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Diary Note: 11 - 16 February Amnesty International delegation to visit Nepal

Irene Khan, Secretary General of Amnesty International, is to head a delegation to Nepal to assess the human rights situation following the declaration of the state of emergency in the country.

On 1 February, the King of Nepal dismissed the government and assumed direct power. Following the declaration of a nationwide state of emergency, political leaders have been arrested and communications severely disrupted. Ms Khan's visit will assess the human rights situation in the country first hand.

The delegation will hold a press conference at the end of the mission to announce its findings.

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