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Russian Federation: Media Invite No to violence against women

Amnesty International is holding a press conference to present its latest report, *Russian Federation: Nowhere to turn to. Violence against women in the family.*

The report examines the reasons behind the high level of acceptance of violence against women in the family and calls on the Russian authorities to fulfil their obligations and fight this hidden and pervasive human rights abuse.

When:

Wednesday, 14 December 2005, 13:00 local time (10:00 GMT)

Where:

Independent Press Centre
20 Tverskoi Boulevard, Moscow

Who:

Friederike Behr, Amnesty International, International Secretariat
Andrei Simelnikov, Deputy Director of ANNA National Centre for the Prevention of
Violence Against Women
Sergei Nikitin, Director of Amnesty International's Russia Resource Centre

Valeria, a famous Russian pop-star and former victim of violence against women, has supported Amnesty International's campaign on the elimination of this human rights violation. Excerpts of her interview with Amnesty International will be shown at the press conference and made available to journalists on request.

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