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Invitation: Report launch on abuse of migrant workers ahead of Qatar World Cup

Amnesty International will hold an **embargoed** press conference in Doha, Qatar on Sunday 17 November at 16:30 local time, ahead of the launch its report *The Dark Side of Migration: Spotlight on Qatar's construction sector ahead of the World Cup*.

The report details the scale of exploitation suffered by migrant workers in Qatar's construction sector - including those employed on multi-million dollar projects run by Qatari and international companies.

The press conference will be held under strict embargo, ending at 00:01 Doha time Monday 18 November (21:01 GMT Sunday 17 November).

A senior delegation from Amnesty International, headed by the Secretary General, Salil Shetty, will be visiting the country to launch the report. Spokespeople will be available for pre-recorded interviews and live interviews on Monday in Doha and London. The Secretary General will be available for interviews in Doha on Sunday. (Languages: English, Arabic, French)

Details of the Press Conference:

When: Sunday 17 November 2013 at 16:30 local Doha time

**Embargo time: Monday 18 November 00:01 local Doha time
(Sunday 17 November 21:01 GMT)**

Where: Intercontinental Doha The City
Off Al Wahda Road , PO Box 22178. West Bay, Doha 8299, Qatar

Who: Salil Shetty, Secretary General of Amnesty International
James Lynch, Researcher on Gulf Migrants' Rights
Nicola Duckworth, Senior Director of Research
Philip Luther, Director for the Middle East and North Africa

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