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### **Albania: Government failing to protect women from violence in the family Invitation to press conference -- 30 March**

Amnesty International will hold a press conference to launch its report *Albania -- Violence against Women in the Family: "It's not her shame"*, as part of the organisation's Stop Violence Against Women campaign.

The report highlights the violence women suffer in the family at the hands of their partners. It calls on the Albanian authorities to put in place safeguards against this violence, which affects at least a third of women in the country.

**When:** Thursday 30 March at 10.30am local time

**Where:** Vienna - Prague function rooms,  
Rogner Hotel Europapark Tirana,  
Bulevardi Deshmoret e Kombit,  
Tirana, Albania

**Who:** Dr Siân Jones, Balkans Researcher, Amnesty International  
Jezerca Tigani, Europe and Central Asia Campaign Co-ordinator, Amnesty International  
Edlira Haxhiymeri, Director of "Shelter for victims of domestic violence" in Tirana

Amnesty International speakers will be available for interviews in Albanian, French, Spanish and English.

**Please confirm your attendance to:**

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