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International human rights organizations assess President Putin's past year in office

On 24 April 2013, Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch are launching at a press conference in Moscow their respective reports *Freedom under attack: The clampdown on freedom of expression, assembly and association in Russia* and *Laws of Attrition: The Crackdown on Russia's Civil Society after Putin's Return to the Presidency*, analysing new and amended legislation and the way it has been applied.

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