draft Declaration on human rights defenders, the human rights of women, the review of the Vienna Declaration and the Programme of Action and the 50th anniversary of the UDHR.*

**Keywords:** *DEATH PENALTY1 / REFUGEES1 / UDHR1 / UN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS1 / WOMEN1 / CAMBODIA / COLOMBIA / CORPORAL PUNISHMENT / DISAPPEARANCES / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS / IMPUNITY / KENYA / MIGRANT WORKERS / MILITARY / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES / POLICE / SAUDI ARABIA / SEXUAL ASSAULT / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / TRIALS / TURKEY /*

**AI Index:** *IOR 41/03/98*

**Pages:** *5*

**Date:** *1 January 1998*

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**Title:** *1998 UN Commission on Human Rights: 5 Appeal Cases: Bringing the victims into the light*

**Abstract:** *This document presents five Appeal Cases for the 1998 UN Commission on Human Rights. It encourages all participants in the action to creatively use these appeal cases in their lobbying and campaigning activities.*

**Keywords:** *UN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS<sup>1</sup> / CAMBODIA / COLOMBIA / DEATH PENALTY / DEMONSTRATIONS / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS / KENYA / SAUDI ARABIA / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / TRIALS / TURKEY /*

**AI Index:** *IOR 51/01/98*

**Pages:** *8*

**Date:** *1 January 1998*

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**Title:** *"Old enough to kill but too young to vote" Draft optional protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflicts*

**Abstract:** *With this paper AI wants to draw attention to abuses in the context of child recruitment both by government and/or armed opposition groups. AI is committed to a higher standard of protection in international law for children at risk of participating in hostilities and recruitment into armed forces.*

**Keywords:** *CHILDREN<sup>1</sup> / UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD / CHILD SOLDIERS / FORCIBLE RECRUITMENT / ICRC / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES / RECRUITMENT OF CHILD SOLDIERS / UGANDA / UNHCR / UNICEF / USA /*

**AI Index:** *NWS 21/01/98*

**Pages:** *8*

**Date:** *1 January 1998*

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**Title:** *Amnesty International Newsletter January 1998*

**Abstract:** 1. Algeria: A country of terror; 2. Rwanda: Thousands killed while world remains silent; 3. Jamaica: Setting a dangerous precedent; 4. Viet Nam: Prisoner of conscience released; 5. Focus: AI works - update on Worldwide Appeals; 6. Turkey: Prisoneres of conscience; 7. Burundi: Death penalty; 8. Egypt: "Disappearance"; 9. Brazil: Investigating the death squads; 10. Three scenes from a month in the life of AI: HRs education in Gaza, Refugees' rights at the UN, AI "Sloganeering" on refugees?

**Keywords:** AI APPEALS / ALGERIA / BRAZIL / BURUNDI / EGYPT / HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION / JAMAICA / MASS KILLING / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES / PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY / PARAMILITARIES / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / REFUGEE CAMPAIGN / REFUGEES / RELEASE / RWANDA / TURKEY / UN / VIET NAM /

AI Index: NWS 22/01/98

Pages: 1

Date: 15 January 1998

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**Title:** Worldwide Appeals February 1998

**Abstract:** 1. South Korea: Prisoner of Conscience Kim Song-Man; 2. Venezuela: Extrajudicial execution; 3. Palestinian Authority: Prolonged incommunicado detention.

**Keywords:** AI APPEALS<sup>1</sup> / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION<sup>1</sup> / INCOMMUNICADO DETENTION<sup>1</sup> / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE<sup>1</sup> / CHILDREN / PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY / PHOTOGRAPHS / SOUTH KOREA / VENEZUELA /

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