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Amnesty International back from mission to the North Caucasus Invitation to a press conference

An Amnesty International delegation has just come back from a mission to Chechnya, Dagestan, Ingushetia and three other republics in the North Caucasus.

The delegates met human rights activists and lawyers and attended a trial against former law enforcement officials accused of being complicit in torture.

The mission comes on the eve of Amnesty international presenting its report on 21 June in Moscow which exposes the lack of accountability of law enforcement agencies when responding to the activities of armed groups in the North Caucasus.

The report, *The circle of injustice: Security operations and human rights violations in Ingushetia*, focuses on unlawful killings, disappearances and torture, and the policies and practices behind them.

When: 21 June 2012, Thursday at 12:00 Moscow time

Where: **INDEPENDENT PRESS CENTER**
Moscow, ul. Prechistenka, d. 17/9

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