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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Time for the Commission to Act

Amnesty International, the International Federation of Human Rights, Human Rights Watch and Reporters Sans Frontières are jointly hosting a conference on 15 April on the need for the United Nations Commission on Human Rights to take action on the human rights situation in Algeria.

Speakers:

- Special Guest: Salima Ghezali, Algerian journalist, chief editor of La Nation, winner of Sakharov and Olof Palme Prizes
- Pierre Sané, Secretary General, Amnesty International
- Patrick Baudoin, President, International Federation of Human Rights
- Joanna Weschler, UN Representative, Human Rights Watch
- Robert Ménard, Secretary General, Reporters Sans Frontières

The conference will be moderated by Antoine Maurice, La Tribune de Genève.

Details:

The conference will take place on 15 April, 1-3 pm local time. Room XXIII, Palais des Nations, Geneva.

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