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Updated schedule for Amnesty International's Secretary General mission to Israel and the Occupied Territories 7 - 11 December

Irene Khan, Secretary General of Amnesty International, is currently leading a mission to Israel and the Occupied Territories (including the West Bank and the Gaza Strip) to discuss human rights issues with members of the government and civil society.

Updated itinerary:

Thursday 7 December, TEL AVIV

Amnesty International will be meeting with the Israeli Deputy Minister for Defence. The meeting with the Minister for Internal Security is currently being scheduled.

Friday 8 December

The delegation will visit Bil'in, near Ramallah, to witness a protest by Israeli and Palestinian opponents of the Wall. The delegation will arrive at 12.00 in Bil'in.

Saturday 9 December, GAZA STRIP

The delegation will visit Beit Hanun, Beit Lahiya and Rafa to hear about the effects of Israeli attacks and blockades on civilians.

The Secretary General will also be meeting with representatives of the Palestinian Authority.

Sunday 10 December, WEST BANK AND JERUSALEM

Amnesty International's Secretary General will mark 2006 International Human Rights Day by visiting farmers and families affected by the fence/wall in Jayyous and surrounding areas.

Later that same day, Amnesty International will meet the Israeli human rights community in Jerusalem.

Monday 11 December, RAMALLAH AND JERUSALEM

Whilst in Ramallah, Amnesty International will meet with government representatives and representatives of civil society. A meeting has been sought with President Abbas of the Palestinian Authority and is awaiting confirmation.

Please note that Amnesty International can make available high resolution photographs for print media and footage for broadcasters.

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