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Tunisia: Amnesty International delegation at the WSIS

A four-person delegation of Amnesty International is attending the World Summit for Information Society (WSIS). The delegation will be in Tunisia from 15 to 19 November. The aim of the visit is to lend support to local Tunisian human rights defenders in Tunisia and to monitor discussions and developments at the WSIS related to the use of the internet and the freedom of right to expression. Javier Zuniga, senior advisor at Amnesty International will be heading the delegation.

Amnesty International has published a report *Tunisia: Human rights abuses in the run up to the WSIS* (AI Index: MDE 30/019/2005) on Monday 14 November. Amongst other things, the report outlines the Tunisian authorities' increased control on free speech and peaceful association, particularly in the run-up to the WSIS.

For a full copy of the report in English, French or Arabic, please see:
<http://web.amnesty.org/library/Index/ENGMDE300192005?open&of=ENG-TUN>
<http://web.amnesty.org/library/Index/FRAMDE300192005>
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