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**MEDIA ADVISORY
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Visit by an Amnesty International delegation to
San Vicente de Caguán, main town in the demilitarized area.**

An Amnesty International delegation will be visiting San Vicente del Caguán, Caquetá Department, from Saturday 30 October until Tuesday 2 November.

The visit is in response to invitations Amnesty International has received from the Comité Ejecutivo de Paz de San Vicente and from the town's mayor, who have asked the organization urgently to provide human rights education and training to the local authorities and leaders.

The Amnesty International delegation expects to have meetings with a wide variety of members of the community including representatives of the Catholic Church, teachers and students, community groups, members of the chamber of commerce and of the committee of cattle ranchers, as well as the regional the human rights ombudsman.

The delegation also expects to have a meeting with representatives of the FARC in order to discuss with them human rights and humanitarian standards which should apply in the demilitarized area, as well as in the rest of Colombia.

This visit will take place in the context of a broader Amnesty International visit to Colombia in which Amnesty International delegates will visit several regions severely affected by human rights violations, and will meet with senior members of government.

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