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2005 UN Commission on Human Rights: Irene Khan, Amnesty International's Secretary General presents the organization's recommendations Invitation to the media

Amnesty International's Secretary General Irene Khan will meet journalists to present the organization's challenge to the member-governments of the UN Commission on Human Rights to restore the UN's leading role and authority in the promotion and protection of human rights worldwide. Irene Khan's visit to Geneva comes in the third week of the Commission to stress the importance Amnesty International gives to principled and objective work on human rights situation in individual countries. She will present the human rights situation in Nepal as a test case to measure the Commission's willingness and ability to tackle human rights crises.

MEETING WITH THE PRESS

Time: 1230 hrs, Wednesday 30 March

Venue: Geneva Association of UN Correspondents (ACANU)

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While at the UN Commission on Human Rights, Irene Khan will meet the High Commissioner for Human Rights Louise Arbour and heads of delegations. She will participate in a joint side event on Nepal with the International Commission of Jurists on 29 March at 1300 and present the findings from her recent visit to the country.

Audio and visual material from Irene Khan's recent visit to Nepal will be made available to

journalists.

For latest information on the 61st session of the UNCHR, please go to:
<http://web.amnesty.org/pages/unchr-intro-eng>

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