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PRESS CONFERENCE INVITATION **Sudan: Return of Secretary General and mission delegates from Darfur**

Irene Khan, Amnesty International's Secretary General, will return from the Darfur region in Sudan on Tuesday 21st September and will immediately present an assessment of the human rights crisis in the region at a press conference at the Foreign Press Association in London.

Ms Khan is currently heading a delegation in Darfur which includes the Director of Amnesty International USA and the Chair of Amnesty International South Africa. The delegation has been meeting with victims of the human rights crisis in Darfur which has so far claimed more than 30,000 lives, led to the displacement of more than a million people, caused two hundred thousand people to seek refuge across the border, seen the rape of thousands of women and girls and the destruction of hundreds of villages.

Whilst in Sudan the delegation has also held meetings with senior members of the government of Sudan, as well as Sudanese non-governmental organisations and civil society.

**Who: Irene Khan, Secretary General of Amnesty International, Head of Delegation
Bill Schulz, Director of Amnesty International USA
Samkelo Mokhine, Chair of Amnesty International South Africa**

When: 14.00 hours London Time

**Where: The Foreign Press Association In London
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London SW1Y 5AJ
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Members of the delegation will also be available for interview at the press conference in Arabic, French and Spanish.

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