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2005 UN Commission on Human Rights: Information for journalists

Amnesty International, the International Federation of Human Rights, the International Service for Human Rights and the International Commission of Jurists will present their assessment of the outcome of the 61st Session of the UN Commission on Human Rights:

When: 1400 (1300 GMT) on Friday, 22 April 2005

Where: Bibliotheque, Salle de presse 2
Palais des Nations, Geneva

Panel: Beatrice Quadranti, International Federation for Human Rights
Peter Splinter, Amnesty International
Chris Sidoti and Katrine Thomasen, International Service for Human Rights
Nick Howen and Ian Seiderman, International Commission of Jurists

During the period 15-21 April, Amnesty International published the following documents related to the work of the Commission:

A joint declaration on Agenda item 3: Situation of human rights in Colombia

<http://web.amnesty.org/library/index/engior410422005>

A joint oral statement on Agenda item 18 on Cooperation with the Special Procedures

<http://web.amnesty.org/library/index/engior410432005>

An oral statement on Agenda item 19 on advisory services and technical cooperation in the field of human rights <http://web.amnesty.org/library/index/engior410412005>

An open letter of non-governmental organizations calling for the abolition of the death penalty-free zone in Europe and Central Asia <http://web.amnesty.org/library/index/engact500122005>

A press release *Nepal: Human rights abuses escalate under the state of emergency*

<http://web.amnesty.org/library/index/engasa310372005>

A public statement *2005 UN Commission on Human Rights: Amnesty International welcomes new UN mechanism on Business and Human Rights*

<http://web.amnesty.org/library/index/engior410442005>

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For latest information on the 61st session of the UNCHR, please go to:

<http://web.amnesty.org/pages/unchr-intro-eng>

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