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## Press Invite

### International Day in Support of Victims of Torture

### Amnesty International's launch of its latest report "**Combating torture: a manual for action**"

Amnesty International will be launching its latest thematic report, "*Combating torture: a manual for action*" at this meeting with the press in Geneva to coincide with Thursday 26 June (International Day in Support of Victims of Torture). This report is an invaluable tool for all those who want to understand and fight against torture in the 21st century. It outlines the evolving standards that provide a framework for action against torture. It also describes the obligations of states under international law, as well as Amnesty International's recommendations concerning the prevention of torture and ill-treatment.

#### MEETING WITH THE PRESS

**Time:** 1100 hrs Geneva time, Thursday 26 June

**Venue:** Bibliotheque, Salle de presse 2  
Palais des Nations

**Speaker:** Eric Prokosch, Amnesty International  
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