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United Kingdom: Torture evidence case before Law Lords

Lawyers representing Amnesty International and 13 other organizations are in court today asking the Law Lords to overturn the 2004 judgment by the Court of Appeal of England and Wales permitting torture evidence from abroad to be admitted as evidence in UK proceedings.

In the intervention to the UK's highest court, Keir Starmer QC, representing Amnesty International and the other organizations, will argue that under international law torture is absolutely prohibited in all circumstances and that no statement obtained through torture should ever be admitted as evidence except in proceedings against torturers.

For a full copy of the *Case for the Interveners on Appeal* please go to:
<http://web.amnesty.org/library/index/engeur450412005>

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