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UNAUTHORISED AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME ADVERTISED IN THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA AND IN SENEGAL

Amnesty International has become aware of the misuse of its name, relating to an advertised sixmonth training programme. Interested parties are asked to complete an application form, choose a location (London, New York, Sydney, Tokyo or Toronto) and enclose a registration fee of USD200. These communications have been sent to recipients in Ghana, and ask recipients to contact the "regional coordinator in Sénégal".

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