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Georgia: Press conference invitation Torture and ill-treatment still a concern

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Amnesty International delegates are in Tbilisi to meet government officials and urge them to keep the eradication of torture and ill-treatment on their agenda as a priority issue. They will present them with the organization's report, *Georgia: Torture and ill-treatment -- still a concern after the "Rose Revolution"*, which exposes practices such as police cover-ups and inappropriate investigations into allegations of torture and ill-treatment by police.

The delegates will present the findings of the report on torture and ill-treatment in Georgia and the results of their follow-up discussions with Georgian government officials at a meeting with journalists:

When: Thursday, 2 February 2006, 1100am local time (0700am GMT)
Where: Meeting room I
Marriott Courtyard Hotel
4 Freedom Square
Who: Nicola Duckworth, Amnesty International, Europe and Central Asia Programme Director
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