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Russian Federation: New evidence of “disappearances”, torture and unfair trials in Chechnya and the Russian Federation's obligations following the Strasbourg rulings

Press Invitation from Amnesty International and Memorial

Amnesty International delegates will reveal the results of new research into cases of “disappearances”, torture and unfair trials that demonstrate systematic human rights violations in Chechnya. Their findings will be presented at a press conference in Moscow on Friday 30 September ahead of next week's European Union-Russia summit in London.

Representatives of the Memorial Human Rights Centre will discuss the Russian Federation's obligations according to the February decisions of the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg on the first six “Chechen” cases, and the prospects of these obligations being fulfilled by Russia.

Time: Friday, 30 September, 11.00 local time. (14:00 GMT)

Place: The Independent Press-Centre, Tverskoi boulevard, 20, Moscow.

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