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ARTICLE 19

PANEL DISCUSSION

Tuesday, 21 November 2006

19.00 – 21.30

**Lutyens Room, Royal Institute of British Architects
66 Portland Place, London, W1B 1AD**

**The Forbidden Zone: Environmental Information
denied in Russia**

A discussion about environmental secrecy in Russia in the context of declining freedom of information and expression. The event will coincide with the launch of a new ARTICLE 19 report on access to environmental information in Russia.

<i>Alexey Kiselev, Greenpeace Russia</i>	Russian organisations' struggle for information
<i>Federica Prina, Europe Programme, ARTICLE 19</i>	Environmental information in Russia – an overview
<i>Steven Eke, BBC World Service</i>	Reporting on the environment in Russia
<i>Friederike Behr, Russia Team, Amnesty International</i>	Defending environmental campaigners' right to freedom of expression
Questions and Answers Session	

Chair: Agnès Callamard, Executive Director, ARTICLE 19

The event coincides with the launch of ***The Forbidden Zone: Access to Environmental Information Denied in Russia***, a new 50-page report by ARTICLE 19. Copies of the report and a short briefing document will be distributed to the audience.

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