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Amnesty International at 2012 Eurovision song contest in Azerbaijan

An Amnesty International representative will be in Baku 22-25 May during the final stages of the Eurovision song contest 2012.

The human rights organization has been urging the authorities of host nation Azerbaijan to address its poor human rights record and allow critical voices to be heard without restriction throughout the country.

Max Tucker, one of Amnesty International's experts on Azerbaijan, will be available for interviews. On 22 May he will be joined by relatives and lawyers of victims of human rights violations.

Please see:

<u>Azerbaijan: No more running scared: 2012 Eurovision host country Azerbaijan must allow all voices to be heard</u>, which summarizes the organization's human rights concerns in the country. The latest cases and human rights news from Azerbaijan on Amnesty International's <u>Azerbaijan page</u>

Amnesty International's Eurovision campaign site

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