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Amnesty International Secretary General visits Brazil

Amnesty International Secretary General Salil Shetty is to lead a High Level Mission to Brazil between 25 and 29 April.

During the visit, Shetty will meet survivors of human rights violations, representatives of indigenous communities, human rights activists and government officials to discuss the state of human rights in the country, especially as the country prepares to host the 2014 Football World Cup and the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics, and Brazil's role in the promotion and protection of these rights on the international arena.

A meeting with President Rousseff has been requested.

Amnesty International's (AI) delegation will include: Marcia Poole, Senior Director for Communications; Guadalupe Marengo, Deputy Director for the Americas and Patrick Wilcken, Researcher on Brazil.

NOTE TO PLANNING DESKS AND EDITORS

The delegation's itinerary will be available next week.

Salil Shetty will be available for comment and one-on-one interviews during the visit.

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