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**MEDIA INVITE - Bosnia and Herzegovina: Amnesty
International launches report on ill-treatment in detention**

(Sarajevo) Amnesty International will launch a report revealing disturbingly common practices of ill-treatment by police and prison guards in Bosnia and Herzegovina at a press conference in Sarajevo on 6 February.

The report, *Bosnia and Herzegovina: "Better keep quiet": ill-treatment by the police and in prisons*, points to a persistent culture of impunity among law enforcement and prison officials, as well as prosecutors, that is fuelling ill-treatment in contravention of Bosnia and Herzegovina's international and domestic obligations.

When:

Wednesday, 6 February at 10:30 Sarajevo time (09:30GMT)

Where:

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