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SYRIA: AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL TO VISIT SYRIA TO MEET GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

An Amnesty International delegation will be visiting Syria during the second half of this month for talks with government officials about the organization's human rights concerns.

The delegation will be led by Derek Evans, Deputy Secretary-General of Amnesty International. He will be accompanied by June Ray and Lamri Chirouf, Director of the Middle East Programme and staff member of the International Secretariat respectively.

Meetings have been requested with Syria's President, the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, as well as the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Interior, Justice and Health. The delegates are also seeking an opportunity to meet judges and prosecutors of Syria's Supreme State Security Court.

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