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Mexico: Amnesty International Secretary General visit Mexico Saturday 9 - Wednesday 13

Amnesty International Secretary General Irene Khan will lead a high level mission to Mexico between Saturday 9 August and Wednesday 13 August.

The delegation includes Susan Lee, Americas Program Director; Ignacio Saiz, Americas Deputy Program Director; Yanette Bautista and Rupert Knox, Amnesty International researchers.

Amnesty International delegation will meet the families of the victims of violence against women in Ciudad Juarez and representatives of civil society, such as women's and human rights organizations.

Irene Khan will be meeting President VIcente Fox, members of the government and representatives of the civil society.

On 11 August, Amnesty International will launch the report: "Mexico: Intolerable Killings. Ten years of abductions and murders in Ciudad Juárez and Chihuahua."

Media activities:

Press conference: 10.30 AM (local time), Monday 11 August (venue to be announced). Irene Khan will talk about the aims of the mission and launch the report: "Mexico: Intolerable Killings. Ten years of abductions and murders in Ciudad Juárez and Chihuahua.". A simultaneous launch will be held in Ciudad Juarez.

Delegates will be available for interview throughout the mission.

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