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AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL'S SECRETARY GENERAL VISITS ISRAEL AND THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY

Amnesty International's Secretary General Pierre Sané is visiting Israel and the Occupied Territories and the Palestinian Authority this week (4-11 February) to discuss human rights protection in the context of the peace process.

During the visit Mr Sané will be meeting with officials of the Israeli government and the Palestinian Authority to discuss opportunities for strengthening human rights protection and to raise concerns about the current human rights situation.

As well, Mr Sané will meet Israeli and Palestinian non-governmental organizations, deliver speeches at Bir Zeit and Tel Aviv universities, and participate in campaigning activities of Amnesty International members in Israel, Gaza and the West Bank.

Mr Sané will be accompanied by other Amnesty International representatives, and Gilbert Marcus, a lawyer from South Africa.

A summary of Amnesty International's key concerns and recommendations in Israel and the Occupied Territories and the Palestinian Authority is available on request.

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