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WORLD PRESS FREEDOM DAY: MEDIA PACK

In advance of World Press Freedom Day on 3 May, Amnesty International will publish a number of features to highlight the challenges and restrictions faced by journalists and bloggers across the world.

Materials to be made available include:

World Feature

Highlighting the stories of bloggers from Cuba, Iran, Azerbaijan and China and the difficulties they face when trying to by-pass state control in their countries.

Photos and audio clips of the bloggers will be available.

Sudan: Report on attacks against journalists

A short report looks at the increased harassment against journalists, bloggers and activists since the independence of South Sudan in January 2011. It includes testimonies, figures and photos.

Azerbaijan: Short Report

Short update on the situation of freedom of expression in the country.

Honduras: Blog from a journalist under threat

A blog by Honduran journalist Dina Meza, where she describes the difficulties of reporting human rights stories in a country where journalists are at great risk.

Testimonies

Journalists and bloggers from Cuba, Iran and Azerbaijan are available for interviews to discuss the difficulties of by-passing state control in their countries.

Experts

Amnesty International experts on press freedom will also be available for interviews in various languages.

For more information or to arrange an interview, please contact Amnesty International's press office on: +44 207 413 5566 or press@amnesty.org