News Service: 043/99

AI INDEX: IOR 62/02/99

2 March 1999

## Amnesty International's Secretary General Mr Pierre Sané to address the OAS Permanent Council

Mr Pierre Sané, Amnesty International's Secretary General will addresses the Permanent Council on matters relating to the human rights challenges faced by the Organization of American States as it approaches its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.

Mr Sané's address -- the first one by an Amnesty International Secretary General -- will be delivered in Spanish and will take place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, at 10:00 in the Bolívar room. After his intervention, Mr Sané will hold a press conference at the OAS headquarters.

## Press conference details

Date: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Time: 11:30 am

Place: Hall of Heroes

2<sup>nd</sup> floor, OAS main building 17<sup>th</sup> and Constitution Avenue

North West, Washington DC

\*

For further information, please contact Dana Flor, Press Officer, 202 543 6000 (Capitol Hill Suites - Hotel) or the International Secretariat's Press Office on +44 171 413 5562