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Dear Prime Minister Bettel,

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE 2015 LUXEMBOURG EU PRESIDENCY

Please find enclosed herewith, a copy of [Amnesty International's recommendations](#) to the 2015 Luxembourg Presidency of the Council of the European Union (EU).

The recommendations outline opportunities to advance human rights issues in relation to five thematic areas: the protection of the rights of migrants, refugees, and asylum-seekers; human rights within the EU; the fight against discrimination in the EU; EU external action; and the trade in conflict minerals and in 'tools of torture'. Amnesty International duly calls on your government to act upon these recommendations throughout the 2015 EU Presidency.

We would be delighted to meet you in order to discuss these issues further, and hope to work with you and your government in the forthcoming months. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

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