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## Media Advisory

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## Press conference

Amnesty International is inviting you to a press conference at:

**Central House of Journalists  
8a Nikitskii Boulevard  
Moscow 121019  
Wednesday 19 March 2003, 11:00 hrs Moscow time (08:00 GMT)**

At the press conference Amnesty International will launch its latest report '*Dokumenty!* *Discrimination on the grounds of race in the Russian Federation* focusing on discrimination against ethnic minorities, refugees and internally displaced persons. The report is part of Amnesty International's worldwide campaign against human rights abuses in the Russian Federation.

### Speakers:

Mary Murphy, researcher and author of the report.  
Alexander Ossipov, Coordinator, Ethnic Discrimination Program of the Human Rights Center "Memorial", Moscow.

Present at the press conference will be victims of discrimination who will talk of their experiences.

Maureen Greenwood, Advocacy Director for Europe and Eurasia, Amnesty International USA will present the position of the international human rights organization on the **Iraq crisis**.

The press conference will be followed by a **Platform for Action for NGOs** working to combat racial discrimination in Russia. It will serve as a forum for organizations to share campaigning experience and to strengthen their cooperation.

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