

## Media Advisory

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### **Bahrain: Visit of an Amnesty International delegation**

An Amnesty International delegation led by Ms. June Ray, Director of the Middle East Program at the International Secretariat and including Saïd Boumedouha and Dr. Abdel-Mitaal Gershah, both members of the Middle East Program, will be visiting Bahrain from 3 - 8 November 2001, where they are co-organizing together with the Bahrain Association for Human Rights, a seminar on "The Role of Civil Society in Promoting a Human Rights Culture".

The delegation will also be meeting senior government officials, as well as representatives of civil society, and former prisoners of conscience.

For more information on the activities of the delegation in Bahrain, please contact Kamal Samari at Amnesty International Press Office in London, UK, on 44 207 413 5831/ mobile: 44 777 847 2126.

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