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# **Amnesty International Country Co-ordinators Conference on Enforced Disappearances**

**23<sup>rd</sup> October 2010**

**Human Rights Action Centre  
17-25 New Inn Yard, London EC2A 3EA  
10.00 – 5.00 pm**

Enforced Disappearances are an urgent, ongoing human rights challenge. At this event, which is open to all, we will highlight the work done by Amnesty International in this field, outlining the practise of enforced disappearances today in various regions of the world, including those connected to the "War on Terror", gain an understanding of the broad international context and the mechanisms that exist to find justice for the disappeared and their families and look at the legacy of enforced disappearances and the search for justice in post-conflict societies.

## **Keynote speaker:**

### **Professor Philip Leach,**

Director of the European Human Rights Advocacy Centre, based at London Metropolitan University, which advises and assists Russian and Georgian NGOs in litigating before the European Court of Human Rights. He is the author of many publications on human rights.

## **Speakers: with Q and A**

### **Isabelle Arradon**

Amnesty International, International Secretariat, Researcher on Indonesia and Timor-Leste

### **Alaudin Chilaev**

Chechen human rights activist, who also campaigns for the truth about the disappearance of his relative, Bulat Chilaev, in Chechnya. Trustee of PeaceBuilding UK since December 2005.

### **Christopher Hall**

Amnesty International, International Secretariat, Head of the International Justice Project at the legal office will speak on the UN Convention against Enforced Disappearances

### **Jürgen Schurr**

Legal Advisor with REDRESS, the international human rights NGO that helps torture survivors obtain justice and reparation.

## **More Speakers To Be Confirmed**

## **Workshops:**

Led by Country Coordinators working on Enforced Disappearance cases.

Exchange ideas about how to campaign on these difficult long term cases

Listen, talk, share, and be inspired to campaign!

Donation £5.00 includes tea and coffee (Bring your own lunch).

**Register Now: [Jackie.Fry@amnesty.org.uk](mailto:Jackie.Fry@amnesty.org.uk)**