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Amnesty International Secretary General to visit Australia

In the first ever visit of its kind, Amnesty International's new Secretary General Irene Khan will visit Australia from 5 - 9 March 2002 to discuss human rights protection and promotion in Australia and internationally, and to mark International Women's Day (8 March).

Irene Khan became Secretary General of the world's largest human rights organization in August 2001. She is the first woman, first Asian and first Muslim to head the million-strong movement.

The Secretary General hopes to meet and open dialogue with government ministers and other Members of Parliament, representatives of the indigenous community, human rights and refugee groups.

She will travel to Canberra, Sydney and Melbourne, marking International Women's Day in Melbourne.

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