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Tunisia: Presentation of *Year of Rebellion* report

On 9 January Amnesty International Tunisia is holding an event to mark the launch of Amnesty International's new report *Year of Rebellion: State of Human Rights in the Middle East and North Africa*. The 80-page report analyses the events of 2011, a historic tumultuous year which saw much suffering and sadness but also spread hope within the region and beyond.

The event will discuss the research work carried out by Amnesty International throughout the year, including its work on Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Yemen, Syria, Bahrain and Iraq. The report also looks at the response by the international community to the year's developments, including their responsibilities towards refugees and migrants displaced as a result of the conflict in Libya.

The event will be conducted primarily in French. Simultaneous translation is not available. Mohamed Lotfy is available for interview before or after the event in English or Arabic.

When: Monday 9 January at 1100 Tunis time (1000 GMT)

Where: The Golden Tulip Hotel, Avenue Ouled Haffouz El Omrane, Tunis
(www.goldentulipmechtel.com)

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