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AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL
NEWS ADVISORY - SOUTH AFRICA VISIT

Amnesty International's Secretary General, Pierre Sané, will be making his first visit to South Africa from 30 October to 15 November, leading a delegation that includes a researcher, a legal expert and a policing expert. The delegation will travel across the country to meet victims of human rights violations, local South African members of Amnesty International, representatives of human rights NGOs and various South African government and provincial officials.

Please call Press Officer Casey Kelso at +2782 550 0101 (mobile number) to arrange interviews or to request further information about the following public meetings and press briefings that Mr. Sané will be attending. For agency correspondents in London, please note that this advisory is also being sent to media in South Africa.

- 30 October - Port Elizabeth - 16:00 pm
Event: Briefing for the media on Amnesty International's visit
Venue: Human Rights Trust, 19 Clyde Street, Port Elizabeth
Local Contact: Leslie Frescura, tel. (041) 559536

- 7 November - Durban - 16:00pm
Event: Briefing on Amnesty's concerns in the KwaZulu Natal region
Venue: The Royal Hotel, 267 Smith Street, Durban
Local Contact: Linda Stiebel, tel. (031) 294456

- 9 November - Shoshanguve, Northwest of Pretoria - 18:00pm
Event: Public lecture on Human Rights in the Context of the Crime Wave in South Africa
Venue: Technikon Northern Transvaal, Pretoria North (Shoshanguve - main campus)
(Round-trip buses provided for transport from central Johannesburg)
Local Contact: Piotr Nowosad, tel. (011) 648-2464

- 11 November - Capetown - 18:00pm
Event: Public lecture on Foreign Policy and South Africa's Role Internationally
Venue: University of the Western Cape
Local Contact: Noel van Breda, tel. 082-4538799

- 12 November - Capetown - 9:00am and then at 10:30am
Event: Walk for Human Rights and Inter-faith Service
Venue: Starting at Sunrise Beach, Muizenberg, to St. James Church
Local Contact: Stephen Langtry, tel. (021) 650 2117 or (021) 904 6214

- 14 November - Capetown - 13:00pm
Event: Final Press Conference by the delegation
Venue: Waalburg Conference Centre, Auditorium
Local Contact: Noel van Breda, tel. 082-4538799

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