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Launch of Amnesty International report on Roma evictions in Serbia

On 7 April 2011, the eve of International Roma Day, Amnesty International is publishing a report on the forced eviction of Roma from settlements in Belgrade, and urging the Serbian government to provide them with adequate housing.

Home is more than a roof over your head: Roma denied adequate housing in Serbia, documents a series of forced evictions of Roma since April 2009 that has left many living in inadequate housing in segregated settlements.

Prior to the launch of the report, an Amnesty International delegation will present the report's findings and recommendations to government ministers and officials, as well as the Mayor of Belgrade Dragan Đilas.

What: Presentation of Amnesty International's new report, and accompanying video.

When: Thursday 7 April 2011, at 12:00hrs local time (10:00 GMT)

Where: Media Center
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Who: Andrea Huber, Deputy Director Europe and Central Asia Programme
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Representatives of Romani communities under threat of forced eviction will also be present at the press conference and available for interviews.

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