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## Afghanistan: Invitation to a press conference in Kabul

Amnesty International would like to invite journalists to a conference to launch a new report, "*Afghanistan: Crumbling prison system in desperate need of repair*". Irene Khan, Secretary General for the organization, will be presenting a summary of the major concerns related to Afghanistan's prison system, and the mechanisms for the protection of human rights during the reconstruction of the country. During her visit to Kabul, Irene Khan, will be meeting with representatives of the Transitional Administration as well as national and international NGOs.

**Who:** Irene Khan - Amnesty International's Secretary General  
Susie Sanders - Researcher/Campaigner on Afghanistan  
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**Where:** Maiwand Hall, Kabul  
next to Shaihada Shamshuda shrine and Pharmacy Department  
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**When:** 4 pm Tuesday 8 July 2003

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