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Human rights and anti-terrorism measures: Fear must not win Opportunity for the media to meet Irene Khan, AI Secretary General

"Fear must not win. The security debate is in overdrive, but in the current atmosphere of global crisis, this single-minded drive for security must not be allowed to compromise basic human rights standards," Irene Khan, Secretary General of Amnesty International.

Irene Khan, Amnesty International's new Secretary General will be attending the 58th session of the UN Commission on Human Rights. She will be discussing the erosion of human rights in the aftermath of 11 September, and the challenges this presents to the international community and the human rights movement worldwide.

Press invite

Time: 1215 hrs Geneva time, Friday 22 March

Venue: Bibliotheque, Salle de presse 2
Palais des Nations
UN Office in Geneva

Speakers: Irene Khan, Secretary General, Amnesty International

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Ms Khan will be available to comment answer questions and comment on the topic of "Human Rights and terrorism" during this period.

Journalists are then invited to attend a public event on Human Rights and Terrorism, co-sponsored by Amnesty International, Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies, Federation Internationale des Liges des Droits de l'Homme, Human Rights Watch, International Commission of Jurists. This event will take place in Room 23 at the Palais des Nations between 1300 and 1500 hours. Refreshments will be served.

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