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## **FIRST HIGH LEVEL VISIT TO MEXICO BY MR PIERRE SANÉ, AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL'S SECRETARY GENERAL**

### **PRESS CONFERENCE INVITATION**

An Amnesty International delegation led by Mr Pierre Sané, will be visiting Mexico on what will be the first high level visit by an Amnesty International Secretary General to the country. The visit will take place from 22 to 24 September.

During the visit, the delegation headed by Mr Sané will hold meetings with a wide range of individuals and organizations to discuss Amnesty International's concerns in the country and corresponding recommendations. The meetings will include victims of human rights violations, high-level government officials, members of Congress and the Judiciary, as well as the Catholic Church hierarchy, non-governmental organizations and academic institutions,

At the end of the visit there will be a press conference to highlight Amnesty International's concerns in Mexico and to present the results of the meetings with the Mexican authorities. During the press conference Mr Pierre Sané will be accompanied by other members of staff of the International Secretariat, including Morris Tidball, Amnesty International's Researcher on Mexico, and Sergio Zamorano, Development Coordinator for the Americas Region. In addition to publicising the results of the government, church and NGO meetings Amnesty International will also take the opportunity to present its plans for the development of the organization in Mexico.

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#### **Press conference details:**

•11am, Wednesday 24 September 1997

•Club de Periodistas  
Filomeno Mata No. 8

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