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MEXICO: AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL HIGH LEVEL DELEGATION TO VISIT MEXICO  
AND MEET AUTHORITIES

The Deputy Secretary General of Amnesty International, Derek Evans, will head a high level mission to Mexico from 11 to 17 November.

The delegation will meet relevant members of the government and expects to meet President Ernesto Zedillo. Martin Pallín, a member of the Spanish Supreme Court, will accompany the mission as Special Delegate for Amnesty International.

They will hold a series of meetings with non-governmental organizations, the media and the academic community, as well as with the diplomatic corps in Mexico. A press conference to present the results of the meetings and Amnesty International's concerns on Mexico will be held on 15 November.

This is the first high level visit to Mexico by Amnesty International and aims to address the serious human rights situation in this country including the use of torture, impunity, extrajudicial executions, and the mal-functioning of the administration of justice.

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