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MAJOR PUBLIC ACTIVITIES AT THE TIME OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL'S
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

Note: all times given are local Ljubljana times -- please check with the ICM press office for any variations from this information

11 August Friday

Opening ICM press conference
12 pm
Economics Faculty

The opening press conference will feature Suzana Dewa, Chair of AI Slovenia; Ross Daniels, Chair, International Executive Committee; Pierre Sané, Secretary General. The press conference panel will also feature Brian Phillips, AI Europe Campaigner and a relative of the "disappeared" from Croatia and Bosnia (see below) and a delegate from Amnesty International's recent research mission to Bosnia.

Public Action on "disappearances"/Worldwide Day of Action on Bosnia
5:30-7 pm
Economics Faculty

Some 50 relatives of people who "disappeared" in Croatia and Bosnia will share their direct experience of these human rights violations. The public action will end with a demonstration where an appeal to the authorities in Croatia, Bosnia and Serbia will be presented.

Official opening of photo exhibition
Skuc Gallery, Ljubljana
9 pm

The exhibition features photographs by Helen Sheehan and Jo_e Suhadolnik in a documentary retrospective of the situation in Bosnia, Northern Ireland and Eritrea.

12 August Saturday

Impunity Seminar
Economics Faculty
10 am

A discussion of the issue of impunity for human rights violations. Among the participants are speakers from Chile, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, South Africa, and the United Nations.

Opening Ceremony
Economics Faculty
2:30 pm

The official opening ceremony will feature an address by Slovenian President Milan Kucan and a presentation by a Slovenian folk dance troupe. Please note that only the first hour of the opening ceremony is open to the media.

13 August Monday

Film festival opening
8.40 pm
Kinoteka Ljubljana

The film festival runs from 14-19 August, with a feature film and documentary being shown each evening. The film *Beyond Rangoon* will be shown at the opening night.

16 August Wednesday

Public Action
5-8 pm
Town Centre Ljubljana

The public action will involve Amnesty International members in a demonstration focusing on Bosnia and the human rights violations of women. Refugees from Bosnia will present a musical performance

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