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Alex Neve – Secretary General of Amnesty International Canada Speaking at University of Lethbridge

Alex Neve, internationally renowned human rights lawyer and head of Amnesty International Canada will be speaking at the University of Lethbridge on Friday, October 2, at 7:00 pm at PE 250, Centre for Sports and Wellness. A reception at Galileo's will follow at 8:30 pm.

The topic of the public lecture is *Economic Insecurity, National Insecurity: Don't Lose Sight of Human Rights*.

Mr. Neve's visit is jointly sponsored by: Amnesty International Lethbridge, University of Lethbridge Students' Union, University of Lethbridge Graduate Student Association, Lethbridge Public Interest Research Group.

Alex Neve has been Secretary General of Amnesty International Canada since January 2000. He has been a member of Amnesty for over twenty years, having joined when he was a student at Dalhousie University. He has worked for the organization nationally and internationally in a number of different roles, including research missions to Chad, Tanzania, Guinea, Mexico, Burundi, Colombia, Honduras, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Cote d'Ivoire and Ghana. He has appeared before various UN human rights bodies, Canadian parliamentary committees and has represented Amnesty International at numerous international meetings. He speaks and writes regularly in the national media on a range of human rights topics. Alex is a lawyer, with a Master's Degree in International Human Rights Law from the University of Essex in the United Kingdom, and

undergraduate commerce and law degrees from Dalhousie. He has practiced law in Toronto, privately and in a community legal aid clinic, primarily in the areas of refugee and immigration law. He has taught international human rights and refugee law at Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto and has been affiliated with the Centre for Refugee Studies at York University. Prior to taking up his current position he served as a Member of Canada's Immigration and Refugee Board.

Mr. Neve will be available for media interviews from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. on October 2. To arrange an interview, contact Amnesty International Lethbridge at 403-327-8196.

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