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During the period 18-22 April 2005, Amnesty International will issue the following documents related to the work of the Commission:

- A press release summarizing Amnesty International's assessment of the work of the Commission
- A media briefing detailing Amnesty International's comments on the work of the Commission on country situations, themes and procedures
- An oral statement on item 19 on advisory services and technical cooperation in the field of human rights
- An open letter of non-governmental organizations calling for the abolition of the death penalty-free zone in Europe and Central Asia

During the period 11-15 April, Amnesty International published the following documents related to the work of the Commission:

- A public statement *Amnesty International's Views on the Proposals for Reform of the UN's human rights machinery* web.amnesty.org/library/index/engior410322005
- A joint statement on UN Reform web.amnesty.org/library/index/engior410342005
- A joint press release *2005 UN Commission on Human Rights: Monitor Needed to Protect Rights in Counterterrorism US, China and Russia Lead Efforts to Block Establishment of Special Rapporteur* <http://web.amnesty.org/library/index/engior410382005>
- A media briefing *Sudan: Continuing human rights violations* web.amnesty.org/library/index/engaf540382005
- Sudan: UN resolutions provide an opportunity to build human rights and end impunity in Sudan* web.amnesty.org/library/index/engaf540372005
- A joint press release *Nepal: U.N. Human Rights Field Operation a Step Forward Continuing abuses and state of emergency must still be addressed by the Commission on Human Rights* web.amnesty.org/library/index/engior410362005
- A joint statement under item 3 on organization of the work of the session web.amnesty.org/library/index/engior410312005
- A joint statement under item 14 on specific groups and individuals web.amnesty.org/library/index/engior410352005
- A joint oral statement under item 15 on the rights of indigenous people web.amnesty.org/library/index/engior410332005
- An oral statement under item 17 on the promotion and protection of human rights <http://web.amnesty.org/library/index/engior410392005>
- A public statement *Algeria: Amnesty law risks legalizing impunity for crimes against humanity* web.amnesty.org/library/index/engmde280052005

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