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"The perils of avoidance: the real cost of human rights abuses"
Findings of the current Amnesty International Mission in Israel and the
Occupied Territories

Tuesday 19 March, 1100 hrs local time American Colony Hotel, Jerusalem.

On Tuesday 19 March at 11.00 hrs local time, Amnesty International delegates including a military expert, the Deputy Executive Director of Amnesty International's US Section and an Amnesty International researcher, will report back on the findings of the Amnesty International mission which focussed on Israel's incursions into Palestinian refugee camps since 27 February.

It is the ninth mission conducted by Amnesty International in Israel and the Occupied Territories in the last 18 months, and the delegates will highlight the looming dangers if human rights abuses continue unabated.

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