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Diary Note 5th - 11th June Spain: Secretary General leads delegation to meet Spanish government

Irene Khan, Secretary General of Amnesty International, is to lead a mission to Spain to discuss human rights issues with members of the government and civil society between the 5th and 11th June.

As a new legislation begins in Spain, Irene Khan will be presenting a series of recommendations outlining how the Spanish state can defend and strengthen human rights both at home and abroad over the coming four-year period.

Itinerary:

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th June MADRID

The delegation will meet with NGO's, victims and other members of civil society to gain an awareness of the current human rights situation within the country.

Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th June BARCELONA

Whilst in Barcelona, the delegation will meet with key members of the Catalan government, political leaders and NGO's including the President of the Generalitat.

Tuesday 8th June VITORIA-GASTEIZ

The mission will meet with members of the Basque Parliament as well as the Basque government Presidency.

Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th June MADRID

Irene Khan will meet with key members of the Spanish government and judiciary including the Minister for Foreign Affairs. A request has also been made for a meeting with the Spanish Prime Minister.

Friday 11th June MADRID

Irene Khan will hold a press conference

Where: Asociacion de la Prensa de Madrid
C/Juan Bravo, 6
Madrid

When: 1130

Who: Irene Khan, Secretary General, Amnesty International

Later in the afternoon Irene Khan will also be meeting some of the victims of the 11 March attacks.

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