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Chad-Cameroon pipeline: Oil companies and governments secretly contracting out of human rights

Invitation to Breakfast Briefing (RSVP)

Amnesty International will launch a new report, 'Contracting out of human rights: The Chad-Cameroon pipeline project' on Wednesday 7 September (00:01 BST).

The report examines the legal agreements between the ExxonMobil-led consortium of oil companies and the host governments of Chad and Cameroon for the £2.6billion World Bank-supported project. It finds that the agreements undermine Chad and Cameroon's ability to protect their citizens' human rights, and that the companies' operations are effectively unaccountable in the pipeline zone.

There will be a Breakfast Briefing on the report on Wednesday 7 September from 9am (0800 GMT) at the Foreign Press Association in London (11 Carlton House Terrace, SW1).

The Breakfast Briefing will be in the form of a panel discussion chaired by Chris Marsden OBE, Chair of Amnesty International's UK Business Group, and will include presentations by Professor Sheldon Leader, a legal expert in the fields of human rights and company law, and a representative from a Cameroonian NGO. There will be the opportunity to ask questions.

If you wish to attend the briefing please contact Sarah Green at Amnesty International on the number below.

[Advance copies of report and photos now available]

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