

# AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

## Media Advisory

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### **WOMEN 2000: A Symposium on Future Directions for Human Rights**

*Amnesty International will be present at the Beijing plus 5 United Nations Special session. The human rights organization is a co-organizer of "WOMEN 2000: A Symposium on Future Directions for Human Rights".*

*Speakers include:*

*Mary Robinson,*

*United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*

*Charlotte Bunch,*

*Founder and Executive Director, Center for Women's Global Leadership*

*Florence Butegwa,*

*Feminist lawyer and human rights activist for women's human rights, peace and economic justice*

*Asma Jahangir,*

*United Nations Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial, Summary and Arbitrary Executions*

*Pierre Sané,*

*Secretary General, Amnesty International*

*Date : Sunday 4 June 2000 at 12:30*

*PM -6:30 PM*

*Venue: Alfred Lerner Hall, Columbia University, New York, USA*

*The panelists will be available for media interviews at the end of the symposium. To arrange interviews with Pierre sané, please contact Judit Arenas on +44 7778 472 119 or +44 468 792 542.*

*For More Information on the symposium please visit :*

*[www.cwgl.rutgers.edu/b5/symposium.htm](http://www.cwgl.rutgers.edu/b5/symposium.htm)*

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