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Side events

Democratic Republic of Congo

Monday 31 March 2003, 13:00 - 15:00, Palais des Nations, Room XXII

Speakers:

Iulia Motoc, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
Immaculée Birhaheka, President of Promotion et Appui aux Initiatives Féminines in Goma
Véronique Aubert, Researcher at Amnesty International in London
Richard Muhindo Bayunda, President of the Centre de Recherche sur l'Environnement, la Démocratie et les Droits de l'Homme in Goma
Dismas Kitenge Senga, President of the Groupe Lotus in Kisangani
Anneke van Woudenberg, Senior Researcher at Human Rights Watch in London
Daniel Bolomey, President of the Swiss Section of Amnesty International in Bern, will chair the meeting

Turkmenistan

Wednesday, 2 April, 13:00 - 15:00, Palais des Nations, Room E.1058-60

Speakers:

Prof. Emmanuel Decaux, OSCE Rapporteur on Turkmenistan
Vitaliy Ponomarev, Human Rights Center Memorial
Anna Sunder-Plassmann, Amnesty International
Halmurat Soinov, Turkmen Exile
Brigitte Dufour, Deputy Executive Director of International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights, will moderate the session

Researchers available for interview

The following Amnesty International researchers will be travelling to Geneva during Week 3 and are available for interview:

Veronique Aubert, Democratic Republic of Congo (available on +41 765 188 698)
Liz Hodgkin, Sudan
Anna Sunder-Plassman, Turkmenistan (available on +44 7766 704 078)
Lucia Withers, Indonesia and East Timor. A briefing on *Indonesia and Timor-Leste: International responsibility for justice* will be available on request from Wednesday
Angela Wright, USA and the situation of prisoners in Guantanamo.

To arrange an interview with any of the above researchers, please contact Judit Arenas on + 44 7778 472 188 or by e-mail on jarenas@amnesty.org.

Media activities

During Week 3, Amnesty International will be issuing the following materials to the Geneva press corps:

Democratic Republic of Congo: Press release for Monday 31 March
Sudan: Press release for Tuesday 1 April

If you are interested in receiving Amnesty International's materials on Iraq, please e-mail press@amnesty.org to be added to that distribution list.

All Amnesty International media materials for the Commission will be available on <http://www.web.amnesty.org/mavp/av.nsf/pages/UNCHR>, which will be constantly updated.

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