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## Amnesty International launches campaign to stop violence against women: Invitation

Secretary General of Amnesty International, Irene Khan will launch the organisation's new global campaign, *Stop Violence Against Women*, at a press conference on Friday March 5 2004, ahead of International Women's Day.

Panellists at the press conference will outline this pervasive human rights abuse. Looking at its causes, its global extent and will talk about the new campaign which includes a particular focus on violence against women in conflict and in the family.

### WHO:

Irene Khan, Secretary General of Amnesty International  
Eve Ensler, V-Day Founder/Playwright  
Andile Gaelesiwwe, survivor of violence, singer and activist, will join the press conference via simulcast from South Africa  
China Keitetsi, campaigner and former child soldier from Uganda  
Dr. Sima Samar, Director of Afghanistan Human Rights Commission  
Patrick Stewart, actor and Amnesty International supporter

**WHEN:** Friday March 5, 10:00 am GMT

**WHERE:** Lewis Media centre, Mill Bank Tower, Mill Bank, London, UK. Tel: +44 20 7802 2626

The press conference will be broadcast live over the internet. Full details will be available from [news.amnesty.org](http://news.amnesty.org) soon.

Video and audio material accompanying the launch report, *Stop violence against women - It's in our hands*, will be available on request.

**If you would like to attend the press conference RSVP to Annika Flensburg to ensure a place is reserved for you.**

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